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



Come for the food, stay for the clay shooting, dominoes, fishing, and more at Tom Stephens' ranch just southeast of town—\$15 covers it all. Reserve your spot online or in the Main Hall.



Everyone ages 12 and up can join in as we work together to provide refreshment and encouragement to cyclists in our community. Sign up in the Main Hall to work or provide food.



Join your entire church family for a free barbecue dinner on Wednesday, August 29 as we share stories about the summer and look forward to the start of a new year together.



Grade Promotion: Sunday, August 19 Fall Studies Begin: Wednesday, September 5 Celebration of Hymns: Sunday, September 16 Mother+Son Night: Sunday, September 30

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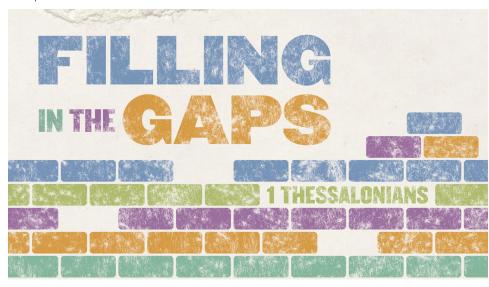
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This morning we're continuing Filling in the Gaps, our summer Bible study of 1 Thessalonians. In this letter, Paul prepares the church to grow strong under the constant attack of their enemies, both seen and unseen. Thanks for being here with us in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

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.

Included in your bulletin this morning 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

Community Groups this Fall

If you'd like to get involved in a small group and begin building relationships together over the months ahead, contact your life stage pastor (Curtis, Derek, or Reggie) for details about how you can become part of a Community Group.

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

Summer Community Groups &

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Senior Adults

Cookout and Movie Night

Friday, 6:00-9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

High School

Open G.Y.M.

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

The ARC

Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 111

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

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

Middle School

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.

4th-5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

Today, 5:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Movie Day (3rd-5th Grade)

Wednesday, 1:30–3:00 PM in the Loft

Children

Movie Day (3rd-5th Grade)

Wednesday, 1:30–3:00 PM in the Loft

This Morning

Lesson 8: Walking Properly—1 Thessalonians 4:1–12

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

Paul challenges the Thessalonians to continue pursuing a proper lifestyle that is set apart and pleasing to God.

I. Towards myself, a goal to be pure

II. Towards my Christian family, a goal to be loving

III. Towards those who are outside, a goal to be quiet

Notes

Next Sunday

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18