

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

The Church

With a Heart 

Sunday, May 10, 2026



Devotional Thought From the Pastor...

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

May 10—16, 2026

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship	11:00 am
Int. Harvest Church	1:30 pm
No Evening Activities	

Mid-Week

FB/YouTube Bible Study

Wednesday

Bible Study	6:00 pm
Praise Team	7:00 pm



Stewardship Thought...

2 Timothy 1:5—“I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also.”

Christian stewardship includes the way we live our lives before our children. Mothers, like those in Timothy’s family—Lois (his grandmother) and Eunice (his mother), were good stewards in the home. Most stewardship, including giving, is learned in the home.

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Worship Service

TIME OF QUIET MEDITATION

TIME TO GATHER

Love Lifted Me Hymn 547

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great and Mighty

SCRIPTURE: 2 Timothy 1:5

I Will Serve Thee

TIME OF GIVING

Stewardship Thought
Offering*

Without Him Hymn 300

TIME IN GOD’S WORD

Message: Mother’s Day

Matthew 20:20-21

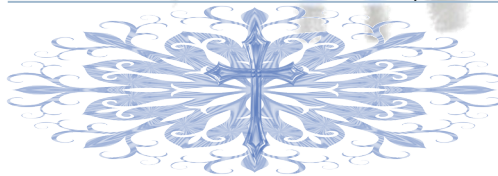
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CLOSING PRAYER

*Please place offerings in the wooden box in back of the church.

May Birthdays

Annie Hayes	5/10
Zara Leonard	5/23
Oscar Pruitt	5/22
Frank Rike	5/19



Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget	\$ 1,449.00
Designated Offerings	\$ 346.00
TOTAL OFFERINGS	\$ 1,795.00
10% Taken out for Missions	\$ 144.90
Needed This Week for Budget	\$ 703.30

A Mom Looks Back

Genesis 29:35, “This time I will praise the Lord.” So [Leah] named him Judah.”

“I really didn’t like Mother’s Day,” said Donna, a mom of three. “It brought back to me all the inadequacies and failures I felt and feel as a mother.”

Donna started her parenting life with high expectations. Reality lowered the bar. “Being a mother was really the hardest thing I ever did,” she said. And one particular child “pushed every button I had.”

When God chose Leah to be a matriarch of Israel, no doubt she had high expectations for each of her children. She gave her first four sons names with relevance to her difficult situation (Genesis 29:32-35). Yet when it comes to dark stories in the Bible, these sons have starring roles as the bad guys. Some were guilty as murderers (34:24-30) and slavers (37:17-28). Leah’s son Judah is the villain in one of the uglier accounts in Scripture (ch. 38).

How like God to bring the Messiah through Leah’s descendants—including Judah. In the most difficult circumstances and through the most unexpected people, God works out redemption.

Donna learned this too. As she faced all her parenting challenges, she never found an answer “except to keep going and keep praying.” And that kid who pushed all her buttons? He’s grown now, and he loves and respects his mom. Looking back, Donna says, “Perhaps he was sent to me to teach me something about myself and something about my God.”

Announcements . . .

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join Bro. Frank for mid-week Bible study on YouTube any time and at the church on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. This week, the study will begin in 1 Thessalonians 4.

•**Upcoming Important Dates:**

VBS Power Session - May 17th

Graduation Reception - May 24th

Ladies Brunch—May ?

VBS Safety Meeting - June 14th

Father's Day - June 21st

VBS—see below

250 Birthday of U.S.A.— July 4th

Our U.S.A. Celebration —July 5th

•**VBS—Coming this Summer**

Theme: Rainforest Falls

Dates: June 22-26

Times: 6:30-8:30

We still need helpers—take a look at the sign-up sheets to find out what spots are open.

* VBS Family Day - June 27th

•**Graduation Reception for Analyssa Ramirez**—We would like to honor Analyssa with a reception in the fellowship room after church on Sunday, May 24th. Please plan to stay a few minutes and help celebrate with us.

