

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

for our **"Giving Grace"** in November, we collected 144 pounds of food for Emergency Aid! On our last day before Thanksgiving break, we had a pie celebration with the students. We ate pie and played bingo. A fun time was had by all.



December was another busy month. We participated in Santa's Electric Night Parade. We had our Christmas program at the Gazebo at Bicentennial Park. We had our annual Christmas Shoppe, where the gifts are donated by parents and staff, and the students are allowed to buy presents for \$1 each for their family members and friends.

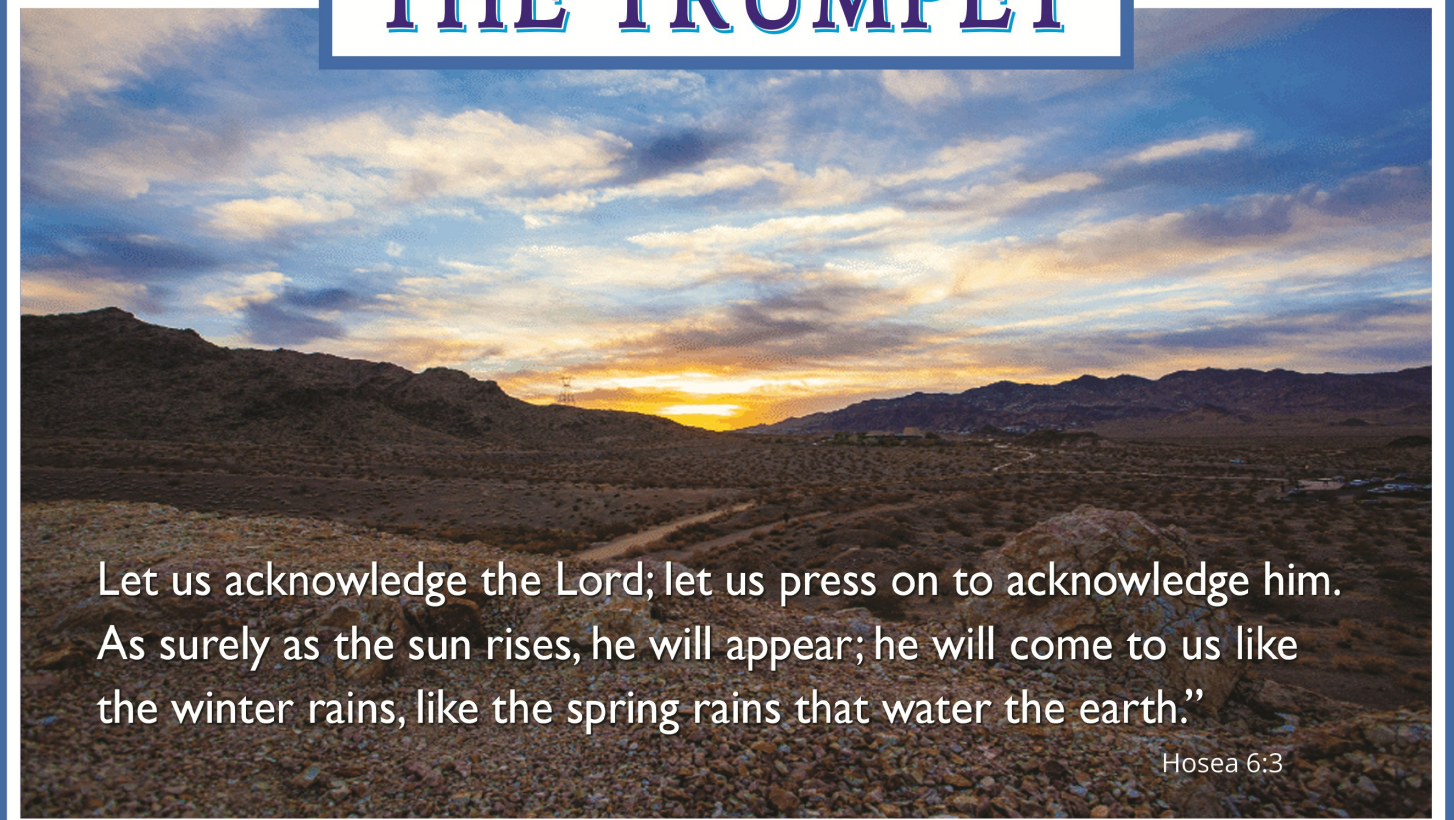
For our **"Giving Grace"**, we went caroling. We caroled at the Veteran's home, Lakeview Terrace, Boulder Dam Credit Union, and the Boulder City Senior Center.



