



July 2nd, 2026



THIS SUNDAY:
"THE NEW YOU" - **ROMANS 8:12-18**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays 6:30pm;
In-person and/or Facebook.

"The Lamb Who Shepherds His People"

REVELATION 14:1-5

**AMERICA IS 250 YEARS OLD!**

As we celebrate, it is important to remember a few things I have gleaned from readings. True Christian ministry centers on Christ's lordship over all earthly loyalties, which means patriotism should be subordinate to discipleship and never conflated with Christian identity. While patriotism itself isn't inherently unbiblical, it becomes problematic when it displaces spiritual priorities or becomes idolatrous. Healthy patriotism, from a Christian perspective, is gratitude for the common good and a call to love neighbors, not an ultimate loyalty. It can include: Gratitude for freedoms that allow worship and service. Civic participation aimed at justice and peace. Respect for governing authorities while maintaining higher allegiance to God.

Patriotism can be a Christian virtue when it flows from gratitude and service, but it must never become an idol. True Christian ministry keeps Christ's kingdom as the organizing center of life, even as it engages with the nation



**WHO HAVE YOU INVITED TO SUNDAY
SCHOOL AND CHURCH THIS WEEK?**

Love Y'all,
Bro. Jerry



Early Learning Center

2026 - 2027 Registration is OPEN!
(CHURCH MEMBERS RECEIVE A 10% TUITION DISCOUNT)

EMAIL JESSI PITMAN FOR MORE INFO:
ELCDIRECTOR@DISCOVERGRACE.US

SUMMER YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES

GROW IN FAITH. BUILD FRIENDSHIPS. DISCOVER GOD'S PURPOSE.

SUNDAYS 5PM

GUYS BIBLE STUDY **SEPARATE GROUPS** **GIRLS BIBLE STUDY**

OPEN TO ALL MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

YOUTH BIBLE STUDIES ARE MEETING THIS SUNDAY, JULY 5TH!

Men's Bible Study

MAN CHURCH

BE A MAN...FOLLOW JESUS

On hiatus until Sunday, July 12th



Text Service

For notifications about GMBC's awesome children's ministry, text "@gmbckids" to 81010. For notifications about GMBC's children's choir, text "@choirgmbc" to 81010.

Kids' Min. Volunteers Needed

Our Children's Ministry has several opportunities to serve! We're looking for assistant Sunday School teachers for our 1st & 2nd Grade and 4-Year-Old classes. Both classes already have lead teachers in place. We're also seeking additional volunteers for Children's Church during our Sunday morning Worship Services. If you're ready to step up and invest in the next generation, or would like more info, reach out to Chad Palao.



NURSERY TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The Nursery Team needs you! We have a few openings and would love to welcome some new faces.

We are currently looking for:
• One volunteer for the infant room on fifth Sundays (remaining dates for 2026: August 30 and November 29). This is a great opportunity for a light commitment!

Interested? Contact Amy Lutman at 985-285-7413.

WORSHIP TIMES

IN PERSON: Sundays, 10:30am
WEBSITE: www.discovergrace.us
FACEBOOK: Grace Memorial Baptist
TWITTER: @GraceSlidell
YOUTUBE: Grace Memorial Baptist

YOUTH MINISTRY



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ♦ **MFuge** (Youth Camp in Mobile, AL)
July 6th -11th
- ♦ **Mission Monday & Lunch**
Monday, July 13th | 10:15am
Visiting Seniors at Oak Park Village
- ♦ **Sunday Night Fellowship AND Movie Night**
Sunday, July 26th | 6PM
- ♦ **Pool Party!**
Saturday, August 1st | 10:45AM - 1PM
At the Driskell's
Don't forget your towel and sunscreen!

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM

**** PLEASE NOTE: NO YOUTH ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 8TH DUE TO CAMP.**

STAY CONNECTED!

Scan the QR Code to join the GMBC Students GroupMe — or see Logan for info.



WAYS TO GIVE TITHES & OFFERINGS:

In person, mail, on the EasyTithe app, or online at discovergrace.us.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK SUNDAY, JUNE 28TH, 2026

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DAVID HANNA	504-453-8361
DAVE PILCHER	985-640-2976

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES 07/08/2026

5:45PM: DINNER: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, & Dessert
6:30PM: ADULT BIBLE STUDY
Fellowship Hall & Facebook Live,
LADIES' BIBLE STUDY (W101),
CHILDREN'S MISSIONS,
NURSERY (YOUTH BIBLE STUDY
NOT MEETING DUE TO CAMP)
6:45PM: CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL

GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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