

## STAY CONNECTED

**Guests:** You are invited to stop by the Welcome Center located by the Main Entrance and by the Grace Land Entrance! We want to give you a personal welcome, a gift and thank you for coming to Grace today.



We would like to get to know you a little better!  
Please scan and fill out our contact card!

**Connections:** If you have any questions about Grace, make sure you visit Connections located in the lobby adjacent to the Coffee Bar.

**Sermon Notes:** Fill-in-the-blank sermon notes are inside your bulletin. You can also access them, along with the scriptures for today's message, through the Bible App ("Events" and "Grace Fellowship").



Please scan the QR Code to access our  
Sermon Notes on the Bible App

**Prayer Requests:** Go to our website, click on "Prayer Requests" at the top of the Home Page and let us know how our staff and Prayer Team can pray for you! Our website: [www.gracefellowshipatmore.com](http://www.gracefellowshipatmore.com)

**Giving Options:** In addition to the Offering Boxes located in the lobby and auditorium, you can give your offering by visiting our website and clicking on the "Give" link at the top of the Home page. You will then go to Give Online and click on "Give HERE".

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**Stay Connected:** Stay up to date with what's happening here at Grace through:

- **Facebook** – Like and Follow our page:  
([facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore](https://facebook.com/gracefellowshipatmore))
- **Email** – sent out weekly on Wednesday and Friday mornings. Email [gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com) if you are not receiving these weekly emails!
- **Website** – [www.gracefellowshipatmore.com](http://www.gracefellowshipatmore.com)
- **Text** - Text "GFCONNECT" TO 94000



*Gospel Gratitude*

**January 5, 2025**

*Get to know Grace Fellowship!*

**Our Purpose** - Know God. Follow Jesus. Love People.

**Our Offering** - We don't take a public offering. Rather, we have "Offering Boxes" located in the lobby and the back of the auditorium for tithes and offerings. Offering envelopes are available beside the "Offering Boxes" for those who would like a receipt for cash contributions. We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call *Grace* their church home.



To Give Online -  
please scan the QR code.

**Our Children's Ministry** - *Grace Land* is where we communicate God's love and truth in a dynamic way that kids are able to understand. Classes for birth through 5th Grade begin at 10:00 am. If you are new to Grace, please go to the Grace Land check-in counter so that we can meet with you briefly to get important information about your child's needs and preferences.

**KIC (Kids In Christ): 6th grade (and 11 years old) - 8th grade:** meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

**Ignite Student Ministries: 9th grade (and 14 years old) - 12th grade:** meets every Wednesday from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.



Groups provide a positive opportunity to build relationships with other Christians and to grow spiritually. If you have questions, would like more information or would like to connect with a Group, please contact our Discipleship Pastor Raja Atallah at [raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com](mailto:raja.gracefellowship@gmail.com).



The church office is open from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.  
Contact us: 251-368-4463 [gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com](mailto:gracefellowshipatmore@gmail.com)

**Covenant Renewal Service:** A very important service will be held NEXT Sunday, January 12th at 6:00 pm. We don't have an ongoing traditional membership roll, but rather we have an annual Covenant Renewal Service where we reaffirm our commitment to God and the Grace Fellowship church community. If you call Grace your church home, you are invited to be a part of the Covenant Renewal Service. During our time together, we will sign the covenant of commitment and share communion celebrating all that Christ has done. We will celebrate with pie and ice cream after the service. Childcare will be provided for ages 5 and under.

**Ladies Prayer Group:** You are invited to come to a time of Bible Study and prayer. Open to ladies all ages! THIS Tuesday, continuing the FIRST Tuesday of each month. Each meeting will be from 9:00 - 10:00am. Please call the church office 24 hours in advance if childcare is needed.

**Ladies Christmas Potluck - Bringing Our Best:** Join us THIS Thursday, **January 9th at 6pm** for our Christmas Potluck. Please bring a dish to share (soup, main dish, side item or dessert). If you would like to bring a gift this year, we are suggesting a baby item for baby Jenesis, an expected new arrival at the Adullum House in Wetumpka, AL due in early January. If you plan to attend, sign up at Connections.

**Groups @ Grace:** If you are currently not in a Group, but would be interested in joining a Group, sign-ups start NEXT SUNDAY for the Winter Semester! Go to Grace's website and select the Groups link to sign up. There will be a Groups information table in the lobby for those who have questions NEXT SUNDAY as well.

**UPWARD Sports Registration:** Registration is happening NOW for UPWARD Flag Football & Cheerleading. Cost is \$80 and there is a discount for families registering more than one child. This event is for kids ages K4 (4 years old) - 6th Grade. All practices and games will take place at Grace with practices taking place on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30pm - 6:30pm and games being played on Saturday mornings at 9am/10am/11am. The first practice is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11th, first game scheduled for Saturday, March 15th and last game scheduled for Saturday, April 26th. Register your kids to play and register yourself to volunteer by going to Connections.

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## SERMON NOTES

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### Gospel Gratitude

Ephesians 2:1-10 Page 1665 (Grace Bibles)

1. The Story of the Bible is that we have been made \_\_\_\_\_ God, \_\_\_\_\_ a relationship \_\_\_\_\_ God, but we choose to live our lives \_\_\_\_\_ God and now we are alienated and separated \_\_\_\_\_ God. But because of His great love for us, He came to reconcile us \_\_\_\_\_ Himself.
2. The Divine \_\_\_\_\_ of humanity is that either we \_\_\_\_\_ "dead in our transgressions and sins, or we \_\_\_\_\_ "dead in our transgressions and sins."
3. God's wrath is His response of \_\_\_\_\_ toward sin.
4. Jesus paid our sentence of death and by His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ we are made spiritually \_\_\_\_\_.
5. God gives grace \_\_\_\_\_ for His gift of salvation, and \_\_\_\_\_ us to respond. "...we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