- Janeen Throckmorton, Principal



THE TRUMPET



Let us acknowledge the Lord; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."

Hosea 6:3

Grace Community Church - January 2026

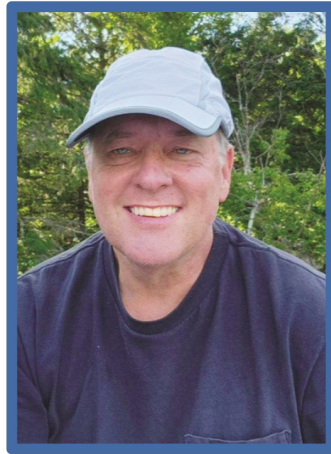
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Submission Deadline: 22nd-24th of each month, in an email please.

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Pastor's Corner

A Love Story

I was so moved! After my father passed, I became the primary caregiver mom, who suffered from a significant stroke. She still could understand and communicate, but she had aphasia and could no longer use words to

express her thoughts. As I organized her things, I came across a box containing all the love letters she exchanged with my father when she was 17 years old. I asked my mother if she was okay with me reading them, and she gave me her permission. What I read were the romantic musings of a young woman anticipating a life together with her beloved. They married on January 8, 1949, just one month after she turned 19. Reading her letters, I had no idea my mother was capable of such emotive prose! We are of German heritage and not known for our gushing emotional expressions, but there it was, and her letters ended with about 40 "X's" and "O's" conveying hugs and kisses. I was touched to see this private side of my parents.

The year 2026 is going to be a Bible adventure for Grace Community Church. We encourage everyone to join as we go through the Bible in one year. Each of our Sunday Morning sermons will be based on the Scriptures read the previous week. We will also have a daily Facebook and YouTube video featuring a five-minute teaching on the daily passage (search "Grace Community Church Boulder City" to find them) to clarify difficult passages. How does this all relate to reading my parents' love letters? The Scriptures open up a window to the heart of God. Many of us live our whole lives with a caricature of who God is and what He is like. The dream this year is that together we will read the ultimate love letter – the one from our Lord to us. In it, we will be called His "treasured possession", the "apple of His eye," His "beloved", and we will see the depth of His love in Jesus our Savior.

I hope you will take this journey with us and maybe, just maybe, you will fall in love with the God who loves you more than words can even express. To help us on this venture, we will be reading the NLT Chronological Bible, which provides a coordinated daily reading. You can pick up a copy at the church for \$15 or buy one online.

Together, let's fall in love again.

- Pastor Steve

10:30 Service GREETERS

- 4 Dorothy Rants
- 11 Linda Haley
- 18 Susanna Carothers
- 25 Janeen Throckmorton

USHERS

- 4 TBD
- 11 TBD
- 18 TBD
- 25 TBD

LITURGISTS

- 4 James Medlock
- 11 Nancy Loudin
- 18 Cindy Lochner
- 25 Michael Boldvich

FELLOWSHIP

Margie McCay & PeeWee Heeter
Please call Margie if you are would like to help. 702-526-1292

COMMUNION PREP

Sherry Malunat

PARAMENTS

Susanna Carothers

PRAYER CHAIN

Contact Seth Lezon (231-360-9592) or Edris Valdez (951-204-6868) if you're interested in the Grace What's App group.



January

- 1st John Hartig
- 7th Judy Ogden
- 7th Sara Olson
- 8th Monica Streit
- 9th John Blewett
- 9th Rose Henderson
- 10th Pat Adger
- 10th Samantha Langmaid
- 11th Barbara Wallace
- 12th Joanne Good
- 12th Athena Shorey
- 14th Carol Mason
- 17th Donna Riley
- 20th Ann-Marie Carnes
- 22nd Michael Boldvich
- 23rd Phyllis Blewett
- 25th Steve Tomlinson
- 29th Jennifer Dunaway
- 31st Marian Vince

Attention Grace Church Members!
If we forgot your birthday, please call Michael at the church office and let him know. (702) 293-2018

MISSIONS COMMISSION

The Missions Commission is still providing a helping hand to members, attendees, and friends of Grace Community Church by offering \$50 gift cards to Albertsons or Vons. These cards are available through Pastor Steve or Pastor Seth. Also, there is a small amount of non-perishable food items on the shelves in the hallway by the Church office. If you are in need or you know someone in need please take advantage of this resource. *- Don Avon, Chair*

