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This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal grey ruling lines. At the top center, there is a faint, light blue decorative shape resembling a cloud or a splash of paint. The paper appears to be part of a notebook or a template for writing.

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GRACE CHRISTIAN CHURCH BULLETIN



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YouTube: @GraceChristianChurch

WHO WE ARE

VISION STATEMENT

We are a Christian Community where transformation is continual, differences are celebrated, and love is central.

In response to God's unconditional love for all people made known to us in Jesus Christ, we are called to be a welcoming and affirming community. As such, we are committed to a humble way of life and faith that models acceptance and that seeks justice, equality, and wholeness of life for all people.

Therefore, we embrace and include people of every race, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, family configuration, physical or mental ability, and socio-economic status into the full life and ministry of our church.

We celebrate diversity and believe that authentic faith can transform differences into an inclusive community of growth.

OCTOBER 18 SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Slow Down: You cannot see the ordinary if you are rushing.

Ask God to Open Your Eyes – to see the gifts hidden in the ordinary.

Pay Attention to some of your recent experiences:

A conversation. A meal. A moment of laughter. A text from a friend.
A single breath. A quiet moment. A small kindness.

Choose One. Name it & Hold it Gently - Naming creates awareness.

Now **Imagine** Jesus saying: "This is how I am loving you. This is how I am carrying you. This is how I am meeting you."

Practice Gratitude and give thanks for the gift(s) you didn't know you had.

Do this each day for 5 minutes & this practice will change how you see God, how you walk through pain & suffering, & how you live your life because when the reasons run out, the gifts hidden in the ordinary rise to meet us.

WAYS TO GROW WAYS TO GIVE

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Welcome
- Worship
- Community News
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Closing Song

GIVING UPDATE/WAYS TO GIVE

Traditional (in person)

Our offering basket is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Text Giving

Text: 732-537-8743

In the message put the amount you want to give. You will receive a text with a link to set up giving via text. Follow the instructions.

Online Banking (w/your bank)

Have a check sent to GCC on a schedule convenient for you.

QR Code: Grace General Fund



For September 30, 2026

YTD General Fund Collections	\$223,383.21
YTD General Fund Expenses	\$222,402.09
Net Income	\$981.14

IF YOU'RE NEW TO GRACE

Stop by our Welcome Center before you leave—we have a gift for you... and stay for a bit to meet someone new!