

# Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

The Church

With a Heart 

Sunday, June 21, 2026

## Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

### Jesus Revealed In Us

Romans 8:14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God."

Steve grabbed his chainsaw and headed out to the woods. That's when he heard five-year-old August. "Wait for me, Dad! I want to come!" Grabbing his toy chainsaw, work gloves, and earmuffs, August followed Steve out the door. Steve set out a couple of logs for him a safe distance away. After ten minutes, August was worn out. Cutting logs with a fake chainsaw is hard work! But he was happy to "help" his dad, and his dad was delighted to spend time with his son.

Isn't this how it is with our heavenly Father? We suppose we're helping. "Wait for me, Dad! I need to get my chainsaw!" But our chainsaw is the least important thing about us. We're not helping as much as we think. God cares far more about the first part, "Wait for me, Dad!" He doesn't need our output.

If you love His Son, Jesus, God has adopted you into His family and given you His Spirit. "The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship" (Romans 8:15). You're not a servant who earns his place by hard work. You're a child who's loved by your Father, no matter what. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!" (1 John 3:1).

Our heavenly Father is delighted when we serve Him. But He doesn't need us. He simply wants us.

## Worship Service

### TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

### TIME TO GATHER

Opening: Through It All  
Freely, Freely

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Potter's Hand

**SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 22:6**

The Greatest Thing

### TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought  
Offering\*  
Lord, Reign In Me

### TIME IN GOD'S WORD

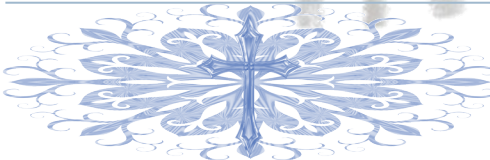
Message: **The Blessing** Genesis 27:25-34  
**Bro. Oscar**

### CLOSING PRAYER

\*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

## June Birthdays

Herbert Jackson	6/15
Tina Koellmann	6/05
Analysa Ramirez	6/19
Dale Robertson	6/05



## Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 1,205.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 65.50
<b>TOTAL OFFERINGS</b>	<b>\$ 1,272.50</b>
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 120.50
<b>Needed This Week for Budget</b>	<b>\$ 1,420.00</b>

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

June 21—27, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Praise Team	4:30 pm

### Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

### Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm

### Monday—Friday

VBS 6:30-8:30 pm

### Saturday

VBS Family Day ?

**FATHERS DAY**



## Stewardship Thought...

**Proverbs 23:24**—"The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him."

On this Father's Day let those of us who are fathers be good stewards of the responsibilities God has entrusted to us. One part of our stewardship is providing an example for our children in the way we use money and in the way we give our money.

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## Announcements . . .

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study will begin in 2 Thessalonians 2.

•**VBS—It's Here!**—

Theme: Rainforest Falls

Dates: June 22-26

Times: 6:30-8:30



•**VBS Family Day** - VBS Family Day will be on Saturday, June 27th. If you are a VBS volunteer, please plan to help out that day. And please invite everyone to come to our Family Day! These events are only possible because of good people like you!!!

•**Other Important Dates:**

**250 Birthday of USA**— July 4<sup>th</sup>  
**Our Church's U.S.A. Celebration** —July 5<sup>th</sup>

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward some of our ministry needs such as Sharing the Load, VBS, 2nd Floor A/C fund, Together We Build, Children/Preschool fund, Youth

fund, Benevolent Ministries, Music Ministry, North American and International missionaries, J & T, Texans on Mission, and Samaritan's Purse. And please remember our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED.

—When you place your donations in the offering envelope, remember to put your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then write the name of each ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is [gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net).

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbcfw.org>— to find a lot of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at [@gfbcfw](https://www.instagram.com/gfbcfw) where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our SBA Loan, electric and janitorial bills. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. God bless you!



### 'Tis the Season— For Christmas in August

Friends,

For many families in the Rio Grande Valley, Christmas can be a season of stress instead of celebration. Rising costs and financial hardships often leave parents struggling to provide even basic necessities — let alone gifts for their children.

Last Christmas, because of generous supporters like you, Texans on Mission served more than **1,700 people** in the Rio Grande Valley, providing toys, blankets, beds, First Step Kits and more. We will once again collect and distribute more toys during our next Christmas mission trip to the Rio Grande Valley in December.

But the greatest gift we can share is the hope of Christ. Alongside meeting physical needs, our mission is to connect families with local churches where lasting ministry and hope take root.

**Will you help us bring joy and hope to these families again this Christmas?**

### Today's Scripture

Proverbs 22:6—“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.”