•**Ladies Brunch**—Ladies, if you would you like to meet for brunch one Saturday morning (date to be determined) at a vegan Mexican food restaurant, Belenty's Love, it's not too late to sign up on the clip board in back.



•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—Since the homeless are always in need, please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to Becky at the church.

•**Donations Toward Our Church and Various Ministries**—Please consider donating toward some of our ministry needs such as Sharing the Load, VBS, 2nd Floor A/C fund, Together We Build, Children/Preschool fund, Youth fund, Benevolent Ministries, Music Ministry, North American and International missionaries, J & T, Texans on Mission, and Samaritan's Purse. And please remember our CHURCH BUDGET, WHICH IS OUR MOST CRUCIAL NEED.

—When you place your donations in the offering envelope, remember to put your regular tithe on the short line after the words, "Budget Offering." Then write the name of each ministry/organization on a "Special Offering" line (the amount goes on the right). Place all donations in the offering box in back of the church. Or—you may send your donations through the mail or Zelle. The church's Zelle address is gfbcfw@sbcglobe.net.

•**Church Website**—If you have internet you can go to our website—<https://www.gfbcfw.org>—to find lots of information such as sermon notes, pastor's weekly YouTube messages, Bro. Frank's YouTube Bible studies, giving opportunities, the ability to leave prayer requests and more.

•**Instagram**—Also, please remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can receive inspiration and information!

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of our church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our dumpster and water bills. How can you help? Please pray, trust God and be faithful. God bless you!



Texans on Mission Responds to 2026 Texas Tornado and High Wind Disasters

Following the April 2026 tornado and severe wind events in North Texas, **Texans on Mission (TXM)** — the disaster relief ministry of Texas Baptists — mobilized multiple teams to provide immediate aid and long-term recovery support.

The April 25–28, 2026 severe weather included an **EF-2 tornado in Runaway Bay** and an **EF-1 tornado in Springtown**, along with damaging high winds and debris across Mineral Wells and surrounding communities. The April 28 storm also produced a damaging tornado near Mineral Wells. Giant hail and severe wind damaged parts of DFW and Waco.

Relief Efforts Deployed

Feeding teams: A rapid response food truck served hot meals, box meals, provided encouragement and prayer.

Box teams: Distributed hundreds of relief boxes for packing belongings for safe-keeping/

Chainsaw teams: Cleared downed trees from roofs, removed hazardous limbs, and completed multiple work requests. Some still remain, working alongside roofers and construction crews.

Shower/laundry units: Set up at Red Cross shelters to serve up to 60 people.

Heavy machinery teams: Added to Mineral Wells cleanup operations.

Hygiene kits: First Step hygiene kits were distributed in Springtown.

Temporary roofing teams: Deployed to Runaway Bay alongside chainsaw crews.

Ongoing Work

TXM committed to remain in the area through at least May 5, 2026, to support both immediate relief and long-term recovery.

Donations to TXM are welcome.

Today's Scripture

2 Timothy 1:5—*"I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also."*

Mothers Day *Matthew 20:20-21*

Be Part of the Kingdom

- Good and godly mothers want to see their children _____.
- The most important thing we will ever do as parents is introduce our children to _____.
- God has no _____ - _____.
- If your children have not received Jesus, keep asking God to touch their _____ and _____ them to _____.

Participate in the Kingdom

- Churches are full of people content to just fill a _____, but seldom do they get involved in doing the _____ of the church.
- Parents must _____ for their sons and daughters to be involved in the work of the _____.
- Parents need to give their children a _____ to work toward.
- Godly parents set an _____ of faith and service for their children.

Be Powerfully Used in the Kingdom

- There are no higher positions than those who sit on the _____ and _____ of the _____ Himself.
- Good parents want to see their children strive for _____.
- Being a mother is an important role as she shapes lives and prays for her children's _____ and ability to _____ and be successful.

Conclusion

- Motherhood _____ can be d _____ and at times very d _____.
- To _____ those who have _____, _____ and _____, thank you for modeling the love of Jesus.

Happy Mothers Day!!



Remember in Prayer . . .



