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



This four-week study of the book of Philippians focuses on how to find joyful contentment through Christ. Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM or evenings at 6:30 PM, 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.



Tom's family, our church leadership team, and the entire Grace Church family cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and prayers over the past week. If you were unable to be with us as we remembered Tom together, recordings of last Sunday morning and last Tuesday's service are available online. We encourage you to begin your journey there as we process our loss.

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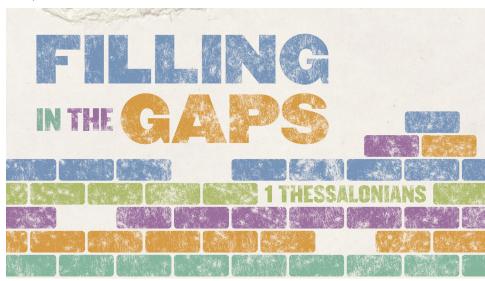
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This morning we're continuing *Filling in the Gaps*, our summer Bible study from the book of 1 Thessalonians. In this letter, Paul prepares the church to grow strong under the constant attack of their enemies, both seen and unseen. Thanks for being here with us in worship.

News and Family Matters

Family Matters

Please pray for Charma Rodgers, Chandy Lane, Charissa and Jeremy Steinruck, and their families as they grieve the passing of Tom.

Mark Your Calendar

We'll be sharing more details about these dates as they get closer, but wanted to give you an opportunity to mark your calendar if you're interested in attending.

Men's Steak-out	HH100 Rest Stop	Fall Kick-off
August 15	August 25	August 29
Fall studies begin	Community Groups resume	Mother+Son Night
September 5	September 9	September 30

Jamaica Deaf Village Team

Please pray for the team listed below as they travel to minister and grow together in Jamaica this Saturday through July 21.

Chad Ayers			
Yvette Eipper			
Jodie Rhone			

Kendal Ayers Lauren Giles Karen Rhone Michael Clayton Chris Hansard Josh Snow Charlie Eipper Sheila McGaughey Karen Vasguez

Dana Eipper Kimberly Ravelo Leah Walker

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

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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

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Women

Joyful Contentment ★

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

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

College

Summer LateNight

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

High School

Open G.Y.M.

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

Middle School

Open G.Y.M.

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

4th-5th Grade

Summer Ignite

Today, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

This Morning

Lesson 4: Paul's Shepherding Heart—1 Thessalonians 2:7–12

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

- **I.** Paul's shepherding heart among the Thessalonians reflected the best of both a mother and a father.
- **II.** A mother (verses 7–9):
 - responds tenderly to needs
 - provides sacrificially
 - never stops giving
- III. A father (verses 10–12):
 - leads by example
 - speaks into uncertainty
 - casts vision for the future
- IV. We are shepherded by the Good Shepherd.
- V. Shepherd those the Lord has entrusted to you.

Notes

Next Sunday

1 Thessalonians 2:13–16