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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Beginning This Week



Whether you are struggling with a recent loss or coping with past sorrow, we encourage you to join us as we learn to let God work through our grief in an intentional, biblical way.



This Bible study journeys through the book of Judges and reveals how God manifests His faithfulness to His people against the backdrop of human waywardness.



This video study by Tommy Nelson follows along with Solomon's relationship from attraction to marriage, through resolving conflict, keeping romance alive, and committing to the end.



Discover how God has uniquely gifted you to serve Him and others by developing a life map, writing a personal mission statement, and learning how to serve.

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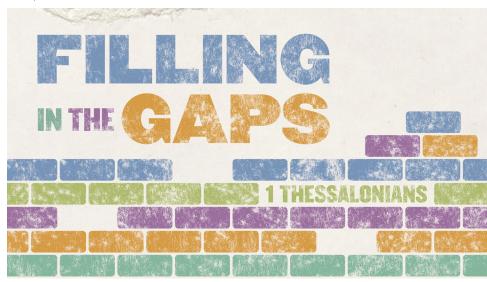
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This morning we're concluding Filling in the Gaps, our summer Bible study of 1 Thessalonians. In this letter, Paul prepares the church to grow strong under the constant attack of their enemies, both seen and unseen. You can hear the rest of this series online at gracechurch.com/podcast.

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

Fall Studies Begin This Week

Many of this semester's new opportunities for you to grow in your relationship with Christ begin in the next few days. Please be sure to sign up online or in the Main Hall this morning to let us know if you plan to attend!

Offices Closed Tomorrow

The church offices will be closed Monday, September 3, in recognition of the Labor Day holiday.

Family Matters

Congratulations to Susan and Nolen Smith on the birth of their son Cooper Thomas.

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 & 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

Growing through Grief *

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 208 ≜

Song of Solomon ★

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207 ≜

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

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

College

College LateNight ★

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

High School

The ARC

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

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

A Reluctant Goodbye—1 Thessalonians 5:12–28 Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

- **I.** Being a leader in the church (5:12–15)
- II. Being a worshipper in the church (5:16–18)
- **III.** Being a listener in the church (5:19–22)
- **IV.** Being a saint in the church (5:23–24)
- **V.** Being a family member in the church (5:25–28)

Starting Soon



If you'd like to get involved in a small group and begin building relationships together, contact your life stage pastor for details about how you can become part of a Community Group.



This interactive video series for couples, based on the book by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, helps crack the unwritten communication code between husband and wife.



This study for women will show you how to recognize and do God's will by understanding and applying seven principles that define how we experience our relationship with Him.



Learn how an effective disciple of Christ impacts the lives of others around them, both within and outside the church. Men meet Tuesday mornings or evenings, seniors in the afternoon.

Notes

Next Sunday

Nehemiah 1