



Thanksgiving Outreach Details

For most of us, it's a familiar sight to see our families gather together at Thanksgiving, enjoy a meal, and celebrate God's many blessings. But for some in Wichita Falls, the story is quite different—hundreds are threatened with hunger every day. This year's Thanksgiving Outreach is a great opportunity for your family to show the love of Christ to those in need.

First, pick up an orange bag in the Main Hall this morning. It includes a small shopping list of items needed for a simple Thanksgiving dinner. Fill the bag and return it to the church building by next Sunday, November 9.

Then, on Saturday, November 22, join us as we distribute the filled bags throughout our community. Your entire family can participate as you drive up, receive a filled bag along with the name and address of someone in need, then deliver it to their home. Sign up in the Main Hall or online to be part of delivery day!

Family Matters

Please pray for Mark and Laurie Dobson and their family as they grieve the passing of his mother.

Please pray for the family of Brad Pollock as they grieve his passing.




Infants Dedicated this Morning

Saige Allard
Amos Ayers
Blair Hoover
Andi Lucas

Bowen McDaniel
Nathan Schneider
Beckham Waggoner



This Week at Grace

 : Childcare provided
 : Online registration available
 : Payment required

Churchwide

Worship Services

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM in the Gymnasium

Bible Fellowships

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Small Groups

K-Groups

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM at various locations

Our small groups meet in homes around the city to develop Christ-centered relationships.

Children

Kids Quest

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Children's Ministry Area

This program for children ages 4–4th grade helps them build a Biblical world view through various activities.

5th & 6th Grade

Falls Fun House

Wednesday, 6:15–8:15 PM at Falls Fun House, 2526 Missile Road

Join us for this fun night with friends! Admission is \$5 at the door, medical release form required.

Pine Cove Weekend Retreat

November 7–9, Tyler, TX

Students will get away for the weekend with friends for worship, games, and a time to grow their faith. Previous registration required.

Junior High

Junior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, student-led worship music, and a study of the Bible in a small group setting.

Senior High

The ARC

Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM at Lamar Baptist Church, 1100 Harrison

Senior High students serve and worship with those served by the Wichita County ARC.

Senior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, student-led worship music, and a study of the book of Galatians: *Faith > Law*.

College & Career

Late Night

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM at The G.Y.M.

Come together for live worship music and this semester's large group study of the prophetic timeline.

Adults

Worship-based Prayer

Wednesday, 8:00–9:00 AM in the Dining Room

Start your day with this mid-week time of worship, singing, Scripture, and prayer.

Caring Graciously for the Aging

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Mesquite Room

This series is designed to equip caregivers with tools to navigate through medical, legal, and financial issues.

The Book of Genesis

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

The study based on the Torah readings from Genesis covers the biblical journey from creation to completion.

Financial Peace University

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208

Learn God's way of handling money through video sessions and small group activities.

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Ongoing fellowship for men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

Men's Bible Study

Friday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Tejas Room

Tom Rodgers leads this study "to discover the character of God" from the 12 minor prophets of Hebrew Scripture.

Women

Beth Moore Video Study

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

Children of the Day is a study of God's impeccable timing based on Paul's letter to the Thessalonians.

Respectfully Yours

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209

We know that love best motivates a woman, but what motivates a man? Find out in this 9-week video study.

MOMs Book Study

Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in the Tejas Room

Grace-Based Parenting by Dr. Tim Kimmel offers a refreshing look at parenting (where rules and checklists don't work).

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in the Dining Room

Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly Bible study, currently focused on the book of Romans.

SEVEN

Lesson 5: The Fourth Mark—Recognition of Separation to the Cross

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

Christ's call to take up one's cross: In calling people to be His committed disciples, Christ beckons them to willingly submit themselves to His authority and leadership.

- I. Christ's call to *take up one's cross* is the middle step of a three-fold process—*Matthew 16:24*.
 - A. "Let him deny himself..."
 - B. "And take up His cross..."
 - C. "And follow me."
- II. Christ's call to *take up one's cross* involves daily commitment on the part of the disciple—*Luke 9:23*.
 - A. To *take up one's cross daily* involves submission to His authority.
 - B. To *take up one's cross daily* involves obedience to Christ and His reign.
- III. The requirement that a disciple *take up his cross* means "to submit to the rule against which he was formerly in rebellion."—*Michael Green*
- IV. The consequences of *taking up one's cross* may include suffering for His name's sake.
 - A. Suffering in the life of one who pursues Christ's highest purposes—*2 Timothy 3:10–12*.
 - B. Suffering for one whose life reflects a devotion to the gospel—*Philippians 1:27–29*.

"Let him...take up his cross..." The cross of which Jesus spoke had nothing of beauty in it. It was an instrument of death. Slaying men was its only function. Men did not wear that cross, but that cross wore men.—*A.W. Tozer*

What's Next

📍 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning
📄 : Online registration available



Infant
Dedication
10:30 AM
today

We have the opportunity today (during the 10:30 service) to celebrate with new parents and commit to standing alongside them through prayer and encouragement.



K Groups
Every other Sunday
night at 5:30

Our small groups meet in homes around the city to develop Christ-centered relationships. If you'd like to get involved, contact nolen@gracechurch.com today.



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BREAKFAST.

There will not be a men's breakfast for the month of November, but you can sign up now for the breakfast in December. **December 2 at 6:30 AM**



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Women's Retreat Registration—begins November 9
Operation Christmas Child—begins November 9
Senior Adult Game Night—November 17 at 6:30 PM



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