

# GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



May was a bittersweet month for us. As you can imagine, we had a month full of exciting adventures but all were done with a sadness knowing that it would be the last time. The month started off with Teacher Appreciation week – we were spoiled with door decorating by the parents, lunches, and desserts by our PTF, and lots of gifts from the families. The Mission Commission also blessed the staff with monetary gifts.



We watched Mr. Polo get baptized! Each class went to Rueben's to make a craft. The kindergarten through 4th grades walked to the Boulder City Library to learn about the library, its summer reading program, and to check out books. We ate our lunch at the amphitheater and then walked back. We took a trip to the train museum. Our community donor paid for the ice cream truck one final time (she had done it many times before). We had our Christian Character awards night, Kindergarten graduation, and our annual end of the year party at the splashpad at Veteran's Park.



Thank you to everyone who has supported the school in the last two years, and longer. I appreciate all your kind words, prayers, and donations. A special thank you to the Unretired Renovators, the Missions Commission, Scholarship committee, and the Women's Association Commissions for all you did for the school and the staff. We were so blessed to have stayed open for as long as we did. We helped many children heal, thrive, and go on to be successful in other school settings. We should all be proud of our efforts in teaching our youth about God and His love for them!



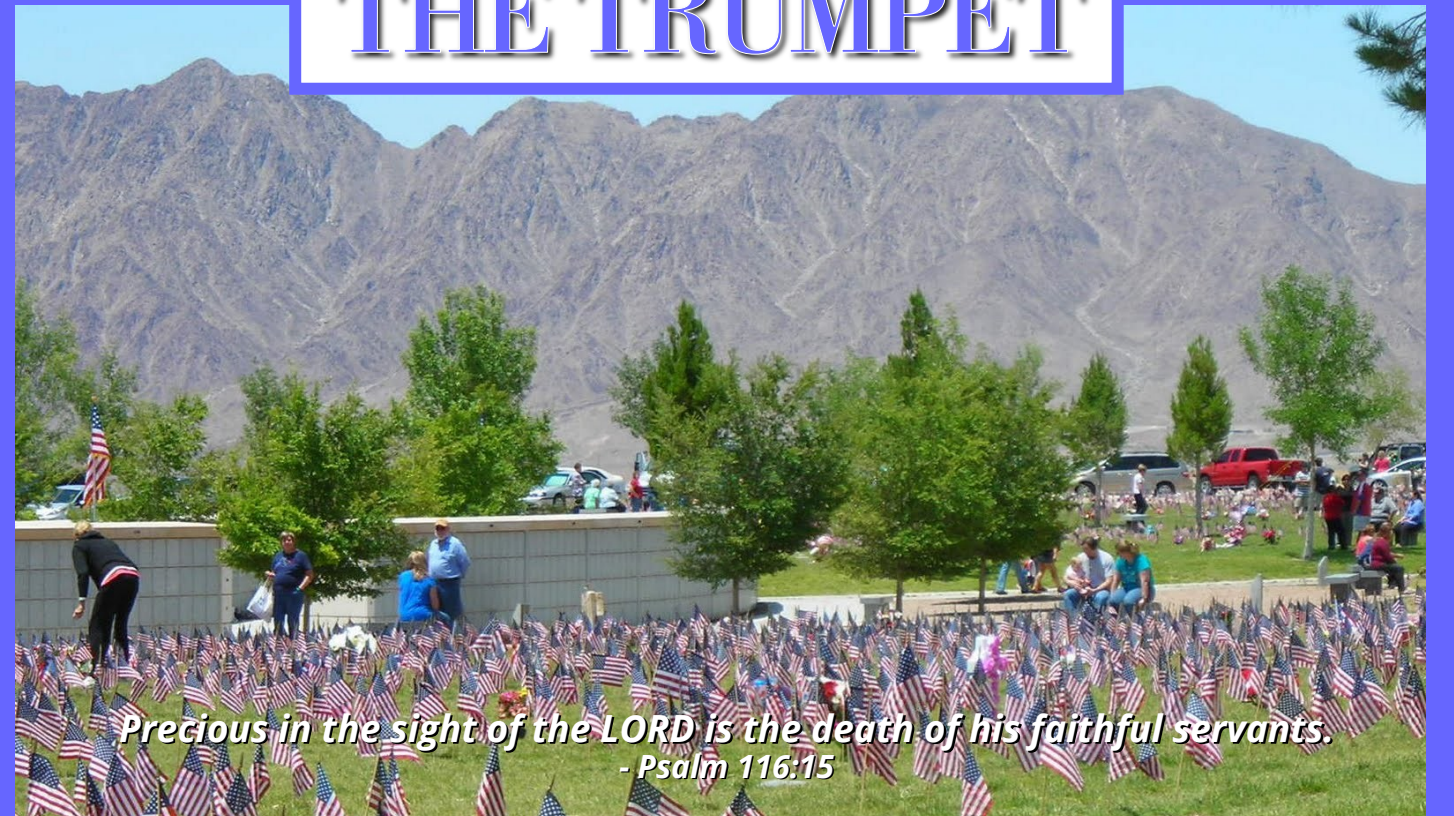
*- Janeen Throckmorton, Principal*

## NEW YOUTH GROUP

We are excited to announce that we are starting youth group this summer! We will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from 6:30PM-7:45PM. Our initial meeting location will be on the school campus and the church's Social Room. This group is open to all middle and high school students! We are excited to eat food, have fun, and learn about following Jesus together. If you have any questions, please contact me at [seth@bcgrace.org](mailto:seth@bcgrace.org).

*- Pastor Seth, Associate Pastor*

# THE TRUMPET



*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful servants.  
- Psalm 116:15*

Grace Community Church • June 2026

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Church Office Hours:  
9AM-1:30PM • Mon-Thu  
8:30AM-12PM • Fri  
Submission Deadline: 22nd-24th  
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# Pastor's Corner

## I Have Hope

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of **compassion** and the God of all **comfort**, who **comforts** us in all our troubles, so that we can **comfort** those in any trouble with the **comfort** we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our **comfort** abounds through Christ. If we are distressed, it is for your **comfort** and salvation; if we are **comforted**, it is for your **comfort**, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our **comfort**.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on **God, who raises the dead**. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. **On him we have set our hope!**  
