## Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation—you set the pace.

When you're ready for the next step, consider checking out an additional Sunday activity like Bible Fellowships or Community Groups, or a mid-week study that interests you. There are many great ways to connect with others in our church family each semester as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pick up a Guide to Grace Church as you leave for more details!

## **Online Access**

It's now easier than ever to find the information and tools you need from the front page of our website at gracechurch.com!

You can save time and paperwork by quickly registering yourself or your family for activities, giving online using a card or bank account, and subscribing to calendars and email updates. Get the latest details about upcoming classes, studies, small groups, and special events.

It works great on your smartphone or tablet, too!

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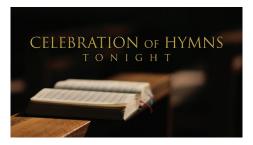
## **Information**



Learn how to recognize and do God's will by understanding and applying seven principles that define how we experience our relationship with Him. Begins this Tuesday—sign up today!



This year's military-themed event is a chance for moms to have a great time with their little guys up through 5th grade. Cost is \$10 per family. Register online; get details in the Main Hall today.



You're invited to an evening of singing along with favorite hymns, enjoying special music, and sharing refreshments in the Loft tonight at 6:00 PM.



Bible Fellowships offer an interactive study of Scripture on Sunday mornings and are grouped together by life stage. See a complete list of groups for all ages inside.

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Today in worship we're continuing *Carry On*, a Sunday morning study of the book of Nehemiah, which is the account of a man—and a people—committed to faithfully doing God's work in the face of challenges and opposition. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together this morning!

## Please Pray with Us

Our staff is operating under the oversight of the elders in the general direction set by our lead pastor Tom Rodgers, who passed away on June 30. Please continue to pray for our entire leadership team as we seek direction and clarity during this time.

Available at each exit is a guide showing suggested ways you can be praying with us during the coming weeks. We appreciate your prayers and encourage you to pray through the two-week list as many times as you like.

## **News and Family Matters**

### **Lord's Supper this Morning**

As part of our worship together today, we will conclude the service by sharing the Lord's Supper. All who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to join us. Please note that the bread served is gluten free, so that all who wish to participate may do so.

## Reggie Coe's 40th Anniversary at Grace Church

Our church family is thankful for forty years of ministry with Reggie, who is teaching this morning. You'll find a note card inside your bulletin today; if you'd like to write a note of appreciation or encouragement, please use the enclosed card. You can leave it in the offering box or mail it to the church office. The cards will all be given to Reggie at a later date. Thanks!

## This Week

## Churchwide

#### **Worship Services**

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

#### **Bible Fellowships**

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

## **Biblical & Topical Studies**

### **Judges**

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 206 ≜

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Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 201 &

### **Marriage & Family Studies**

#### **Love and Respect**

Today, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM in room 209

#### **Growing through Grief**

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 208 ≜

#### **Song of Solomon**

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207 ≜

### Women

#### Experiencing God ★

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM & or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM & in room 206

### Men

#### **Salt and Light**

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

#### **Samson Society**

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

#### & : Childcare available by reservation

**★**: New this week

### **Senior Adults**

#### Salt and Light

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in room 111

## College

## College LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00-9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

## **High School**

#### **Tuesday Bible Study**

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 PM in the groom's suite

#### Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

### Middle School

#### **Foundations**

Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM at 4635 North Shore Dr

#### Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

### 4th & 5th Grade

#### Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

## Preschool-3rd Grade

#### **Kids Quest**

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the children's area

## Bible Fellowships

### **Block One**

(Sundays, 9:00-10:15 AM)

#### **Children through Grade 3** (children's area)

College (room 202)

**Adults 1** (20s, room 208)

Adults 5 (50s & up, room 209)

**Adults 6** (60s & up, room 206)

**Just for Women** (women only, room 201)

### **Block Two**

(Sundays, 10:30–11:45 AM)

## Children through Grade 3 (children's area) Children, Grades 4–5 (in the Loft)

Students, Grades 6–12 (at the G.Y.M.)

**Adults 2** (30s, room 208)

Adults 3 (30s & 40s, room 206)

**Adults 4** (40s & 50s, room 207)

## This Morning

**Lesson 2: Request Granted and Resistance Encountered**—Nehemiah 2:1–10

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- **I. Exercising patience:** Nehemiah waited for the opportune time before he made his request to the king—*Nehemiah 2:1–4.* 
  - **A.** Nehemiah exercised patience and waited for God's timing before he made his request—*Nehemiah 2:1–3*.
  - **B.** Nehemiah entrusted the matter to the Lord before he responded to the king's question—*Nehemiah 2:4*.
- II. Responding wisely: Nehemiah responded to the king's question with humility and a well-thought out response—Nehemiah 2:5–8.
  - **A.** Nehemiah humbly responded to the king's question with a direct answer that appealed to the king's sensibilities—*Nehemiah 2:5*.
  - **B.** Having received the initial approval, Nehemiah also asked for a list of things that would be necessary for the success of the project—*Nehemiah 2:6–8a*.
  - **C.** Nehemiah understood that it was the Lord who granted him favor before the king—*Nehemiah 2:8b.*
- **III.** Encountering opposition: Even with the support of the king and the Lord granting his requests, Nehemiah still had those who would oppose him and this project—

  Nehemiah 2:9–10.

# Notes


Next Sunday

*Nehemiah 2:11–20*