

**Monday 7/13**

**Summer Day Camp - Bell Hall & Room 205**

- 9:00 am TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meeting (Room 202)
- 11:00 am Proverbs 31 Guild Meeting (Room 202)
- 1:00 pm St. Andrew Quilt Guild Happy Scrappers Meeting (Parlor)

**Tuesday 7/14**

**Summer Day Camp - Bell Hall & Room 205**

**Summer Day Camp - Youth Field Trip**

- 9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)
- 2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2
- 4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)

**Wednesday 7/15**

**Summer Day Camp - Room 205**

- 8:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Monthly Meeting (Bell Hall)
- 11:20 am SDC Chapel - Sanctuary
- 5:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner (Bell Hall)

**Thursday 7/16**

**Summer Day Camp - Bell Hall & Room 205**

**Summer Day Camp - Youth Field Trip**

**Summer Day Camp - Water Day**

- 8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry & Senior Box (Front Entrance)
- 3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
- 4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Club Meeting (Room 202)
- 7:00 pm Bay County Stamp Club Meeting (Room 202)

**Friday 7/17**

**Summer Day Camp - Bell Hall & Room 205**

**Summer Day Camp - Water Day**

- 5:00 pm Parent’s Night Out (Bell Hall)

**Saturday 7/18**

- 9:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Beginners Class (Bell Hall)
- 5:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 3022 Lock In (Bell Hall)

**Sunday 7/19**

- 9:00 am Sunday School
  - Children & Youth (Room 110)
  - Wired Word (Room 202)
  - Morning Glory (Room 204)
- 10:30 am Worship Service (Bell Hall)

**Future Fix It Fund**

**Sunday, July 12**

Today is Future Fix It Sunday!

Have you noticed the new doors for the preschool entrances or the new air conditioning in the sanctuary?

Those are thanks to the Future Fix-It Fund! Please consider how you can give for Grace’s future. Envelopes may be found in the Narthex and gifts can be given anytime.

**Service of Remembrance and Celebration**

**Sunday, July 12**

There will be a service of remembrance and celebration for Wally Skinner following the worship service in Bell Hall. Please stay and share a word, a prayer, or just a hopeful smile as we remember and celebrate his life.

**Spaghetti Dinner**

**Wednesday, July 15**

On Wednesday, July 15th at 5:00 pm the PW and the Men of the Church will host a FREE spaghetti dinner and hymn sing. Please sign up by Sunday, July 12 with Patti Jo Johnson by texting or calling her. Please plan to attend this mid-summer fellowship!

**Parent’s Night Out**

**Friday, July 17**

Did you know that it takes a village to raise a child? As Grace seeks to continue to raise the children of the church, it is time for every villager to do their part.

Have a kid? Sign them up for parent’s night out.

No children? Donate to the children and youth ministry! Every donation goes a long way in the faith formation of the children and youth of the church.

**Annual Charity Benefit for ALS**

**Saturday, August 8**

Grace Presbyterian will be hosting the 8th Annual Charity Benefit for ALS on Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 6:30pm. Mark your calendar and join us for an evening of wonderful entertainment by the Gulf Coast State College Music Department and other local talent in memory of Kent Freeman. Donations will be accepted at the door with proceeds going to the ALS Association. Please contact the church office if you would like further information about this event. We will look forward to seeing you there on this very special night!



**Summer With Purpose Family Challenge!**



**Sunday, August 9**

Hopefully you have received your Summer With Purpose Bingo Card and instruction sheet. If not see Lily, you do not want to miss out on this fun!! Throughout the summer, everyone is encouraged to complete fun activities focused on faith, family, kindness, and making memories together. Complete as many squares as you can and bring your bingo card back to church on August 9.

Join us for worship at 10:30am and stay afterward for our Ice Cream Social as we celebrate a wonderful summer before school starts back!

We can’t wait to see all the ways your family grows, serves, and has fun together this summer!



Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

We hope that you find the Holy Spirit moving in this place and in your life. If this is your first time with us or you are coming back after a little time away, please fill out a blue visitor card and drop it in an offering plate so we can further greet you.

Thank you again for being here and we look forward to worshiping with you!

*Small enough to feel like family...*

*Big enough to make an impact!*

*July 12, 2026*

*Rev. Eric Spoon*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### Prelude

\* **Song of Praise** “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”  
Words on the Screen

**Prayer For Worship** Psalm: 65: 1 - 4  
Laurie Combs, Elder

### Announcements

**Children’s Moment** Lily Hoisington

\* **Passing of the Peace of Christ**  
**Leader:** The peace of the Lord be with you.  
**Congregation:** And also with you.

*Please take this time to greet one another.  
First time worshipping with us?  
Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in  
an offering plate before you leave.*

### Special Music

### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Silent Prayer...*

**Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives. Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness, for you are our hope for deliverance. Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

**Hymn 438** “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”  
vs. 1, 4

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 13: 1 - 9, 18 - 23

Leader: This is the Word of God for  
the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Sowing Seeds The Right Way”  
Rev. Eric Spoon

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### Offering of Gifts/Future Fix It

#### Ways to Give

- ~ *Offering Plate in the Narthex.*
- ~ *Offering Plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.*
- ~ *Anytime Online at our Church Website.*
- ~ *In Person in the Church Office During the Week.*

\* **Hymn of Thanksgiving** Hymn 609  
“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

### Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People, & the Lord’s Prayer

*There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift your joys and concerns to the Lord. If you have a prayer request card, please hold it up.*

#### The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who 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 daily 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 forever. Amen.**

#### Prayer Requests

Jerry & Peggy Lewis; Martha Patterson;  
Victory International School & Chapel;  
Myanmar Missionary Victor Vula

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\* **Service to the World Song** “Spirit of the Living God”  
Hymn 288

### \* Charge & Benediction

\* **Benediction Response** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”  
Hymn 306, vs. 1, 4

### \* Postlude

### Service of Remembrance and Celebration for Wally Skinner

\* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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