

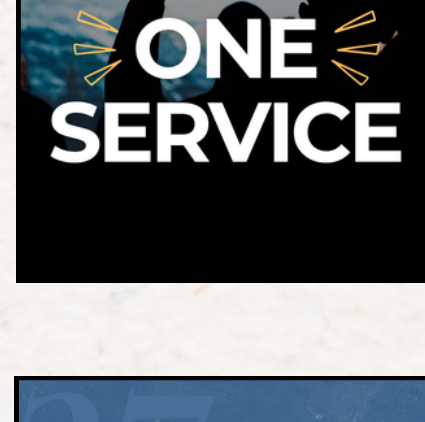


# September NEWSLETTER

## Special Events

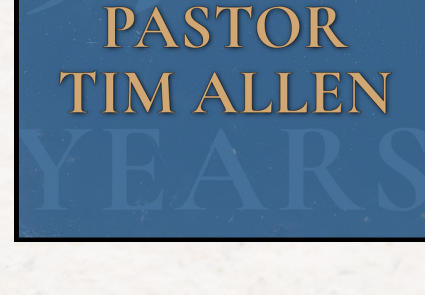
### ONE SERVICE-SEPTEMBER 6

On Sunday, September 6, there will be ONE service at 10:00am. Nursery, Preschool, and Kindergarten classes will be available. All other kids and students will join their families in the service.



### PASTOR TIM'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Pastor Tim Allen is retiring from our Pastoral Staff after 37 years of faithful service! Come out to celebrate and appreciate him and his family at church on Sunday, September 20, 6:00-8:00pm. The first part of the evening will be a service honoring Tim and the second part of the evening will be a dessert reception in the Atrium to fellowship and share with Tim. If you have any photos of Tim throughout his time at GCC, please email them to Stephen Elliott, selliott@gccvisalia.org.



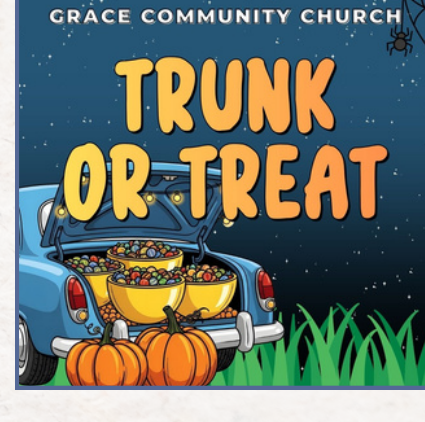
### WEDNESDAY NIGHT MINISTRIES BBQ

Join us for our Wednesday Night BBQ on September 30, 4:45-5:45pm in the atrium before Wednesday night programs begin. All AWANA, Junior High, and High School families are invited to enjoy hot dogs, chips, chili, and more! Meals are \$3 per person.



### TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the date for our annual Trunk or Treat on October 31, 6:00-8:00pm. Volunteers are needed to decorate trunks, oversee games, and donate candy! Registration and more information will be available late September.



## Ministry Events

### GRACE COMMUNITY MENS MINISTRY

#### IRONWORKS AM/PM

Join us for Bible Study/Fellowship for men of all ages. The teaching is focused on walking through one book of the Bible at a time, verse by verse, with discussion encouraged. Both the morning and evening sessions are on the same track, providing schedule flexibility. Join us at the Grace Coffee Co. on Thursdays 6:00-7:00am or 6:30-7:30pm!



#### MEN'S RETREAT

GCC Men, high school and above, join us November 6-8 for Men's Retreat '26, "Growin' Up"! Pastor Stephen Elliott will be sharing on the importance of continually growing in our relationship with Jesus. Food, fellowship, fun, and a camp t-shirt are all included! Pricing starts at \$189. Registration closes October 15.

[REGISTER](#)



### GRACE women

#### RELAX + RENEW: A MAKE + TAKE SPA NIGHT

Grab a friend and join us on Friday, September 25, 6:30-8:30pm. Create spa products to take home while enjoying fellowship and a little time to unwind. A \$5 registration fee covers all the materials.