†Each week, please read through and update our prayer requests. Let us know if we need to keep praying for something or if the prayer has been answered.

†**Please pray for strength and total healing** for Kylie from cancer; for health issues for Bill and Alice; for continued healing for Tony from cancer & broken ribs; for 5-yr-old Lexus for kidney and other complications; for Lori who was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; healing for Victor from cancer and for Liz's many issues; for Mark H. from cancer; for Lisa's upcoming surgery and healing and for her husband to find a new job; healing for Tonya from traumatic brain injury and surgery; Laura Thompson's vision loss; Frank's hip and back to heal; for Carmon from her illnesses and hip repair; for Gwen from pancreatic cancer and for Dale as he cares for her; for Cliff and Stacey's poor health, and for Sharon as she cares for them; for Kevin to heal from



*Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever. Amen.*

pancreatitis; healing for Herbert, Barbara and Kitty; healing for a growth on Ashlyn's brain; for Paige and Kristie's health issues; healing for Virgie and Rose E; for Oscar A, Robert and Annie, Nora and Doyle; for John's head and memory; for Laura's vision and memory issues; and for Susen's eyes, stomach and feet.

†**Miscellaneous praises and prayer needs**—Please pray for comfort for JerriAnn in the loss of her husband, Carlos; for an unspoken request for Becky; praises and prayers for Paige, Jacob and Stetson; blessings for Gennacie, Nick, RJ and Celeste; for an unspoken need for Nick; for an unspoken prayer for Donna; for an unspoken need for Tiffany; for an unspoken need for Richard; for Jim and his need; for family challenges for Daisy; for

Paige and Brian, Carla and Tony as they continue to care for Dakota's type 1 diabetes; for Jourdeah's best interest in her family and for unity in the Maroney family; for Chris and his little girl, Amiyah, and for their unspoken needs; and for Shannon and Allison's relationship.

†**Pray for the Children**—Please pray for the children and youth in our church and for those who will come to our VBS; and for teachers and staff who are leading them in all areas of their lives.

†**Pray for our church**—pray for our pastors and their families; for REVIVAL among our members; for a preschool teacher to come forward; and for a miracle involving the demolition of the south building.

Prayer Works!

Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email new prayer needs, announcements, edits and deletions to gfbf-fw@sbcglobal.net or enter them on the website by Tuesday at noon, 12:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974.

Remember in Prayer . . .



†International Harvest Church and Ministries—

Please continue to pray for the International Harvest Church and Ministries as they worship and praise God in the GFBC facilities. Pray for the missionaries they are supporting in Myanmar.

†Pray for wisdom, peace and protection in our nation—

for state and North American missionaries; for Texans on Mission and Samaritan's Purse and their works; for first responders and those who have suffered loss from various disasters; for homeless, refugees and those suffering from hunger in our nation; for churches that are struggling; for wisdom for our political leaders, including our president, VP,

governors, senators and congressmen. Especially be in prayer for our president to make wise decisions when it comes to other nations; pray for our nation during the mid-term elections and for wisdom for us



this fall in choosing the right leaders.

†Pray for Peace Among the Nations—

for Samaritan's Purse as they minister to hurting people around the world; for our International missionaries; for J and T as they

are ministering in different areas during their furlough; for a peace agreement in Israel and the Middle East; for the situation in Ukraine to be resolved; for Burmese Christians in Myanmar; and for other Christians, missionaries and refugees who are suffering from persecution in the Middle East, Taiwan, N. Korea, India, Africa, Viet Nam, China, Russia, Turkey, etc.

"The Bible is the book of my life. It's the book I live with, the book I live by, the book I want to die by."
— N. T. Wright

"Nobody ever outgrows Scripture; the book widens and deepens with our years." --Charles Spurgeon

Please Pray for VBS

Jesus, we pray that through VBS, kids in our community will grow in their relationship with you. We ask that you begin to break down any walls that might be preventing their young hearts from receiving your love. We ask that the truth of who you are sink deep into their hearts. Let them leave knowing who you are and the overwhelming, joyful love you have for each and every one of them. May the impact of VBS last a lifetime.

