



WELCOME TO GRACE!

Thank you for joining us today – whether you're visiting Grace for the first time, or have been exploring our church for a while! Look for the Connect Card in the seat rack and bring it to the Welcome Counter in the Lobby to receive a gift.

– Pastor Des

Grow richly
Reach intentionally
Adore passionately
Connect authentically
Engage wholeheartedly

GRACE KIDS

www.graceaz.com/children



Parent Meet & Greet

Sunday, Oct 1 - 2:00pm, A2

Meet our new Children's Ministry Director, Mel Wadsworth, and her team! Connect with other parents and learn about the new curriculum! Register: sadie@graceaz.com

AWANA

Wednesdays - 6:30pm

AWANA is a Bible-based program encouraging children (starting at age 2) to memorize scripture while having fun and building friendships. Register online.



STUDENTS

www.graceaz.com/students

Parent Meeting

Sunday, Sep 17 - 1:00pm, Student Center

Learn more about Student Ministries! Be a part of your student's experience in FUSE and meet our new Student Director, Blake Plympton. Lunch provided. Childcare for birth to age 7.

FUSE

Wednesdays - 7:00pm, Student Center

Attention all 6th-12th graders! Come ready to play awesome games, build friendships, worship deeply and grow in your love and understanding of God. We can't wait to meet you!

GLOBAL OUTREACH

www.graceaz.com/global-outreach

GO Workers Christmas Gifts - Sunday, Sep 24

Sign up at the porch table for gift items -- then return unwrapped gifts on Sunday, October 1st.

GO Prayer & Praise Guide - Available in the Worship Center Lobby and the Connection Center.

Learn about our global outreach workers and pray for them on a daily basis!

Pathways Class - Mondays - 6:30pm, Campus Christian Center, Tempe

Ignite a personalized vision for strategic participation in global evangelization. Register: www.Pathways2.org

MEN

www.graceaz.com/men

Men's Fall Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30pm, DC

Pastor Des digs into the letters to the seven churches of Revelation! Table discussions and prayer with the men of Grace.



WOMEN

www.graceaz.com/women

Inspiration | Connection | Growth | Friendship



Weekly Bible Studies: Wednesdays

The Psalms - 6:00am, A2

Mom2Mom - 9:00am or 6:30pm

Joy-Filled Life - 9:00am or 6:30pm

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



GCA Fall Concert

Tuesday, Oct 3 - 6:30pm, Davidson Center

Join us for our Annual Fall Concert: Music performed by 5th Grade Band and Choir, Middle School Band and Choir. More details: www.gracechristian.academy

SENIORS

www.graceaz.com/seniors

XYZ Gathering

Thursdays - 10:30am, Davidson Center

Sep 21 - Philip Shepherd

Sep 28 - Music: Naomi Klumb and David Thye

Message: Chris Duplissa

Lunch Donation: \$5

Contact: DottieHartzler@yahoo.com



HURRICANE RESPONSE

Join us to help those affected by the hurricanes. We are partnering with Samaritan's Purse in creatively addressing the needs:

GIFT CARDS – Fry's/Kroger, Walmart, Target. Bring donated cards to the Worship Center Lobby receptacle or to the Connection Center during the week.

DONATIONS – Make your donation for relief effort to Samaritan's Purse: www.samaritanspurse.org

ON THE GROUND TEAMS – Learn more about Grace teams planning to travel to help those in need. Interested in leading a team? Contact: KarlaW@graceaz.com

Operation Christmas Child

Oct 8 & 15 - Pick up boxes in lobby

Oct 29 - Return filled boxes



It's almost time for **Operation Christmas Child!** Collection Week is earlier this year – all boxes need to be returned by October 29th. Get more information at the porch table on how to pack your boxes.



Annual Business Meeting Sunday, October 1

9:45am | Davidson Center
(no Adult Classes this day)

Join together in the Davidson Center to hear ministry and financial reports; cast your affirmation votes for new elders and elder nominating committee. A **revised** flyer is now available in the lobby with the Elder Council Candidates.

ALL-CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

www.graceaz.com/calendar

College / Young Adults

Visit the table on the porch for details of new upcoming events.