- 2 Corinthians 1:3-10

Never before have I needed a theology of grieving as much as I need one today. As a pastor, I have been seeking to bring comfort to people in my church community for over thirty years but I have never experienced the frequency of people passing as I have at Grace. When I became a pastor here, I knew that Boulder City is about twenty years older than the national average but what has caught me off guard is getting close to people, serving with people, loving people who are here today but are with the Lord the next.

We all know that death is a part of life but most of us compartmentalize this knowledge until we are reminded of it by the loss of a loved one. My first funeral was for my grandfather when I was seven years old. He was pretty famous and there were about a thousand people there. I vividly remember Grandma crying and coming up to her and saying, "You don't have to cry Grandma, Grampa is in heaven." She smiled and gave me a hug. Sixty years later, I have gained a little finesse in my bedside manner but the hope is the same. The comfort we have in Christ is real!

A month ago, I officiated at the Celebration of Life for my friend and mentor, Jack Crabtree. The service closed with a song that was written by our mutual friend, Beth Rickert, when she was a young woman. These words capture the best theology of grieving I know, yet does it in a simple and clear way. I hope it blesses you as it has blessed me.  
- Pastor Steve

### THE BEST PART

*The best part is, it's never over; the blessing is, it never ends. All the good times that we have now, all the fellowship and friends, carry over to a harmony in each one's mind and heart.  
And we always are together, even when we are apart*

*The best part is, it's never over; the blessing is, it's never done. Though the Spirit says to leave now, in the Spirit we're all one. And He keeps us all rejoicing in the bond of His strong love.  
And we always are together, till we meet again above*

*So put your arms around each other and lift your hands up to the sky. Every sister, every brother, never has to say goodbye. His joy is like a river, and His love will never die.  
Oh we'll live with Him forever, and we'll never say goodbye.*

*The best part is, it's only starting, the blessing is, it's just begun. Think of how the Lord will bless us in the months and years to come. Think of future joys and laughter, and the lessons we will learn.  
Til that joyous, golden morning when the Saviour will return.*

*So put your arms around each other and lift your hands up to the sky. Every sister, every brother, never has to say goodbye. His joy is like a river, and His love will never die.  
Oh we'll live with Him forever, and we'll never say goodbye.  
Oh, we'll never say goodbye, please believe it, we'll never say goodbye.*

