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GRACE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

JUNE 2026

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

Church Family,

As we step into the month of June, I want to begin by thanking the Lord for the amazing month of May we experienced together. God has been so faithful to our church family. One of the highlights of the month was witnessing Esther Ledezma publicly profess her faith in Jesus through baptism at our Lake Day. What a beautiful testimony of God’s grace and a reminder that He is still drawing people to Himself.

As we look ahead, this month calls us to walk together in unity, prayer, and trust in the Lord’s leading. Our church business meeting on June 7 will be an important time for our members to gather, discuss, and make decisions together. I want to encourage every member to be present and to approach this moment with hearts anchored in God’s Word.

Our memory verse for June comes from Joshua 1:9, where God reminds His people to be strong and courageous, and to trust that He is with them wherever they go. These verses call us to unity, not unity built on our own strength or understanding, but unity grounded in God’s presence and His promises. As we seek His direction, we can move forward with confidence, knowing He goes before us.

This month we will also have our Community Partner Luncheon, an opportunity to celebrate what God has been doing through our partnership with Garcia Middle School and Bishop STEAM Academy. Some of the parents of the students will be invited to come, worship with us, and share lunch with our church. It is a wonderful opportunity for our congregation to meet them, welcome them, and introduce them to our church.

One of the most exciting parts of June is our upcoming Vacation Bible School- “Illumination Station” from June 21–25. This is one of our biggest outreach opportunities of the entire year. Not only do we reach many children with the gospel, but we also welcome a strong group of adults who participate, learn, and grow alongside us. I want to encourage you to pray, invite, and help us spread the word. VBS is a powerful way to shine the light of Christ into our community, and every one of us can play a part.

Please also keep our students and chaperones in prayer as they prepare to head to Student Camp at Mt. Lebanon. Camp is often a life-changing week for young people, and we are praying that God will move in their hearts in a mighty way.

There is much happening throughout the month of June, so I encourage you to look over the calendar of events and join in wherever you can. Your presence, your prayers, and your support make a difference in the life of our church.

Church family, thank you for your faithfulness. Thank you for the way you love, serve, and walk together in the mission God has given us. May we continue to trust Him wholeheartedly, follow His leading courageously, and remain united as we seek His will for Grace Temple.

Pastor Marco

Come to a Place of Grace

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Summer Kick Off	4	5	6 Men’s Work Day
7 Business Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Joint Svc. Community Sunday	15	16	17 Grace Students Movie Night	18	19	20 Men & Women’s Ministry
21 Father’s Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
“Illumination Station”						
28 Joint Svc VBS Family Day	29	30				
Student Camp @ Mt. Lebanon						

Wednesday’s Schedule

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

Sunday’s Schedule

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



MEN'S WORK DAY
6.6.26 from 9-12

Men's Work Day

GTBC men are invited to spend a day serving the church by beautifying our landscape (weather permitting) and replacing some needed lights throughout the building. Together, we can accomplish more!

We hope you will join us
Saturday, June 6 from 9-12



Business Meeting

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting concerning the future of the church. Your participation is essential, as a vote will be held. Please continue to pray and seek God's guidance during this challenging decision-making period.

Sunday, June 7
Meet immediately after church in the Sanctuary.



Community Partner Sunday

Join us as we come together for worship and a celebration of the time we've shared with our community partners.

Families from the Mentoring Program at Hector Garcia Middle School, Good News Club at Bishop Arts Elementary, and our friends from the Tower will be joining us for worship and lunch.

Everyone is invited!
Sunday, June 14 (Joint Service)

NEW MEMBER BY BAPTISM



Esther Ledezma

Esther was baptized on Saturday, May 16 at our church-wide Lake Day.

She is the daughter of Jaquelin Fajardo-Rodriguez and the step-daughter of Octavio Rodriguez. She has been part of Grace Temple for several years, faithfully attending VBS each summer when she was just a little girl.

Esther is part of the Grace Students Leadership Team and serves faithfully whenever called upon.

Pray for her as she continues walking in new life!



Congratulations Kaye!

We would like to congratulate Kaye Cameron on her retirement from Luby's after 43 years of dedicated service.



Meet us at Illumination Station for the brightest week of the year.

Sunday, June 21 - Thursday, June 25
6:00 to 8:30 p.m.
PK-Adults

At Illumination Station, participants will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals while discovering that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world!

We'll Celebrate VBS Family Day
Joint Service Sunday, June 28

CHURCH WIDE SUMMER KICKOFF PARTY

GTBC STUDENT MINISTRY

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

REGISTER HERE!!!

WEDNESDAY JUNE 3RD, 2026

GAME START 5:30-8PM

FREE HOT DOGS!

4-5 PLAYERS PER TEAM

Church Wide Summer Kick Off
Wednesday, June 3 from 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Everyone is invited to kick off the summer with us. It will be an evening of fun fellowship, a volleyball tournament, and hot dogs.



Student Camp

Keep our students and chaperones in prayer as they attend camp June 28 to July 2 at Mt. Lebanon.

Scholarship forms are due June 3

Financial Information
April 2026

Budget Income \$12,568.72
Budget Expenses \$35,804.09
Designated Giving \$3,356.00
Designated Spending \$1,584.09

We are so grateful for your faithful giving!



Women's Ministry

Saturday, June 20 at 9:30 AM
Fellowship and Bible Study
Bring a friend and a dish to share.



Men's Ministry
Saturday, June 20 at 6:30 PM
Bible Study "Men Built on the Rock" and Fellowship



Grace Temple members who are current college students or high school graduates are eligible to apply. Applications available in the office. Current transcript must be attached. Application deadline is June 30th.