

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

- 1 Trinity SS, 7PM (Zoom)
- 3 Church Office Closed in observance of 4th of July holiday
- 5 Worship Connect, 9:30AM (Zoom)
meeting id: 822-0211-3988, password: 831150
- 5 Visions of Faith Sunday school, 10:30AM (zoom)
- 5 Worship Service, 11AM (online)
- 6 Cancer Support Group, 3PM (Zoom)
- 6 Monday Men's Group, 7:15PM (Webex)
- 8 Trinity SS, 7PM (Zoom)
- 10 Friday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8AM (Zoom)
- 12 Worship Connect, 9:30AM (Zoom)
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- 12 Visions of Faith Sunday school, 10:30AM (Zoom)
- 12 Preschool/Kindergarten Large Group, 10:45AM (Zoom)
- 12 Worship Service, 11AM (online)
- 12 1st-5th Grade Large Group, 11:30AM (Zoom)
- 12 Called Congregational Meeting, 12PM (Zoom Webinar)
- 13 Monday Men's Group, 7:15PM (Webex)
- 15 Trinity SS, 7PM (Zoom)
- 17 Friday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8AM (Zoom)
- 19 Worship Connect, 9:30AM (Zoom)
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- 20 Cancer Support Group, 3PM (Zoom)
- 20 Monday Men's Group, 7:15PM (Webex)
- 22 Trinity SS, 7PM (Zoom)
- 24 Friday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7-8AM (Zoom)
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- 27 Monday Men's Group, 7:15PM (Webex)
- 28 Deacon Meeting, 7PM (Zoom)
- 29 Trinity SS, 7PM (Zoom)



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Day School News!

We have been open now for a month and things are going well. We have 28 children attending with more coming each week. The slow start has been nice. We all know our cleaning schedules really well and what we need to do to make our school as safe as possible. The children and teachers have had so much fun being back together. Last week was all about science and all the classes had a great time doing experiments and discovering new things. This week we are celebrating America with lots of red, white, and blue.

If you know of anyone needing wonderful Christian care, especially full-time care, please have them give us a call at 972-867-9719. We look forward to welcoming new families to our fun and exciting program.

Blessings,
Kami Connell, Director



Learning Spanish

Called Congregational Meeting - July 12, 12PM

Our Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, July 12 at noon. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report from the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) on their recommendation for our next Pastor/Head of Staff. We will then vote on the terms of call. The meeting will be held via a Zoom webinar which requires registration. Please go to the PNC page on our website and click on the quick registration link box. We must have a quorum, so please register today.

Session Updates

Session held their July meeting on June 28 due to the July 4th holiday. Here are some key items discussed:

- Reviewed Exultation Tour in light of the increasing virus counts in Texas
- Approved several small outdoor activities for later in the summer for children and youth
- Reviewed options for adding outdoor or smaller worship services as soon as possible
- Heard from deacons that they are calling all members of the congregation to check on us in these hard times

Dear GPC Family and Tobermann Family,

Thank you so much for honoring me with the Tobermann scholarship. I appreciate your generosity and I am humbled by the selection. However, you have already given me something far more valuable; a faith foundation and a sense of belonging with unconditional love as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Thank You,
Mattie Glendinning

Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Stewpot drive-thru mission project. This was a first ever event held in support of The Stewpot, and they were very appreciative. A special thank you goes out to John Swindle, Clark Carradine, Amy & Stephen Glover, and Pastor Laura for spending their morning collecting all of the donations.



Exultation Choir Tour

Given the rising number of cases in Texas, The Exultation Re-imagined Tour to Corpus Christi has been cancelled. Thanks to all who supported this ministry for our youth choir. All funds raised and donated for this trip will remain in the designated fund to support the next Exultation Tour when trips again become feasible. Youth families with questions can reach out directly to Michael.

Stayin' Cool at Grace 2020 Campaign

Please continue to support our Stayin' Cool at Grace Campaign to help offset the costs of our new HVAC systems. Installation of our final 7 new systems has been completed. Fill out your commitment card and mail it in, send John an email with your pledge, or go online to our give tab and contribute, using the capital campaign fund as your giving designation.

Children's Sunday School

Two Virtual Large Groups:

10:45AM - Preschool/Kindergarten Large Group

11:30AM - 1st-5th Grade Large Group

This will continue thru the summer as long as kids are signing in. **There will not be large group Sunday school this Sunday, July 5.** Parents check your e-mail or texts for Zoom login information. If you need the meeting ID and password contact Pastor Cara at cara@gracepc.org.

Youth Sunday School

Our youth have been having Sunday school via Zoom on Sunday afternoons. They will be taking the month of July off. The teachers look forward to seeing everyone again in August.

Youth Updates

During the month of June, many of our youth and volunteers participated in a secret pen pal activity with each other. They were assigned to write throughout the month to someone else in the group that they didn't already know well. On June 28th, we met over Zoom and revealed to each other who we've been writing to. It was fun to see who wrote to us and then put that together with the new things we learned about each other! We visited, laughed and ate ice cream together. We are going to now look into expanding this activity into an outreach and find some nursing home residents that we can write letters to. Thank you to everyone who participated and made it a fun "remote" activity for June!

Daily Prayer Devotionals

Daily Zoom prayer devotionals will be taking a 2 week break, but will return on Monday, July 13. They will still be held at 2PM.