## June Servers

### 10:30 Service

#### GREETERS

- 7 Edris Valdez
- 14 Dorothy Rants
- 21 Susanna Carothers
- 28 May Kahl

#### USHERS

- 7 Marty Stewart
- 14 Nancy Dineen
- 21 Kaye Nelson
- 28 Dorothy Rants

#### LITURGISTS

- 7 James Medlock
- 14 Nancy Loudin
- 21 Cindy Lochner
- 28 Margie McKay

#### FELLOWSHIP

Margie McCay & PeeWee Heeter  
*Please call Margie if you would like to help. 702-526-1292*

#### COMMUNION PREP

Sherry Malunat

#### PARAMENTS

Susanna Carothers



- 1st Lyric Riek
- 1st Allison Weber
- 5th Lisa St. John
- 10th Payton Germain
- 12th Karter Dunbar
- 14th Judy Craven
- 16th Nate Long
- 17th Swanee Visser
- 14th Lee Smith
- 20th Mary Carol Mazza
- 21st Laura Eldridge
- 22nd Sherry McLean
- 25th Carri Stevens
- 25th Nancy Traver
- 26th May Kahl
- 28th Connie Ferraro
- 28th Cody Osborn
- 29th Tom Burke
- 30th Heidi Howington

**Attention Grace Church members!**  
If we forgot your birthday, please call the church office 702.293.2018 or email [GraceChurch@bcgrace.org](mailto:GraceChurch@bcgrace.org)

## COUNTRY STORE

The volunteers of Country Store wish to acknowledge the members and leaders we have recently lost: Bob Wattenbarger, Joe Valdez, Ev Irving, and Phyllis Holsey.

Death and disease are inevitable, but as Christians, our grief is tempered by the knowledge of eternity. How do those who don't have this faith survive these losses? We pray for those surviving and for those struggling with health issues.

Meanwhile, here in the temporal world, we can honor their memories by carrying on a tradition in which they believed. If you are called to serve in their stead, call the church office at 702-293-2018 to be referred to one of us. You won't be expected to fill those big shoes right away. Growing into those roles takes time. And you don't have to aim that high. Just a few hours a month is a great help. Join our Country Store family.

*-Pandora Ahlstrom*

## DEACONS COMMISSION

Expect to see some construction going on inside the church around the liturgist & lectern areas. The opening of the steps leading to the altar is going to be widened. Questions? Contact Dave Traver or Marian Vince.

The choir will be taking a break for the summer with their last performance being Memorial Day weekend. Individuals & groups will be performing during their absence. Anyone interested in providing special music during that time should speak with Polo or Pastor Seth.

Curious about the filming at GCC over the last few weeks? Google "turning point Christian movie by Billy Crone", and you can view the preproduction trailer featuring scenes inside the GCC sanctuary.

*- In Christian Love, Margie McCay*

## WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Women's Association held their Spring Brunch on May 16, with approximately 50 women in attendance. The guest speaker, Fausta Phelan, a long time friend of Pastor Steve, shared her book "Living Baggage Free" relating the childhood trauma she learned to release through relation development with our Lord, Jesus Christ. The delicious luncheon was catered by our own Michael Shorey with the delightful dessert being made by Angie Rachels.

Our next event will be held September 16, 2026, at 6PM for everyone. It is a Soup and Salad Potluck. WAC will provide salads and rolls. Others will provide the soup and/or chili, etc. Free tickets will be issued so we have an approximate headcount. Further announcements will be made as we get closer to the event date.

*- Edris Valdez - Acting Chairman*

## GRACE CHURCH IS HIRING!

**Office Manager:** mature Christian with excellent people skills who can work 25 hours/week, Monday-Friday, 8:30AM-1:30PM, and maintain a professional appearance/attitude toward church community members/walk-ins. Qualifications include competence as a proofreader/editor, intuitive computer/internet skills, and proficiency in MS Office 365. Competitive pay.

**Custodian:** a person in good health, who understands the importance of maintaining a clean, attractive house of worship, is familiar with the tools necessary for the professional performance of their duties, and can routinely check the online church calendar to know when to clean rooms ahead of or following church activities (weddings, funerals, and special events). The pay is an hourly rate for up to 10 hours/week.

For full job descriptions, please contact the office at [GraceChurch@bcgrace.org](mailto:GraceChurch@bcgrace.org) or call 702.293.2018. Resumes may be sent to the same email address (Digital resumes only, please).

