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



Ladies, we hope you'll join us for this upcoming evening of fun and encouragement with other women.

Share laughs, snacks, and coffee with friends before hearing from our guest speaker, author Heather Creekmore.

No charge / no childcare available.



Guys, don't miss this opportunity to hear former MLB pitcher Dave Dravecky share difficult lessons he's learned about adapting to life's unforeseen circumstances.

Sign up online for this one-night event at Quartz Mountain Resort, near Lone Wolf. Oklahoma.

\$125 and up.



Students and parents—registration is now open at gracechurch.com for the High School mission trip and Middle School summer camp!

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Today we continue our series looking at the landscape of today's culture in light of biblical truths. We'll pursue a deeper understanding of prayer, our best recourse in times like these—how we should approach God, and why it is a critical practice for believers. We're glad you've joined us.

Sign Up for Summer



Registration for Pine Cove's fun-filled Camp in the City, hosted right here at Grace Church, opens tomorrow! Visit CampInTheCity.com to reserve a spot for your current K–5th grade students.

Church family, you can also help make this a great time for kids in our community by providing food or working around our campus during the week. If you'd like to get involved, email curtis@gracechurch.com.



This year's adult ministry trip to the Jamaica Deaf Village is Different!

We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining us as we build relationships, serve together, and work along side the people at JDV.

Whatever your gifts and abilities, there's a place for you to discover something unexpected in the mountains of Jamaica—visit our table in the Main Hall today for details.

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

An Outfitter's Guide to the Book of Acts

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

Financial Peace University

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207 &

The Bondage Breaker

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208 ♣

Quest

Thursday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 204

Marriage and Family Studies

What Did You Expect?

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209 ♣

Men

Walking with Christ

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

Samson's Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Friday Morning Study

Friday, 6:30-7:30 AM in room 206

Women

Women's Community Group

Today, 5:30-7:30 PM at 1615 Tilden

Discerning the Voice of God

Tuesday, 10:00-11:30 AM in room 208 &

The Quest

Thursday, 10:00-11:30 AM in room 208

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study

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

- △ : 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, 6:30-7:30 PM at Lamar Baptist Church

Youth

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

Middle School

Foundations Study

Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM at 4635 North Shore Dr

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

Children

Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Children's Area

This Morning

Lesson 5: The Priority of Prayer

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- **I.** Prayer as a matter of first importance: Paul directed Timothy to put a high priority on prayer in the church of Ephesus—1 *Timothy 2:1–8*.
 - **A.** He spells out various aspects of prayer that he wants to be a priority—1 *Timothy 2:1*.
 - "Entreaties" looks at need based requests
 - "Prayers" refers to addresses made to God
 - "Petitions" carries the idea of a request made by a lesser to a superior, usually on behalf of another
 - "Thanksgivings" express one's gratitude for someone or something
 - **B.** He instructs us to pray for all people and especially for those in authority so we may live godly lives—1 *Timothy 2:1–2*.
 - **C.** He wants our prayers to focus on praying for those who do not yet know Christ— *1 Timothy 2:3–7.*
 - **D.** He desires our prayers to be characterized by living in the holiness God gives us without being in conflict with one another—1 *Timothy 2:8*.
- **II. Prayer in light of angelic warfare:** Paul believed that prayer played an integral part in effective ministry in the midst of spiritual warfare—*Ephesians 6:18–19.*
- **III. Prayer offered continuously:** Paul encouraged prayer to be a continual part of our daily walk with Christ—1 *Thessalonians 5:17–18*.
- **IV. Prayer as a priority in Daniel's life:** Daniel's prayer life demonstrated that prayer anchored his life and exhibited his heart's focus—*Daniel 6:10.*

Notes

Next Sunday

Huddle Up, Week 6