

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 10, 2025

GRACE NEWS

- If you have moved or your phone number has changed, please let the office know. We will be printing an addendum to the church directory to publish. If you **DO NOT** want to be included in the addendum, please let the office know.
- **TODAY** we will be celebrating the following AUGUST Birthdays in the Fireside Room: Tony Anderson, Emery Braaten, Jen & Toby Bradish, Matt Bray, Bev Huffman, Dee Johnke, Charlotte Kuhlman, Judy Lane, Grace Matthaes, Glen McCloud, Jim Schilke & Donna Sitton.
- **BACK TO SCHOOL GUMC** is sponsoring 4 kids from Family Promise. We need to provide school supplies & new clothes. The requests are on the whiteboard in the Narthex. Please have items to the church by **Monday, Aug. 18**. United Women in Faith are providing backpacks.
- **Rummage Sale will be Aug. 14-16**. There's still time to bring your treasures for the sale. We are setting up Monday-Wednesday from about 9-noon, Special shout-out to Caleb & Nicholas for their help with the set-up. Sale runs Thursday & Friday, 9-2pm and Saturday 9-noon. We will start taking down at noon on Aug. 16 and will need extra hands to get all that is left packed up.
- **Friday, Aug. 15** is the Billings UMC Night at the Mustangs game.
- **Sunday, Aug. 17**, Back to School & Backpack blessing. Bring your school bags for a blessing during worship. Also, kids will be receiving their new Bibles.
- On **Sunday, Aug. 17**, Parents meeting following church. Grab your coffee & treats and join Kristen S & Pastor Amy in the Grow Zone. We'll even wrangle kids while you're in the meeting.
- WOMEN OF GRACE are invited to the Hope UMC Potluck Dinner on **August 21st at 6:00pm**. There will be plenty of food so come together for a great evening. The program is "You are Special". Please RSVP to Lois Frank by Aug. 19 at lois.frank43@gmail.com or 406-489-3052.
- **Sunday, Aug. 31**, Breakfast Church in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Sunday, Sept 7**, after church, join us for a **Fall Kick-off BBQ**. We'll have the meat to grill and table ware. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with all. There will be a bounce house for the kiddos. Sunday School will also begin on that day.

RECURRING GRACE

- Prayer Group meets every **Thursday at 8:15am** in the Meditation Room. All are welcome
- **1st & 3rd Thursday** of each month, 1:30 to 2:30 or so, we meet at Classy & Sassy coffee shop at 1410 - 38th St. W., Unit B (off Grand, next to Pharm 406).

OTHER NEWS

- Looking Ahead - the "Out of Darkness Walk to Prevent Suicide" will be on **Saturday, Sept. 21st** at Will James Middle School beginning at 2:00pm. We will be joining with other UM Churches for this walk. More info to come.

MISSION

- Grace UMC and the Rainbow Coffee House. Our food donations will go to RCH to restock their shelves for the next school year. Individually packaged, kid-friendly items are requested.