

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.

G row richly

Reach intentionally A dore passionately Connect authentically

Engage wholeheartedly

– Pastor Des

GRACE KIDS



Sunday, Oct 1 - 2:00pm, A2 Meet our new Children's Ministry Director, Mel Wadsworth, and her team! Connect

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.

with other parents and learn about the new curriculum! Register: sadiej@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

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	WOMEN	www.graceaz.com/women
Men's Fall Bible Study Wednesdays, 6:30pm, DC Pastor Des digs into the le to the seven churches of F discussions and prayer wit	tters Revelation! Table		n Connection Growth Friendship Veekly Bible Studies: Wednesdays The Psalms - 6:00am, A2 Mom2Mom - 9:00am or 6:30pm Joy-Filled Life - 9:00am or 6:30pm
GRACE CHRISTI	AN ACADEMY	SENIOR	S www.graceaz.com/seniors
GCA Fall Concert		XYZ Gather	ring

Tuesday, Oct 3 - 6:30pm, Davidson Center Join us for our Annual Fall Concert: Music CADEN performed by 5th Grade Band and Choir.

Middle School Band and Choir. More details: www.gracechristian.academy

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

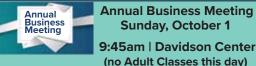
Operation Christmas Child

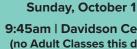
Oct 8 & 15 - Pick up boxes in lobby Oct 29 - Return filled boxes



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.





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

All-Church Prayer

Thursday, Oct 12 - 6:30pm, for details of new upcoming 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

Family News

Pinetop, AZ

events.

Condolences to the families of long-time members who recently passed away: Lynell Ryan - Aug 11th Bucky Buckner - Aug 19th

College / Young Adults

Visit the table on the porch

Grace Lodge Reservations

For families or groups up to

22 people – Enjoy fun in the

White Mountains. Contact:

CarolOtto@graceaz.com

Join a Life Group

your special over-and-above gifts. This month's offering supports the Car Care Clinic on Nov 4th – an important www.graceaz.com/lifegroups community outreach event serving single parents and their children.

At the conclusion of services

on the third Sunday, bring



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

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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	



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

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 I Tony Curtisi Pastor of Care & Connection

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GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

September 17 & 24, 2017



Sermon Series: September 17 - October 22

