

SUMMER 2026

AT GRACE AVENUE



Summer often pulls us into movement. There are vacations, transitions, changing rhythms, long drives, late sunsets, and the feeling that life is both wide open and a little uncertain. In the middle of all of it, we return to one simple promise woven throughout scripture: God is with us. No matter where this summer finds you, we hope you will join us as we remember that God goes where we are.

Scriptures:

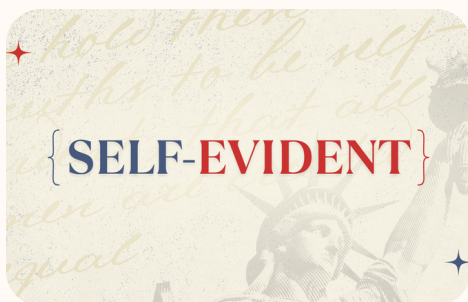
May 31: Psalm 139 | June 7: Psalm 8 | June 14: Psalm 34:1-5, 18



We encounter unsteady ground all around us – uncertain futures, tenuous relationships, unreliable narratives, and grief that shakes us. How can we build a life that withstands it all? Jesus reminds us that we have a firm foundation in Christ. This theme coincides with our annual Vacation Bible Camp. Our children help to remind us that at every age, by God's Grace, we are "Building on the Rock."

Scriptures:

June 21: Matthew 7:24-29 | June 28: Luke 5:17-26



Exactly what are we celebrating on this 250th anniversary of our nation's founding? Defining patriotism in our country today is often difficult. Who has the authority to say what is patriotic and what is not? The Declaration of Independence, however, says there are "truths" that are "self-evident," and these are "endowed" by our "Creator." Our nation's 250th birthday is an opportunity to explore these great and sacred ideas, and lift the veil so that true freedom might be shared by ALL. We come to celebrate the blessing of God's liberating grace.

July 5 | Scripture: Psalm 33, 2 Corinthians 3:12-18



Sometimes life feels carefully planned and beautifully organized, and sometimes it feels like everything came loose at once. Where does God show up when everything feels a little sideways?

Pastors from across our church family will rotate through each worship space, sharing stories of unexpected moments and unplanned turns. Together, we'll discover how grace meets us in the chaos, in the detours, and in the moments that make for the best stories later.

July 12-26 | Scriptures Chosen by Pastors



Have you ever had a question about God, faith, or the church that you were too afraid or too unsure to ask? Jesus tells us, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you." (Matthew 7:7). We believe that asking good questions is a form of discipleship. Whether you're wrestling with doubt, curiosity, or a longing to deepen your faith, Q&A Sunday is your invitation to bring your questions into worship and discover the grace that meets us in uncertainty.

August 2 | Scripture: Matthew 7:7

KIDS

Vacation Bible Camps

June 15-19: Week 1
June 22-26: Week 2

Science Camp

July 6-10 | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Extended Day: 12:00-4:00pm

Art Camp

July 13-17 | 9:00am - 12:00pm

Camp Grace

July 27-30 | Overnight
Charis Hills Camp in Sunset, TX
For completed 3rd-5th Grades

Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 9 | In Worship

Register for
Summer Camps



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YOUTH

High School Mission Trip

June 7-13 | Houston, TX
Completed 9th-12th Grades

Volunteer at VBC

June 15-19: Week 1
June 22-26: Week 2

Bridgeport Summer Camp

June 22-26 | Bridgeport, TX
Completed 6th-12th Grades

Middle School Mission Trip

July 5-10 | Houston, TX
Completed 6th-8th Grades

Support Youth Mission Trips

Purchase \$25 shares of stocks

Register for
Summer Trips



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MISSIONS

5th Sunday Missions & Blood Drive

Sunday, May 31 | At the Church

Grace Avenue Summer Lunch

June 1 - August 7 (Monday-Friday)

Grace Avenue's Summer Lunch Program provides lunches for children in the Preston on the Lake Community of Little Elm throughout the summer months. This program relies on daily volunteers and donations from our church.

Packing Parties in the Worship Center

May 31 | 3:00-5:00pm

June 16, July 1 & 21, August 3 | 6:00-8:00pm

Frisco Family Services Summer Lunch

June 8-12 | One Week, Three Locations

Grace Avenue partners with Frisco Family Services to provide lunch to students in Frisco ISD. You can volunteer to pick up, pack, deliver, or hand out food at three different locations across Frisco.



Sign up for Grace Avenue
Summer Lunch, Packing Parties,
and FFS Summer Lunch at
graceavenue.org/summerlunch

ADULTS

Senior Adult Game Day

Saturday, May 30 | 2:00-4:00pm | Tom Graves Hall

Faith & Film

Sponsored by the Church & Social Justice Committee
Tuesdays | 6:00-9:00pm // Thursdays | 2:00-5:00pm
June 9 - 25 | Tom Graves Hall

- Week 1: Celebrating the 19th Amendment - *Suffs*
- Week 2: Celebrating Juneteenth - *Just Mercy*
- Week 3: Celebrating Pride Month - 1946

College Student Bible Study

Led by Rev. Karyl Patredis

Sundays | June 14 - August 9 | 11:30am | Room 216

Line Dancing Workshop

Saturday, July 11 | 2:00-3:30pm | Tom Graves Hall

Craft Night

Sunday, July 12 | 4:00-6:00pm | Tom Graves Hall

Senior Adult Dance Party

Friday, July 17 | 5:00-7:00pm | Tom Graves Hall

Senior Adult Movie Night

Friday, August 7 | 5:00-7:00pm | Tom Graves Hall



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