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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Coming Soon



Enjoy a McAllister's sandwich as we hear from Kerry Scheer of Denton Bible Church, catch up with good friends, and meet new women in your church family. \$8, with childcare available.



Uncover the issues surrounding the developing sexuality of young people in today's culture and understand our church's perspective on how to guide them along that pathway.

Financial Update

| General Fund Status | Received | Spent | Difference |
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| Last Month April 2018 | 127,230 | 128,961 | (1,731) |
| Fiscal Year to Date September 2017–April 2018 | 1,086,430 | 1,110,161 | (23,731) |

We believe giving is a form of individual worship — it should be done freely and without compulsion. You may give discreetly at offering boxes located throughout the building or online at any time.

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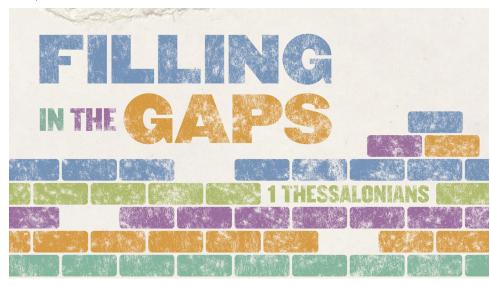
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June 17, 2018



This morning we're continuing *Filling in the Gaps*, our summer study of the book of 1 Thessalonians. In this letter, Paul prepares the church to grow strong under the constant attack of their enemies, both seen and unseen. We're glad you've joined us as we worship together!

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.

Family Matters

Congratulations to Cat and Cody Lucas on the birth of their daughter Emmi Rose.

High School Mission Trip to Houston

Several of our high school students will be journeying to Houston to work together alongside other churches this week. Please pray for these as they travel:

| Natalie Cook | Carson Lee | Ashli Roberts |
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| Jermayah Cook-Ramos | Ethan Martin | Trinity Roberts |
| Ben Deges | Isabel Muniz | Hunter Wamba |
| Ashton Guess | Elleigh Oechsner | Leaders: |
| Lauren Hansen | Jackson Parsons | Nolen Smith |
| Brooke Inman | Sebastian Perez | Desirae Shawn |
| Abby Jones | Bethany Pyle | Anna Krzewinski |

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 and Topical Studies

Grounded in Grace

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 206 &

Marriage and Family Studies

The Five Love Languages

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 207 &

Men

Digging In: How to Study the Bible

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Senior Adults

Digging In: How to Study the Bible

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

Palo Duro Canyon Trip

Friday and Saturday near Amarillo, TX ★

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

College

Summer LateNight

Tuesday, 7:00-9:00 PM at 1293 N. Saratoga Trail

High School

Summer Mission Trip

Today through Friday in Houston, TX ★

Open G.Y.M.

Monday, 7:00-9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Open G.Y.M.

Monday, 7:00–9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

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Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

4th-5th Grade

3rd-5th Grade Urban Air

Monday, 1:00-3:00 PM at 2505 Kemp Blvd ★

Summer Ignite

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

Children

3rd-5th Grade Urban Air

Monday, 1:00-3:00 PM at 2505 Kemp Blvd ★

This Morning

Lesson 2: The Outgrowth of Being Prepared by God—1 Thessalonians 1:6–10 Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

I. Emulating His joy: The original readers emulated joy in the face of adversity, which characterized the Savior and Paul's apostolic team—*1 Thessalonians 1:6.*

II. Setting the standard: The Thessalonians became the standard for how to live for Christ in the face of adversity for those in ancient Greece—*1 Thessalonians 1:7*.

III. Touching the region: The vibrant faith of the Thessalonians in the Person of Christ touched all of ancient Greece and the surrounding areas—1 Thessalonians 1:8.

IV. Following the Savior: The apostolic team's reputation spread throughout the region because of the dramatic way in which the Thessalonians had become ardent followers of Jesus Christ—1 *Thessalonians* 1:9–10.

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Next Sunday

1 Thessalonians 2:1–6