# 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!



# Did you know...

...you can update your contact information at our website? Just click "Member Access" in the top left, then "Update Your Info" to provide us with your new details.

Watch this space for more features that make it easy to connect with us!

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# **Wednesday Nights**



Think the book of Acts is merely a history of the early church? Let us equip you for an expedition that reveals the Messianic hope behind Paul's ministry to the Gentiles. Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



Learn to internalize the Bible's truth about who we are in Christ, using it as a base from which to renew your mind and fend off Satan's relentless deception. Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



Uncover damaging patterns and find the freedom that God offers us as we build trust with our kids. Wednesday at 6:30 PM.



Couples journey together to discover something stronger than romance: changed expectations, radical commitments, and grace. Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

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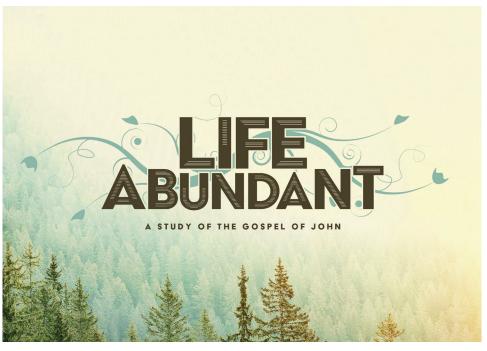
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Today we're resuming our study of the Gospel of John and its unique perspective on the person and character of Jesus Christ. Together we'll develop a better understanding of how Jesus came to give us eternal life—and how to experience that life abundantly.

# **News and Family Matters**

#### **Hurricane Relief**

Samaritan's Purse is actively working with their existing network of churches in the Houston area and we encourage you to directly support their efforts in Houston. You can learn more or give online at samaritanspurse.org or by mail at P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC, 28607. Mailed donations should be marked for the "Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund."



#### From the Elders

Jesus Christ is the head of Grace Church (Colossians 1:18), under Whose leadership a body of elders are called by the Holy Spirit to oversee the life of the church. Each of our elders are recognized by the existing group after an extensive process of personal, doctrinal, and biblical examination in light of the qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. In addition, feedback is received from the entire church body for the elders' consideration.

Following the process described above, Joe Cook is being ordained this morning as the next member of our Elder Body.

# This Week

### Churchwide

#### **Worship Services**

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

#### **Bible Fellowships**

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

#### **\* Community Groups**

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes ≜

# **Biblical and Topical Studies**

#### An Outfitter's Guide to the Book of Acts

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

#### **Victory Over the Darkness**

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209 ₽

#### Quest

Thursday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 210

### **Marriage and Family Studies**

#### The Cure and Parenting

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 207 ≗

#### What Did You Expect?

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 208 &

#### Women

### **MOMs Study: Respectfully Yours**

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208 &

### **Disappointment with God**

Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the library ≗

### **Discerning the Voice of God**

Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM & or Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208

# Men

#### **Angels: Understanding God's Messengers**

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

#### Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

#### **Friday Morning Study: Acts**

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

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

### **Senior Adults**

# Tuesday Afternoon Study: Angels

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

# 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**

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

#### 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**

Lesson 29: Washing the Disciples' Feet—John 13:1-17

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- **I.** What Jesus knew: As He approached His final Passover, the Son of God focused on His heavenly origin, His redemptive assignment, and His eternal destiny—John 13:1–3.
- **II.** What Jesus did: The Servant of the Lord exchanged His rabbinical garments for those of the lowliest of servants in order to wash His disciples' feet—John 13:4–5.
- **III.** What Jesus taught: In washing His disciples' feet, the Son of Man explained our need for cleansing to fellowship with Him, as well as establishing a pattern for ministry to others—

  John 13:6–17.
  - **A.** The interchange with Peter crystallized the distinction between eternal redemption (bathing) and cleansing for fellowship (washing the feet)—John 13:6–11.
  - **B.** The example of the Master washing His disciples' feet established a pattern for ministry, which necessarily includes forgiving sins—John 13:12–15.
  - **C.** Following the Lord's extraordinary example of "washing each other's feet" provides the opportunity to experience the same abundance of life He enjoys—*John 13:16–17.*

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**Next Sunday** 

John 13:18-35