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



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



If you would like to publicly declare your faith in Jesus by being baptized on October 14. please contact any of our pastors to begin the process. We'd love to meet with you!



Bible Fellowships are medium-sized groups that study the Bible and pray together on Sunday mornings. Groups are based on life stage adults meet upstairs at 9:00 or 10:30 AM today.



If you'd like to get involved in a small group and begin building relationships together, contact your life stage pastor (below) for details about how you can be part of a Community Group.

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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.

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

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes ♣

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 in room 208 & or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 201 &

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

- Second : 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.

Grace Most Wanted ★

Friday, 6:30-9:00 PM, meet 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

This Morning

Lesson 3: Strengthened for Action—Nehemiah 2:11–20

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

I. A secret inspection by night: upon arriving in Jerusalem, Nehemiah patiently and secretly surveys the walls to gather the right course of action—Nehemiah 2:11–16.

Knew his God-

Learned the situation —

Formed his plan —

II. A charge given with wisdom: upon arriving at his plan, Nehemiah empathetically and boldly presents the plan to rebuild to the people—Nehemiah 2:17–18.

Identification —

Realism —

Conviction —

Confidence —

III. A faithful response to opposition: upon revelation of the plan, Nehemiah truthfully and bravely confronts ridicule with faith in God's provision—*Nehemiah 2:19–20.*

Fear —

Faith —

Note

Sheep Gate?

TEMPLE

House of Priests

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Water Gate?

Fountain Gate

House of Zadok,

CITY OF DAVID Muster Gate?

East Gate?

Guard Gate?

Fish Gate

Valley Gate

Dung Gate

Old Gate?

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Next Sunday

Nehemiah 3