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GRACE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 2026

“Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 1:6

Greetings,

July is here, and with it comes long days, warm evenings, and a season filled with opportunity. As we celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation, we’re reminded of God’s faithfulness across generations; guiding, shaping, and sustaining His people. And just as He has been faithful to our country through many seasons, He continues to be faithful to our church today.

Philippians 1:6 is our memory verse for the month, and it speaks directly to what July holds for us: God is at work. He is beginning good work, continuing good work, and completing good work in the lives of our children, our students, and our church as we serve others.

As I write this article, our students are at camp right now. They are worshiping, learning, and being challenged to grow deeper in their faith. Pray that God continues His good work in them; speaking clearly, strengthening friendships, and shaping their hearts for His purpose. Ask the Lord to bring them home encouraged, renewed, and ready to live boldly for Christ.

This month, our children will be heading to Kids Camp. These days away are often life-changing moments when young hearts become open to God in new ways. Please pray that the Lord would be at work in their hearts, that they would sense His presence, and that they would have an awesome, unforgettable experience with Him. Pray for safety, joy, and spiritual growth.

Later this month, our church will travel to Kerrville to help repair homes and buildings affected by recent flooding. This is a beautiful opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus; bringing hope, compassion, and practical help to families who are rebuilding. Pray for our team as they prepare and serve. Pray for unity, protection, and for God to use every conversation, every repair, and every act of kindness for His glory.

July is a month filled with movement; kids growing, students seeking, adults serving, and a nation remembering. Through it all, we hold tightly to the promise of Philippians 1:6: God is at work, and He will continue His good work in us. I’m grateful for each of you and excited to see what God will do in and through our church this month.

Pastor Marco

Come to a Place of Grace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Office Closed	4
Student Camp @ Mt. Lebanon						
5	6	7	8 Students @ Six Flags	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Women's Ministry
Mission Serve @ Kerrville, TX						
19 Ministry Leaders Planning Mtg.	20	21	22	23	24	25 Men's Ministry
SLT Retreat						
26 Joint Svc Kids Back to School Splash	27	28 Annual Staff Planning Ofc. Closed	29 Students @ Hurricane Harbor	30	31	

Wednesday's Schedule

6:30 PM Bible Study
 College/Young Adults, Children,
 English & Spanish Adults

Sunday's Schedule

9:30-10:45 AM English Worship/
 Spanish Bible Study
 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM Spanish Worship/
 English Bible Study



Ministry Leaders Meeting

GTBC ministry leaders will meet to plan for 2027.

Pray for God's wisdom and provision for our events and activities.

Thanks to all the ministry leaders who serve faithfully each year!

Sunday, July 19

Details will be mailed soon.



Women's Ministry

Monthly Bible Study and Fellowship for all women. This month's Bible Study will be on Philippians 2:1-11

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves." Philippians 2:3

Invite a friend! Bring a dish to share.

Saturday, July 18 at 9:30 AM



Men's Ministry

All GTBC men are encouraged to attend this month's Bible Study and Fellowship.

Men will come together for the final lessons of the "Men Built on The Rock" Bible Study. There will be a time of food and fellowship as well.

Bring a friend and join us!

Saturday, July 25 at 6:30 PM



**Mission Serve 2026
Kerrville, Texas**

Pray for the group of 25 students, and adults who will be serving the community of Kerrville July 12-18.



SLT Retreat

Grace Students - Student Leadership Team will go on it's first ever Retreat July 20-22.

Pray for the students as they come together to learn some valuable lessons about team work and leadership.



We had a great week at ILLUMINATION STATION

Children and adults enjoyed their time in Spotlight Bible Study, Suncatcher Rec, Kaleidoscope Crafts, Neon Snacks, and Glow-in-the-dark Missions! There were two professions of faith made and participants brought enough items to make 44 Birthday Bags which will be given to children currently awaiting foster care.

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers for shining a light on the truth of who Jesus really is!



Grace Students Summer Fun

Six Flags Day

Wednesday, July 8 10:30 AM to 8:30 PM
Tickets/passes are the students' responsibility. Sack lunch is provided. Sign up on Realm by July 6th.

Back to School Splash @ Hurricane Harbor

Wednesday, July 29 10:30 AM to 8:30 PM
\$45 for admission & drink package
If you have a season pass, the cost is only \$25
Sign up on Realm by July 26th.



Kids Camp

Keep our children and chaperones in prayer as they attend camp July 13-17 at Mt. Lebanon.

**Financial Information
May 2026**

Budget Income \$20,261.06
Budget Expenses \$43,096.90
Designated Giving \$3,278.25
Designated Spending \$8,340.23

We are so grateful for your faithful giving!