## PROPERTY COMMISSION

**SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE:** The Property Commission recently assembled a subcommittee to address needs that have been identified by church staff and membership to improve the electronic systems used during Sunday worship services at Grace Community Church. Changes coming to the main sanctuary this summer include:

- A. Improvements to the devices and installation of equipment that generates the live-stream broadcasts of the worship services to the homebound, those in retirement centers, and people traveling away from Boulder City on any given Sunday.
- B. Chancel floor extension at the sides of the front steps to increase space and visibility of the choir, people who are not speaking from the lectern or pulpit, and kids choir/musicians on the chancel stage area.
- C. Procurement and installation of reliable microphones and wiring installation to improve sound.
- D. Permanent installation of a video monitor on the rear wall of the sanctuary. This will allow the worship team and choir to view what is being projected on the screen to the congregation.
- E. Elevation of the media control area at the right rear of the sanctuary so the media operators can better see the chancel area and improve security of the equipment.

*- Dave Traver*

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**  
Sundays 8-8:50AM  
Social Room

**PASTOR STEVE'S BIBLE CLASS**  
Tuesdays 11-Noon  
The Book of 2nd Samuel  
Social Room

**PASTOR SETH'S BIBLE STUDY**  
Thursdays 10-11AM  
He Who Gives Life -  
A Study of the Holy Spirit  
Social Room

**BOOK STUDY**  
with Sherry Malunat  
2nd & 4th Saturdays  
10AM-12PM  
Light vs. Dark  
Weapons of Warfare  
Social Room

# June 2026

**SUN**

**MON**

**TUE**

**WED**

**THU**

**FRI**

**SAT**

8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
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9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
8:30-11AM • Donation Center  
8:30AM • Un-retired Renovators  
11AM-12PM • Bible Class  
6:30PM • Youth Group  
  
2

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
9AM • Centering Prayer  
10AM • Prayer Group  
6PM • GriefShare  
  
3

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
10AM • Bible Class  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
4

8:30AM-12PM • Office open  
  
5

12PM • Michael Shorey  
& Angie Rachels'  
Wedding  
  
6

8AM • Sunday Bible Study  
9AM • Contemporary Service  
10:30AM • Traditional Service  
  
7

8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
8

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
8:30-11AM • Donation Center  
8:30AM • Un-retired Renovators  
11AM • Bible Class  
  
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9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
9AM • Centering Prayer  
10AM • Prayer Group  
6PM • GriefShare  
  
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9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
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8:30AM-12PM • Office open  
  
12

10AM-12PM • Book Study  
  
13

8 AM • Sunday Bible Study  
9AM • Contemporary Service  
10:30AM • Traditional Service  
  
14

8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
15

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
8:30-11AM • Donation Center  
8:30AM • Un-retired Renovators  
9AM • Right Path Screenings  
11AM • Bible Class  
6:30PM • Youth Group  
  
16

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
9AM • Centering Prayer  
10AM • Prayer Group  
  
17

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
18

8:30AM-12PM • Office open  
  
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8 AM • Sunday Bible Study  
9AM • Contemporary Service  
10:30AM • Traditional Service  
  
21

8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
22

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
8:30-11AM • Donation Center  
8:30AM • Un-retired Renovators  
11AM • Bible Class  
  
23

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
9AM • Centering Prayer  
10AM • Prayer Group  
  
24

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
25

8:30AM-12PM • Office open  
  
26

10AM-12PM • Book Study  
11AM • Ev Irving Service  
  
27

8 AM • Sunday Bible Study  
9AM • Contemporary Service  
10:30AM • Traditional Service  
  
28

8:30AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
7PM • AA Meeting  
  
29

9AM - 1:30PM • Office open  
8:30-11AM • Donation Center  
8:30AM • Un-retired Renovators  
11AM • Bible Class  
6:30pm • Youth Group  
  
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**PRAYER GROUP**  
Wednesdays 10-10:30AM  
Grace Prayer Room

**CENTERING PRAYER**  
Wednesdays 9-10AM  
Fran Haraway's Home

**YOUTH GROUP**  
June - August  
1st, 3rd, & 5th Tuesdays  
6:30-7:45PM  
Social Room & GCA



Tuesday, June 16, 9AM-3PM  
Dining Room