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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Sign Up for Summer



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.



Students and parents—registration is now open at gracechurch.com for Middle School summer camp in Glorieta, NM and the 2018 High School mission trip to Houston, TX!

Student Life Camp (Middle School) July 15–19, 2018 \$100 deposit, contact Caleb Levell

Houston Mission Trip (High School) June 17–22, 2018 \$50 deposit, contact Nolen Smith

Family Matters

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LIFE CAMP

Please pray for Frances and Rick Sims as they grieve the passing of his mother, and for Eddie and Crystal Snider as they grieve the passing of her mother.

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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.

Happening This Spring



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. Register online at gracechurch.com or see us in the Main Hall today.



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. Register online at gracechurch.com/men.

This Week

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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

Small Groups

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in various houses ≗

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 &

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

- △ : Childcare available by reservation
- **★**: New this week

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study

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

OKC Cowboy Museum Trip

Friday, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM at the church Bring \$10 for museum admission plus meal money

College

College LateNight

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

High School

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

Dinner and a Movie

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

Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

<u>Children</u>

Kids' Quest

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

This Friday, our next Asian Christian Academy team heads to India.

Please pray for Reggie Coe, Brian Eby, Doug McCulloch, and Barry Prestridge as they travel. They return March 3.

This Morning

Lesson 6: The Pattern of Prayer

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- **I.** The Lord's Prayer: Christ taught His disciples how to pray—*Matthew 6:9–13.*
 - **A.** Christ taught us to respect God for the holy person He is—*Matthew 6:9.*
 - B. Christ directed us to express our desire that the Lord accomplish His purposes— Matthew 6:10.
 - **C.** Christ told us to ask the Lord for our daily provisions—*Matthew 6:11*.
 - **D.** Christ told us to seek God's relational forgiveness as we forgive others—*Matthew 6:12*.
 - **E.** Christ taught us to request protection from all that the enemy might throw at us—*Matthew 6:13a.*
 - **F.** Christ communicated that in prayer we recognize His rule, His authority, and His glory—*Matthew 6:13b*.
- **II.** Nehemiah's Prayer: Nehemiah responded to the dire situation in Jerusalem by praying to the Lord—Nehemiah 1:5–11.
 - **A.** He began his prayer by praising God for Who He is—*Nehemiah 1:5.*
 - **B.** He requested the Lord be attentive to his request—Nehemiah 1:6a.
 - **C.** He confessed his sins and the sins of the nation—*Nehemiah 1:6b–7*.
 - D. He reminded the Lord of His promise to bring Israel back to Jerusalem— Nehemiah 1:8–10.
 - E. He asked the Lord to have the king show mercy and give him his request— Nehemiah 1:11.
- **III.** Daniel's Prayer: Much like Nehemiah's prayer Daniel prayed to God in light of Who He is— Daniel 9:3–19.
 - **A.** Daniel begins his prayer with praise—*Daniel 9:3–4*.
 - **B.** Daniel confesses his sins and the sins of the nation, stressing the Lord's compassion and faithfulness—*Daniel 9:5–16*.
 - **C.** Daniel asks the Lord to hear his prayer and respond to his request—*Daniel 9:17–19*.
- **IV.** Christ's Prayers: Christ began many of His prayers by thanking God for who He is and for His work at that moment—*Luke 10:21; John 11:41*.

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Prayer Team

If you'd like to put what we've learned about prayer to use on a regular basis as part of a ministry that operates behind the scenes, we'd encourage you to become part of our prayer team.

This group receives prayer request emails from the church office, enabling them to pray effectively for members of our church family and community throughout the year.

To get started, email valerie@gracechurch.com indicating you'd like to participate.

Next Sunday

Huddle Up, Week 7