Grace Lodge Reservations

Pinetop, AZ

For families or groups up to 22 people – Enjoy fun in the White Mountains. Contact: CarolOtto@graceaz.com

Family News

Condolences to the families of long-time members who recently passed away:

Lynell Ryan - Aug 11th

Bucky Buckner - Aug 19th

Join a Life Group

www.graceaz.com/lifegroups

All-Church Prayer

Thursday, Oct 12 - 6:30pm, Lamb Chapel
Join the family of Grace in a special time of prayer.

Campus Spruce Up

Saturday, Oct 21 - 7:00am

Help prepare our campus for the Fall Festival and upcoming holidays. Contact: LorenK@graceaz.com

Benevolence Offering

At the conclusion of services on the third Sunday, bring your special over-and-above gifts. This month's offering supports the **Car Care Clinic** on Nov 4th – an important community outreach event serving single parents and their children.



First Steps 3-Week Class

Sundays, Nov 5, 12 & 19, C3 Conference Room

For new believers and those who have recently renewed their commitment to Christ. Register: www.graceaz.com/firststeps

Baptism Class

Sunday, Oct 8 or Nov 12 - 9:45am, C3 Conference Room

Come learn the biblical foundation of baptism and how to prepare your testimony. Next baptisms: Oct 15 and Nov 19. Register: www.graceaz.com/baptism

Grace Membership & Connection

Sundays listed below, 9:45am, A1

Get connected in our Grace family!

Meet church leaders, and have your questions answered. Register: www.graceaz.com/membership

Class #1: Grace Connection - Oct 8, Nov 5
History, Mission, Vision

Class #2: Grace Commitment - Sep 17, Oct 15, Nov 12
Jesus, His Gospel, Our Doctrine

Class #3: Grace Commission - Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 19
Spiritual Gifts, Next Steps, Serving

Grace Membership and Connection
Note Date Changes!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sep 17	9:45am	Grace Commitment Class
Sep 17	1:00pm	Student Ministry Parent Meeting
Sep 21	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Sep 24	Morning	Christmas Gifts for GO Workers
Sep 24	9:45am	Grace Commission Class
Sep 28	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Oct 1	9:45am	Annual Business Meeting
Oct 1	2:00pm	Kid's Parent Meet & Greet
Oct 1	Morning	Return GO Worker Christmas Gifts
Oct 3	6:30pm	GCA Fall Concert
Oct 5	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Oct 8	9:45am	Grace Connection Class
Oct 8	9:45am	Baptism Class
Oct 8	12:30pm	The Feast - College Gathering
Oct 5	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Oct 12	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Oct 15	9:45am	Grace Commitment Class
Oct 19	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Oct 21	7:00am	Campus Spruce Up
Oct 22	9:45am	Grace Commission Class
Oct 26	10:30am	XYZ Seniors Gathering
Oct 27	5:30pm	Fall Festival
Nov 4	8:00am	Car Care Clinic
Nov 5	9:45am	Grace Connection Class
Nov 5	12:30pm	The Feast - College Gathering
Nov 12	9:45am	Baptism Class
Nov 12	9:45am	Grace Commitment Class
Nov 19	9:45am	Grace Commission Class
Nov 22	7:00pm	Thanksgiving Eve Service
Dec 9	9:00am	Gracie's Thrift Store Kids Christmas Shop
Dec 8-11	All day	College Winter Ski Retreat



GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Learn about a quality education for your PreSchool – 8th grade student.
Schedule a visit to our campus:
480-966-5022 | gca@graceaz.com
www.gracechristian.academy

GENEROSITY REPORT

	Goal	Received
August Budget	\$180,000	\$152,847
Year-To-Date	\$360,000	\$343,326

PEOPLE HELP

Biblically-based counseling at no cost to the counselee. For intake appointment call 480-829-0130.
www.graceaz.com/counseling-center

LIBRARY

Sermon-related books, DVDs and CDs are available for free loan.
Catalog: www.graceaz.com/library

GRACIE'S THRIFT STORE

Located one block west of McClintock on Apache Blvd.
Drop off donations at the store, or the collection sheds on campus.
www.graciesthriftstore.com

GRACE LODGE

Relax in Pinetop/Lakeside, AZ!
Year-round rentals available.
Contact: carolotto@graceaz.com



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 17 & 24, 2017



Sermon Series: September 17 - October 22



GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

1200 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ 85282
480.894.2201 | Sunday Services: 8:30am & 11:00am

Des Wadsworth Lead Pastor

Mark Zurowski Senior Associate Pastor | **Tony Curtisi** Pastor of Care & Connection

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