

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.

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Wednesdays This Fall



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 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.



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.



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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This morning, we welcome our friend and annual guest speaker Dr. Ronald B. Allen, Senior Professor of Bible Exposition at Dallas Theological Seminary. This is Ron's 23rd year to be with us on the weekend of the HH100 bike ride. Next Sunday we'll conclude *Filling in the Gaps*, our study of 1 Thessalonians.

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.

Fall Kickoff Dinner



Wednesday at 6:00

We hope you'll join the rest of our church family for a free barbecue dinner this Wednesday as we share stories from the summer, consider where God is at work in our lives, and look forward to the start of a new year together.

Please help us stack the chairs (seven high) after the second worship service today as we begin preparing the Gymnasium for the Fall Kickoff Dinner. Thank you!

This Week

 : Childcare available by reservation
 : New 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

Churchwide

Fall Kickoff Dinner ☆

Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Gymnatorium

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

This Morning

Renewal in the Psalms

Dr. Ron Allen, Guest Speaker

Psalm 1

The Way of the Righteous and the End of the Ungodly

Blessed is the man
Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor stands in the path of sinners,
Nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
And in His law he meditates day and night.

He shall be like a tree
Planted by the rivers of water,
That brings forth its fruit in its season,
Whose leaf also shall not wither;
And whatever he does shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so,
But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Starting in September



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 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.



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



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.

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Next Sunday

1 Thessalonians 5:12–28

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