



**Upgrade Your  
Fellowship**  
*Acts 4:32-37*

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August 7, 2016

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Class 301: Discovering Ministry @ 5:00pm (Student Building)</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Men's Prayer Group @ 6:00am (Room 104) Reflections & Recovery 12 Step Program @ 5:15pm (2200 N Sycamore) Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Coffee & Conversation @ 8:00am (Café Grace)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Global Leadership Summit</b> Noon Bible Study @ 12:15pm - NOT meeting this week Praying Moms Group @ 12:30pm (Room 101) Life Purpose Karate: Family Class @ 6:00pm (Children's Building)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Global Leadership Summit</b>
<b>August 14</b>	Growth Groups kickoff
<b>August 16</b>	Refresh Moms Group @ 9:00am (Children's Building)
<b>August 17</b>	Student Ministry Pool Party @ 6:00pm (Linda Vista Pool) Choir Resumes @ 6:30pm (More details to come!)
<b>August 21</b>	Class 401: Discovering Missions @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
<b>August 25</b>	DivorceCare 4 Kids @ 6:00pm (Room 101) DivorceCare @ 6:00pm (Room 102) GriefShare @ 6:00pm (Room 103)
<b>August 28</b>	GFX: Family Reunion (following 2nd service)
<b>September 2-5</b>	American Indian Mission Trip to Show Low, AZ (Check 401 table for details!)
<b>September 17</b>	Class 501: Discovering Magnification @ 5:00pm (Main Auditorium)
<b>September 18</b>	Class 101: Discovering Membership @ 5:00pm (Student Building)
<b>October 16</b>	Class 201: Discovering Maturity @ 5:00pm (Student Building)

**Class 301: Discovering Ministry, August 7 at 5:00pm:** Learn how God can use your Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality and your Experiences to find your fit in ministry. Childcare and dinner are provided. Sign up on your connection card today!



**Baptisms:** The next Adult Baptism class will be THIS Thursday, August 11, at 6:30pm in room 100. If you are interested in getting baptized, please mark it on the back of your connection card so a pastor can get in touch with you. Parents, if your child would like to get baptized, call Alan at the church office to schedule an appointment.

***Are you plugged into a Growth Group?*** All Growth Groups will be kicking off the week of August 14! Stop by the 201 table in the lobby to grab a Growth Group Catalog to find a group that works for your schedule. Our groups meet throughout the week at various times & locations.



**Refresh is a group for moms with kids of all stages and ages.** They will be meeting Tuesday, August 16, from 9-11am in the Children's Building. Please RSVP for childcare to [gracerefresh@gmail.com](mailto:gracerefresh@gmail.com) or call the church office at 623.5438.

### Offering Totals

General \$	21,819.25	H.O.P.E.	\$ 2,025.00	Other	\$ 275.00
Building \$	2,130.00	Missions	\$ 107.50	Total	\$ 26,356.75

### Read Ahead

How would you answer a non-Christian friend who asked you to define "church"? Would you say church is a place you go on Sunday or a time you meet with other Christians? What if the Church is more than a place or a time? What if God created His Church to be a movement, not a moment? Join us next Sunday when we hope to answer these questions in a new three-week sermon series, ***A Movement, Not a Moment***. We will take an in-depth look at three Biblical word pictures describing the Church. We will begin with ***Being the Body of Christ***. Read I Corinthians 12:12-27 to prepare.

**Grace Choir:** Our 501 BBQ for choir, music and media teams will be THIS Wednesday, August 10 at 6:30pm, followed by our first choir practice on August 17. We are looking forward to welcoming Devon Bullock as our new choir director! Please contact Lillian at the office or [lnyhoff@roswellgrace.com](mailto:lnyhoff@roswellgrace.com) if you are coming to the barbecue.



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### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**MCM Grades 1-4:** Room 215

**Lesson:** Today your child learned that they should trust and obey even when they think my way is better.

### SUNDAY CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Infants-1 year:** Rooms 202, 204

**Age 2-K:** Rooms 201, 203, 205

**Lesson:** This week your child will hear how God makes people, His most loved creation. (Genesis 1:26-27)

**August Memory Verse:** "Trust in your leaders. Put yourselves under their authority. Do this, because they keep watch over you." Hebrews 13:17a

**MERGE (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade):**

Sundays @ 9:00am & 10:45am  
Student Building

**Summer Monday Movies!** Do you need your kids, ages 5-12, occupied for a few hours on Mondays? We can help! The cost is \$2 for lunch, popcorn & a drink.  
\*August 8: Zootopia



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### YOUNG ADULTS:

### 18-25 MINISTRY

\*Regular gatherings will resume in August!

### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

### MID-HIGH MINISTRY

August 17: Pool Party @ Linda Vista (6-8pm)



### Communion Instructions

You do not have to be a member of Grace to participate in communion. All Christians are invited to come forward, row by row, to participate. Simply take a wafer, dip it into the cup and partake. If you prefer being served in your chair, raise your hand at the conclusion of communion, and the servers will come to you. If you are not taking communion today, just remain in your chair.

**Prayer Teams** are available at the exits during communion if you would like someone to pray with you.

### Sympathy

Our sympathy is extended to Ralph Tellez and family in the passing of Ralph's son, Isaac Montes.

### Congratulations

Jim & Joan Hall celebrated their 61<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary on July 9!

### Thank You

Dear Grace Family: We want to thank everyone for their prayers and cards during my illness.

In Christ's Love, Judy Hills & Family



**GriefShare Fall Session:** A new session of GriefShare will begin Thursday, August 25 at 6:00pm. It is a 13 week, video-based seminar that provides a safe place to process your grief, and brings hope to those who are struggling with the loss of a loved one. Contact Mary DeGray at 420.8257 if you would like to attend.

**DivorceCare and DivorceCare for Kids:** These support groups are designed for adults and children that are dealing with separation or divorce. DC4K is for kids ages 5-12. Both groups will begin meeting Thursday, August 25, from 6-8pm, in rooms 101-102. For more info, contact the Ministry Office at 623.5438.



#### Grace Staff:

Rick Hale, Senior Pastor  
Lendell Nolan, Executive Pastor  
Sean Lee, Connection Pastor  
Josh Gallagher, Growth Pastor  
Matt Parsley, Missions Pastor  
John Cantu, Worship Pastor  
Alan Gedde, Children's Pastor  
Chris VanDyke, Student Pastor

July 31, 2016

#### Attendance

Adults	792
Children	193
Total	985

YTD Members	60
YTD Baptisms	32

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