**The Blessing** *Genesis 27:25-34*

**The Blessing**

- Rebecca schemed to secure Isaac's blessing for \_\_\_\_\_.
- Goat skins were placed on \_\_\_\_\_'s hands and arms to make them feel hairy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was suspicious because Jacob's voice did not sound like Esau's.
- Isaac blessed \_\_\_\_\_.

**A Meaningful Touch**

- Almost every time a blessing is bestowed in Hebrew culture, it involves \_\_\_\_\_.
- The best way to communicate love to a small child is to demonstrate it by \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- It is important to continue to communicate I \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_ in some meaningful way.

**A Spoken Message Of Affection And Love**

- Children crave a positive message that communicates I \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Too often parents are quick to \_\_\_\_\_ their children.
- It is important to communicate love through \_\_\_\_\_.
- Words that communicate acceptance and love need to be spoken \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ again.

**A High Value**

- We should teach our children to have a \_\_\_\_\_ self-image in order to build up their self-esteem.
- It is important to teach our children they are \_\_\_\_\_.
- Value is taught by giving the child your \_\_\_\_\_ attention.

**Picture A Glorious Future**

- We must help our children see that their future is \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are to help our children discover \_\_\_\_\_ they are and \_\_\_\_\_ they have been made.
- The mistake many parents make is trying to get our children to become what \_\_\_\_\_ them to be.
- We are to help our children see themselves for who they \_\_\_\_\_ are.

**Conclusion**

- A family is held together by:
  - ⇒ A meaningful \_\_\_\_\_
  - ⇒ A \_\_\_\_\_ message
  - ⇒ Attributing a \_\_\_\_\_ value
  - ⇒ Picturing a glorious \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is the example of a \_\_\_\_\_ parent.



# Father's Day Word Search \*

Can you find  
these words that have  
to do with dad?

ATHLETIC	FUNNY
BRAVE	GOLF
DAD	KIND
DADDY	SPORTS
ESPN	TENNIS
FATHER	TIE
FISHING	TOOLS
FOOTBALL	

X R D F U I E L C F C R E  
W B L A S T R O P S N D K  
E O D S A Z F X C E B A M  
G N M P O I U T C R E D T  
R B R A V E H I O O M D E  
S I D K Y J T B S S H Y L  
H T I Q N E F A P L L Y L  
S A R S L G R E R O O G A  
G V S H C K E L S N P O B  
F R T S F I S H I N G W T  
U A C O S N S T E D E O O  
N S T K O D A L A D U R O  
N N R H W B E D U I M G F  
Y O T I E T I N C T W N U  
A F U S R R H W E S P N W  
O T E N N I S T I U S E R

MARTY WESTMAN/MCT

\* Susen has the answer key.

# Remember in Prayer . . .



†Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let us know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

## †Please pray for strength and total healing

for Kylie from cancer; for health issues for Bill and Alice; for continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for 5-yr-old Lexus for kidney and other complications; for Lori who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; healing for Dale; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; for healing from surgery for Lisa and for additional surgeries she will need; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses and hip repair; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from

pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A, Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stomach and feet.



## †Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs—

Please pray for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; for an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken need for Nick and for care and protection for his family; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and Celeste; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his

need; for family challenges for Daisy; for Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for Jourdeah's best interest in her family and for unity in the Maroney family; for Chris and his little girl, Amiyah, and for their unspoken needs; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship.

## †Pray for the Children—

Please pray for the children and youth in our church and for those who will come to our VBS; and for teachers and staff who are leading them in all areas of their lives.

## †Pray for our church—

pray for our pastors and their families; for REVIVAL among our members; for VBS, the leaders and children; for a preschool teacher to come forward; and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

# Prayer Works!

## Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to [gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gfbcfw@sbcglobal.net) or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974.

# Remember in Prayer . . .



## †International Harvest Church and Ministries—

Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Bless them as they continue for many years. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.

## †Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation—

for state and North American missionaries; for Texans on Mission and their works; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including

our president, VP, governors, senators and congressmen. Especially be in prayer for our president to make wise decisions when it comes to other nations; pray for our nation during the mid-term elections and for



wisdom for us this fall in choosing the right leaders.

## †Pray for Peace Among the Nations—

for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people in the U.S. and around the world; for our International missionaries; for J

and T as they are ministering in different areas during their furlough; for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc.

“God will not permit any troubles to come upon us unless He has a specific plan by which great blessing can come out of the difficulty.”

--Billy Graham

“In the body of Christ, no one walks through difficult times alone.”

—anonymous

## Please Pray for VBS

Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sink deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime.

