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



There's lots of fun in store for kids and their families at our annual fall festival! Join us in the west parking lot next week at 6:00 PM for games, candy, popcorn, and a costume parade. Your co-workers, neighbors, family, and friends are all invited to join us. You can help make this a great evening by donating your time or bagged candy for the event—contact Josh Fernberg for details.



October 28: Operation Christmas Child begins October 31: No Wednesday night activities November 17: Thanksgiving Outreach December 3: Ladies' Christmas Night Out

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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

Candy Collection for the Fall Festival

There are orange collection bins in the Main Hall where you can drop off bagged candies to be given away at next week's Fall Festival. Thank you for your support of this family event.

Family Matters

Please pray for all those who were baptized last Sunday and publicly identified themselves as followers of Jesus Christ, including:

Bryson Collier Flizabeth Deboe Leighton Foster

Olivia Otto

Brianna Van Bergen

Christopher Rivas

Tiarra Wilson

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 ≗

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

Wednesday, 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

This Morning

Lesson 7: Staying the Course—*Nehemiah 6:1–19*

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

When opposed with	Nehemiah responded with	Verses
Distractions and evil plans	Singular focus and resolve	6:1–4
Rumors and threats	Truth and trust	6:5-9
Lies and setups	Knowledge and courage	6:10–14
Espionage and subterfuge	Silence and consistency	6:17–19

Notes

Nehemiah's steady leadership testified of the work of God to the nations—Nehemiah 6:15–16.

Next Sunday

Nehemiah 7:1-73a