[REGISTER](#)



#### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Come explore God's promises and discover hope in the waiting as we journey through the Bible study guide, *Now and Not Yet* by Ruth Chou Simons. Choose from Wednesday mornings, September 23-November 4, 9:30-11:00 am (childcare available), or Thursday evenings, September 24-November 5, 6:30-8:00pm.

[REGISTER](#)

[BUY STUDY GUIDE](#)



#### MOM CONNECT

They say it takes a village, and we believe that village matters. Mom Connect is where moms with children ages 0-6 find friendship, support, encouragement, and biblical hope together. We meet two Thursdays a month, September-May, 9:30-11:30am. Registration now open!

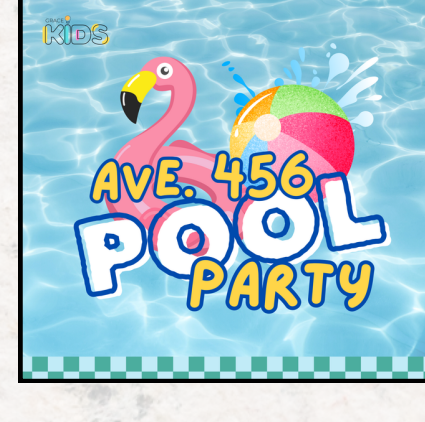
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#### AVE 456 POOL PARTY

All 4th, 5th, and 6th graders are invited to a pool party on Sunday, September 20, 12:30-2:30pm at the Canaday home. Come swim and enjoy a fun time with friends! Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP!

[RSVP](#)



#### AWANA

Join us for another exciting year! AWANA begins Wednesday, September 9, and meets every Wednesday night from 6:00-7:30pm through May 5 for children 3 years old through 6th grade. Click the link to visit our AWANA page to register today or volunteer. We look forward to growing together in God's Word this year!

[MORE INFO](#)



#### ADOPT-A-SCHOOL

We are excited for the upcoming school year as we continue partnering with Golden Oak Elementary! We are looking for volunteers to help with BBQs, Teacher Appreciation, and Bible Club. If you are interested in serving, please fill out the Adopt-a-School Volunteer Form.

[APPLY HERE](#)



Youth Group Sundays 9:00am JHM Room

#### FLIP OUT FELLOWSHIP

Invite your friends and join us on Friday, September 18, 6:00-8:00pm for an awesome evening bouncing off the walls at SkyZone! The cost is \$25 and Sky Socks are included.

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#### JHM WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

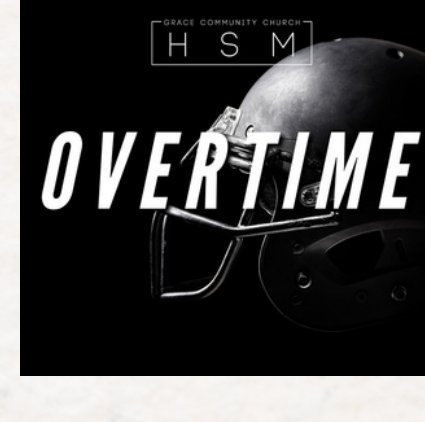
All Jr. High students are invited to join us Wednesday nights starting September 9, 6:00-7:30pm for games, a message from God's Word, and snacks with friends. Come be encouraged, build friendships and enjoy a fun midweek break!



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#### OVERTIME

The game may be over, but the night isn't! High schoolers, come hang at Overtime on September 25, 9:00pm to midnight for snacks, games, and plenty of time to hang with friends. Bring your crew and keep the night going!



#### GROW GROUPS

GROW Groups return Wednesday, September 9, from 6:00-7:30pm! Students will gather into small groups to study Scripture, discuss it, and pray for one another in order to grow in their love of Christ, His Word and His people.



#### MIDWEEK MEETUP

All 18-23 year-olds are invited to come hang out on Tuesdays, 6:30-8:00pm. Be encouraged through a message and community! Join us for dinner the first Tuesday of every month, 6:00-8:00pm.



#### YARD GAMES

Join us on Thursday, September 24, 6:30-9:00pm for a fun evening of Yard Games! Bring a snack to share with the group. Text 559-510-6163 with your name for more info.

