



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE



## GRACE KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 21  
10 to 10:45 am ~ ROOM 210



## CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE (FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK)

Sunday, December 21  
from 5:30 to 7 pm ~ GATHERING AREA



## CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Wednesday, December 24  
at 3 pm and 5 pm ~ WORSHIP CENTER  
ALL children worship with their families





THIS IS OUR WAY OF SHOWING GOD'S LOVE AND CARE TO OUR NEIGHBORS

# *Christmas*

*GBC is making  
Christmas Food bags  
and we welcome \$10 donations  
in grocery store giftcard or  
monetary donations designated  
to the Food Ministry.*

To donate online **CLICK HERE**

On the giving type, scroll down to Food Ministry  
The giftcards may be dropped off at the  
church office during regular business hours.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Spanish pastor Andres Garcia at [andres@gbcgt.org](mailto:andres@gbcgt.org)

# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SCAVENGER HUNT

**FRIDAY, DEC 19<sup>TH</sup>**  
**6-8 PM**

**OSIP RESIDENCE**

**FAMILY  
FUN FOR  
ALL AGES**

**EMAIL**  
**[kids@gbcgt.org](mailto:kids@gbcgt.org)**  
**FOR MORE  
INFO!**

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**COCOA**

# Seasoned Saints

*A ministry for single women - age 50ish and older  
who are in a season of singlehood due to a loss  
of a spouse, divorce or other circumstances.*

*Friday  
December 19*

*4 pm at Jason's Deli*  
1431 S I-35 Frontage Rd

Yes, it's last minute but don't let that stop you from coming, we can still  
enjoy time together – have a nice meal and share Christmas stories.

*Also, if you do not have a place to go on Christmas,  
Linda Smith is opening her home from  
10 am - 6 pm*

Please RSVP to Pat Efird. Address will be given.  
[maple9223@aol.com](mailto:maple9223@aol.com) ~ (512) 864-5861



# CHRISTMAS EVE

*Candlelight*

Wednesday  
**December 24**  
Services at 3 & 5 pm

*Feliz Navidad*

Vrolijk Kerstfeest ★ God Jul

boldog Karácsonyt ★ Feliz Natal

★ Noeliniz kutlu olsun Maligayang Pasko

*Selamat hari natal* ★ Buon Natale ★

★ **MERRY CHRISTMAS** ★

Frohe Weihnachten ★ Hyvää Joulua

Joyeux Noël ★ Καλά Χριστούγεννα

*Veselé Vianoce* с Рождеством

Wesołych Świąt *Veseli Vianoce*

Весела Коледа ★ Sretan Božić

★ Miilaad Majiid ★

## FAMILIES WORSHIP TOGETHER

# Christmas Eve Services

## PARKING CREW

3 pm and 5 pm

THIS CREW WILL SHOW UP **45 MINUTES** EARLY AND DIRECT PEOPLE TO OPEN PARKING AREAS.

If you are led to serve contact Kent Thayer at [kst3446@gmail.com](mailto:kst3446@gmail.com)



# CONNECT GROUPS

A COMMUNITY OF FOLKS DOING LIFE TOGETHER

## WINTER KICK-OFF



**SUNDAY**  
**JANUARY 4**  
**GATHERING AREA**  
**AFTER EACH SERVICE**

For questions, email Michael Campbell at [michael@gbcgt.org](mailto:michael@gbcgt.org)

This is an opportunity to meet  
with our Connect Group Leaders.

They will help you in finding  
a group to join  
and answer your questions.

# Praise & Prayer NIGHT



Kasie Kline, Worship Director, Hill Country Bible Church  
has graciously agreed to lead us in a time of praise and worship.

All ladies and young ladies are  
welcome to gather where we  
will exalt, edify, receive from  
and sing to the One who gave  
it all because of His love for us.

**FRIDAY  
JAN 9**

**7 PM  
WORSHIP CENTER**

**FREE EVENT**

**HOSTED BY THE WOMEN OF GRACE  
BUT EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO COME.**

QUESTIONS? Contact Rhonda Anderson at  
[anderson.rhonda@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.rhonda@gmail.com)

# Starting Point

Sunday  
January 11

10:30 am • Portable Room 1

It is a class focused on our church beliefs, leadership and structure, membership process, values and vision.

To register click [\*\*HERE\*\*](#)



# "The State of the Church"

## ANNUAL PASTOR'S REPORT & MESSAGE

SUNDAY  
JANUARY 11

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
THE 2ND SERVICE OR 12 NOON

*Everyone is Welcome*

- STAFF AND MINISTRY LEADERS WILL BE REPORTING THE 2025 HIGHLIGHTS IN THEIR AREAS OF MINISTRY.
- COPIES OF THE 2026 BUDGET WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT THIS MEETING. PLEASE PLAN TO COME.

**WOMEN OF THE WORD**  
2026-YEAR ROUND BIBLE STUDY

Women  
GRACE

# The Book of Mark

STARTING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

10 AM / WORSHIP CENTER  
7 PM / ROOM 104

**REGISTER HERE**

**Only NEW participants need to register.  
OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY**

We'll meet a young Jewish boy who lived during one of the most impactful periods of history, who ends up writing the Gospel of Mark, the shortest of all four gospels with its own personality. Its pacing is quick, and its focus is often more on what Jesus did above what He said. One of our main themes as we study this book will be discipleship — what we learn about following Jesus and how we can apply it to our lives.

**QUESTIONS?**

Email Rhonda Anderson at [anderson.rhonda@gmail.com](mailto:anderson.rhonda@gmail.com)





# Year-end giving

## ANNOUNCEMENT

As you consider your year-end giving to GBC, you can make a donation by placing it in the offering box at church, mailing a check to the church, or through **ONLINE GIVING**. You may also bring your donation to the church office.

**Please note:** In order for these gifts to be tax deductible for 2025, they must be postmarked or received by us by December 31. In order for your contribution paid by credit card or ACH (via online giving) to be deductible, the credit card charge or ACH transaction must be paid by December 31.

### HOLIDAYS OFFICE HOURS

OPEN 9 am to 1 pm - Monday, December 22, through Wednesday, December 24.

CLOSED - Thursday and Friday, December 25 and 26.

OPEN from 9 am to 1 pm - Monday, December 29, through Wednesday, December 31 and Friday, January 2.

CLOSED - Thursday, January 1.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 512-863-3232.