Grace Kids CONNECTION

August 2026

YOUR GUIDE TO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN GRACE KIDS THIS MONTH

Big Picture Question

The Big Picture Question emphasizes an important truth from the Bible.

What is prayer?
Prayer is talking with God to praise Him, ask Him for help, and confess our sins.

Scripture Focus: Jeremiah 29:12-13

We encourage you to work with your child(ren) to memorize this month's key verse:

Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart. Jeremiah 29:12-13

This Month's Lessons

We encourage you to read these Scripture passages with your child(ren) prior to Sunday's lesson.

Aug 2 - John the Baptist in Prison
Matthew 11, 14; Mark 6; Luke 3, 7

Aug 9 - Jesus Raised a Widow's Son
Luke 7

Aug 16 - Jesus Was Anointed
Luke 7

Aug 23 - Jesus Taught About Prayer
Luke 11, 18

Aug 30 - Jesus Taught About Possessions
Luke 12

Gospel Project At Home

You will find a QR code on the activity page your child brings home each Sunday. You can scan that to access resources to engage in family discipleship that align with what your kids are learning at church each week.

Summer Calendar

We have a lot going on this summer, and you're invited! You can find a list of our upcoming events on the back of this page or on our website at grace-efc.org/grace-kids-resources.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Trish Cook

Navigate the Bible (5th-6th), Refuge, and First Fridays

How long have you been at Grace Church? I've been at Grace for 13 years and have been serving for 13 years.

What made you get involved in Grace Kids?
Anna Deats! (Kidding...kind of!) We originally started coming to Grace because of the children's programs, and I think we probably would have decided to serve eventually. But it was Anna who convinced me to jump in and help with AWANA Cubbies.

What do you like about serving?
Navigate the Bible is my favorite class to serve. I love watching kids grow in their faith and begin connecting the dots between the Bible stories they've learned over the years. Every time we study a book, God reveals something new. I also love serving in Refuge because I get to see teenagers apply what they've learned to their own lives and the lives of others. The conversations we have during small groups are thoughtful, authentic, and incredibly encouraging.

Sweet or Salty? Salty—especially popcorn or chips and salsa!.

Beach or Mountains? Both! How could you choose?

Early Bird or Night Owl? Early bird.

Favorite way to spend a free afternoon? I'll let you know if I ever have one! We recently adopted a German Shepherd puppy—our third over the years—and he takes up just about every free minute I'm not working on something.

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Summer Calendar

July

6-10 **Grace Kids Camps** *(3-12yr)*
9a-12p, Grace Church

11 **Ford Pool Party**
12p-2p, Ford Pool in Allen

August

9 **Bible Presentation** *(3rd Grade)*
10a, Worship Service

16 **Back to School Party**
10a, Grace Kids

26 **AWANA Begins**
Wednesdays, 6:30p-8p

September

11 **First Fridays**
Moms & their young children
10a - Noon

13 **Two Services Resume**
9a & 10:45a, Worship Center

16 **Family Worship Gathering**
6:30p, Worship Center
Biblical Understanding of Family

27 **Family Worship Service**
10:45a, Worship Center

JULY

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5	Grace Kids Camps 6	7	8	9	10	Ford Pool Party 11
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

AUGUST

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3rd Grade Bible 9	10	11	LISD starts 12	AISD starts 13	14	15
Back to school 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	Awana begins 26	27	28	29
30	31					

SEPTEMBER

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6	7	8	9	10	First Fridays 11	12
Two services resume! 9:00 10:45 13	14	15	Family Gathering 16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:45 Family Service 27	28	29	30			