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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Thanksgiving Outreach: Pick up a paper bag today and fill it with a list of groceries that make up a great dinner for a family in need. **Return filled bags to the church by November 11. Also,** sign up today to deliver a bag and a turkey to a local family on Saturday, November 17!

Operation Christmas Child: Pick up a shoebox today and fill it with fun gifts and necessities for a child in need. Boxes will be delivered around the world along with the message of Jesus' love! **Return filled shoeboxes to the church by November 18.**

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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.

Coming Soon



Infant Dedication, Next Sunday during Worship

Infant dedication provides an opportunity for you to commit to raising your child in light of biblical truths, and for our church family to come alongside you in this journey. If you would like to dedicate your child (age 18 months or younger) next week, please email valerie@gracechurch.com today or call the church office by tomorrow at noon.



Ladies' Christmas Night Out, December 3 at 6:30 PM

Do you need less chaos and more Jesus this Christmas? Join us for an evening of laughter, cookies, and conversation with Becky Kiser, author of *Sacred Holidays*, as she shares how to focus less on the busyness of the season and more on the One we celebrate. Hear the Christmas story come alive with practical ways to truly celebrate as we love God and others more fully.

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 ≜

Quest

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 &

<u>W</u>omen

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

Senior Adults

Salt and Light

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

- 8 : Childcare available by reservation
- ★: New this week

College

College LateNight

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

High School

The A.R.C.

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Children's Area

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 9: The Reading of the Law—*Nehemiah 7:73b–8:18*

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

I.	Responding to God's word worshipfully: The people asked Ezra to read the Law of Moto them which he did— <i>Nehemiah 7:73b–8:6.</i>			
	A.	Ezra demonstrated godly character in his generation—see Ezra 7:10.		

1. Unity—Nehemiah 8:1a.

B. The people of Israel demonstrated:

- **2.** Discernment—Nehemiah 8:1b-2.
- **3.** Attentiveness—Nehemiah 8:3–4.
- **4.** Reverence—Nehemiah 8:5–6.
- **C.** The Levites helped the people understand the Law—Nehemiah 8:7–8.
- **II. Responding to God's word emotionally:** The people responded initially with conviction of sin but then rejoiced in response to the leaders' exhortation to respond with a celebration—*Nehemiah* 8:9–12.
- **III. Responding to God's word obediently:** The people celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles by keeping it in the manner prescribed in the Law of Moses—*Nehemiah 8:13–18.*
 - **A.** In response to the instruction of the Law the people prepared to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles—*Nehemiah 8:13–16; see Leviticus 23:37–43*.
 - **B.** The people of Israel celebrated the Feast of Tabernacles according to the instructions given in the Law of Moses—Nehemiah 8:17–18; see Deuteronomy 31:10–13.

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