

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Sunday, October 11, 2026

The Church
With a Heart

Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 11-17, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Church Council	12:10 pm
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
Evangelism	6:00 pm

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Wednesday

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

Friday

Revival Evening Service	6:30 pm
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Saturday

Revival Lunch	11:00 am
Revival Service	12:30 pm

Stewardship Thought...

Isaiah 55:2—"Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare."

Our use of money should produce a quality of life that is fulfilling and eternal. Primary in the use of money is giving: to share the gospel and to help people in need.

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Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

Opening: This Is the Day Praise Team

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

I Offer My Life

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:27

The Wonder of It All

TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought & Offering

Better Is One Day Praise Team

TIME IN GOD'S WORD

Message: Good Sundays Can Change Your Mondays

Mark 2:27, Isaiah 58:13-14

Bro. Oscar

Closing Prayer

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

October Birthdays

Mason Fraire	10/08
Zayne Fraire	10/24
Frankie Rike	10/17
Max Rivera	10/29

Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 1,350.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 704.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 2,054.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 135.00
Needed This Week for Budget	\$1,083.08

Eternity with God

John 11:26, "Whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

On England's south coast, two women who are both named Kate run the Coffin Club. They created this place for people to prepare for their eventual death through selecting and decorating their coffins. Kate's dad died when she was thirteen, and she said, "It was horrendous. No one wanted to talk about death." Their club is a way to normalize an experience we will all go through one day.

Death may be "normal" because it will happen to everyone. But those who love and serve Jesus can prepare for their death without fear, as we see in Jesus' conversation with His beloved friend Martha after her brother had died. Jesus promised her that Lazarus would "rise again" (John 11:23). He told her that He is "the resurrection and the life" and that "the one who believes in [Him] will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in [Him] will never die" (vv. 25-26). Martha responded by making one of the few professions in the New Testament that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God (v. 27). She believed.

We may or may not be keen to decorate our own coffins, but we all can prepare for death by placing our hope in God, trusting in the salvation Jesus offers. Knowing that we will continue to live after we die gives us true comfort, hope, and peace. We can join Martha in believing that Jesus is the Messiah, the one who saves.

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 Nehemiah 5.

★**Mary Hill Davis Mission Offering for Texas Missions**—Another MHD donation came in last week, bringing our total up to \$1,025.00.

•**Revival Prayer Warriors Needed**—Revival will be here soon—We're less than a week away. We need PRAYER WARRIORS to undergird our revival days as well as Packing Day (11/18) for Operation Christmas Child Boxes, and we'll soon have a prayer list to guide you.

•**Revival Pot Lunch**—On Saturday, 10/17, we will enjoy lunch at the church with J and T and two boys. We have a sign-up sheet in back for everyone to bring something.

•**Bible Verses for Boxes**—We also need 50 simple notes with Bible written verses to go into the shoe boxes. For your convenience, we have provided paper choices on the back table.

•**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, A/C fund, VBS, Together We Build, Youth fund, Children/Preschool fund, Music Ministry, J & T, Texans on Mission, North American and International missionaries, and Samaritan's Purse, and Benevolent Ministries. 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 gfbf-fw@sbcglobal.net.

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbf-fw.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 @gfbfchw 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 AT&T, gas, pest control, building security and continue collection of remaining \$3,224.50 toward the upstairs A/C. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. God bless you!

Today's Scripture

Mark 2:27—"Then He said to them, 'The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.'"



**INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD**

Missions with Central Asians in Europe

Jonny and Taylor are International Missionaries serving in Germany working with Central Asian refugees



and immigrants. They have been there four years and are currently on stateside service. They plan to go back to Germany in January.

Women link arms as they walk in a parade for Nowruz, a festival marking the Persian New Year. This festival holds deep significance for them, symbolizing renewal, hope and re-



sistance against oppression — a theme that resonates strongly

among Central Asians. Fresta Aziz ministers to refugee women from Central Asia, many of whom experienced trauma in their journey to Europe. Fresta shares the hope that's found in God and the strength the Lord gives to His people.

Nawid Aziz prays for the Central Asians refugees he ministers among. Nawid is an IMB missionary serving in Western Europe. Nawid disciples and teaches Christian doctrine to Muslim background believers, people who were once Muslim but now follow Jesus. Most of the new believers made decisions of faith in refugee camps in Europe. Nawid estimates 70% of their ministry is focused on former



Muslims and 30% on refugees who are not Christians. The Azizes are well-received by these refugees because they can speak their language and **understand their culture.**

Good Sundays Can Change Your Mondays

Mark 2:27, Isaiah 58:13-14

Rest

- God made the _____ to be the best day of your week.
- The Sabbath was built _____ creation for us.
- Today, the idea of a day of _____ has been lost.
- The way to make better _____ is to start with better Sundays.
- God prescribed _____ - _____ Sabbaths a year as part of our **health-maintenance** plan.

Accept God's Rhythm

- God made Sundays for us in order to _____ us and to _____ us.
- Christians adopted the _____ day of the week as our Sabbath to celebrate the day

- _____ rose from the dead.
- We were created with the _____ to take _____ in seven to rest.
- Wisdom is accepting God's _____ of work and rest.

Acknowledge the Need and Prepare for the Sabbath

- You only believe the parts of the Bible you put into _____.
- We do not rest because our work is done; we rest because God _____ us to have a _____ for it.
- Sabbath is a day when our work is _____, even if it is _____ finished.
- We need to _____ on the Sabbath.
- The Sabbath is something for which we need to _____.

Conclusion

- How to prepare for next Sunday:



- ⇒ Make church a _____.
- ⇒ _____ to attend.
- ⇒ Figure out your _____ plan.

• **Observance of the Sabbath**
and the duties of it should be a
_____ and _____-
_____ to us.



Remember in Prayer . . .



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

†Please pray for strength and total healing for Bro.

Bill from surgery this past Wednesday; for health issues for Alice; for quick healing for Lisa from surgery and for additional surgeries she will need; for Bro. Dale; for Kylie from cancer; 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 from cancer; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; for Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as

*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our bread,
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.*

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 an unspoken request for Becky; for an unspoken need for Nic and for care and protection for his family; protection for Teresa while she is at sea; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and healing for 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 unity in the Maroney family and for Jourdeah's best interest; for Chris and his little girl, Amyah, and for their unspoken needs; for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship to grow.

†Pray for the Children—

Please pray for the children and youth in our church; and for parents, teachers and staff who lead them in all areas of their lives.

†Pray for our church—

Please pray for our ministers and their families, for REVIVAL among our members, for a preschool leader, 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 gfbf-fw@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 (NAMB) missionaries; for Texans on Mission and their works; for Jonny as he speaks with students and prepares messages for revival and other churches; for Taylor who just lost her grandmother and uncle soon after second baby, a boy, was born; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various

disasters; for the 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 such as Canada; pray for wisdom for us this fall in choosing the right leaders.

†**Pray for Peace Among the Nations**—for our International missionaries;

for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; for the situation between North and South Korea; for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people in the U.S. and around the world; 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.

“Love is the language heaven speaks fluently.”

—Unknown Source

“Let go of worry, and embrace God's perfect peace.”

—Unknown Source

Please Pray for the Children

Jesus, we continue to pray that children in our community will grow in their relationship with You. We pray that You will continue to break down walls that might prevent young hearts from receiving Your love. We pray that they will know Who You are as well as the overwhelming love You have for each and every one of them. May the impact of this past year's VBS last them a lifetime.