ATTENTION PRAYER WARRIORS

There is a box of various cards, Get Well, Thinking of You, Sympathy, blank note cards, and some generic type cards now located in the Social Room on the table beside the "Our Daily Bread" supply. The cards are free to take whenever you need a card and have not had time to buy one. You may also add cards to the various categories if you want. The box of cards was there several years ago and was removed. It is back and there for anyone's use. *- Edris Valdez - Membership Chairman*

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all who attended the Christmas Tea. We had approximately 60 ladies in attendance. The youngest is 4 and the oldest is 92. Our Guest Speaker, Sherry Malunut, shared how very important we are in the eyes of God. We are children of God, made by God. Pride is not the best feature. Our past does not define our future and we are wonderfully made - go forth in Him. Thank you to May Kahl and Barbara Reed for doing dishes and Pat Gutowski, Summer Mudd, Mia "Soleil" Malone for help in cleaning up.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- Ev Irving, Chairman

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH!

As a member of Grace Community Church, there are openings on various commissions for the year 2026. If you are interested in supporting your church and becoming active in the decision-making process, please consider becoming a Commission Member. The openings are as follows: Deacons (Margie McCay, Chairman); Women's Association, (Ev Irving, Chairman) Stewardship & Finance (Cody Osburn, Chairman); and Membership & Outreach (Edris Valdez, chairman). If interested in any of the open positions and would like additional information, please contact the Chairman listed above. You need to volunteer to be nominated and will then be elected to that commission at the Congregation meeting scheduled for January 25, 2026, at 1:00 pm, SO your appearance is required. Please contact Mable Sparks (702-293-6449) or Edris Valdez (702-444-0533) with any additional questions.

Mable Sparks, Chairman - Nominating Committee

Edris Valdez - Committee Member

DEACONS COMMISSION

Hope everyone's holiday was joyous. The Deacons will be removing the "greens" and church decorations on Saturday, January 10, at 9:00am. Please consider attending, light refreshments will be served. Anyone interested in serving as a member on the Deacons' Commission, which handles the church functions of liturgists, greeters, ushers, and music, please contact Margie McCay (702-526-1292) before the annual meeting at the end of January.



- In Christian Love, Margie McCay, Chairperson

January 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	FELLOWSHIP! 10:00AM - 12:00AM Serving Both Services	PRAYER GROUPS Mondays at 10:00am Fran Haraway's House Wednesdays at 10:00AM Grace Prayer Room	BIBLE STUDIES Sunday Mornings 8:00am - 8:50am Tuesday Mornings 11:00am - Noon Thursday Mornings 11:00am - Noon	Church Office Closed Happy New Year! 1	8:30am - 12pm • Church Office Open 2	3
8am-8:50 • Sunday Bible Study 9am • Contemporary Service 10:30am • Traditional Worship 4	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 10am • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House 7:00pm • AA Meeting/Social Room 5	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 8:30am • Un-Retired Renovators 11:00am - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - <i>Book of 1st Samuel</i> 6	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 10:00am • Prayer Group - <i>Prayer Room</i> 7	8:30am - 1pm • Church Office Open 11:00am - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Seth - <i>Books of Acts</i> 7:00pm • AA Meeting/Social Room 8	8:30am - 12pm • Church Office Open 9	NEW MEMBERS MEETING Social Room - 9:00am 10
8am-8:50 • Sunday Bible Study 9am • Contemporary Service 10:30am • Traditional Worship 9AM & 10:30AM SERVICES New Member Inductions 11	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 10am • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House 7:00pm • AA Meeting/Social Room 12	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 8:30am • Un-Retired Renovators 11:00am - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - <i>Book of 1st Samuel</i> 13	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 10:00am • Prayer Group - <i>Prayer Room</i> 14	8:30am - 1pm • Church Office Open 7:00pm • AA Meeting/Social Room 15	8:30am - 12pm • Church Office Open 16	MISSIONS COMMISSION MEETING Social Room - 10:00am 17
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8am-8:50 • Sunday Bible Study 9am • Contemporary Service 10:30am • Traditional Worship CONGREGATION MEETING - 1pm 25	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 10am • Centering Prayer/ Fran Haraway's House Women's Assoc. Meeting - 1:30pm 7:00pm • AA Meeting/Social Room 26	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 8:30am • Un-Retired Renovators 11:00am - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Steve - <i>Book of 1st Samuel</i> 27	8:30am - 1:30pm • Office Open 10:00am • Prayer Group - <i>Prayer Room</i> 28	8:30am - 1pm • Church Office Open 11:00am - Noon • Bible Study with Pastor Seth - <i>Books of Acts</i> 7:00pm • AA Meeting/Social Room 29	8:30am - 12pm • Church Office Open 30	31