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 give online at our website? Just click "Member Access" in the top left, then "Give Online." You can also schedule a recurring gift under "Scheduled Giving."

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

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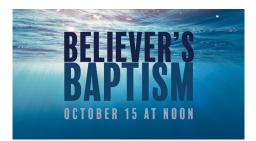


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Information



If you would like to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ and be baptized on October 15, please contact the church office to arrange a meeting with a member of our pastoral team.



There's lots of fun in store for kids and their families at our annual fall festival! Join us in the west parking lot for games, candy, popcorn, and a costume parade.



A team from our college ministry traveled to southeast Texas last week with supplies, then worked together on a storm-damaged home. Curtis will share more about their trip today.



Senior Adults Movie Night: Monday, Oct. 16 College Homecoming Dinner: Thursday, Oct. 19 Fall Nights@Grace: Wednesday, Oct. 25 Women's Christmas Dinner: Monday, Dec. 4

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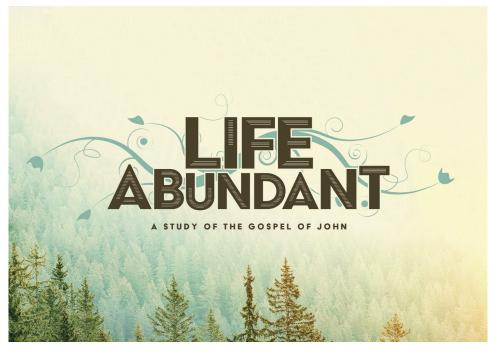
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Today we're continuing our study of the Gospel of John and its unique perspective on the person and character of Jesus Christ. Together we'll develop a better understanding of how Jesus came to give us eternal life—and how to experience that life abundantly.

News and Family Matters

Fall Nights@Grace Helpers and Candy Needed

In just 30 minutes on Wednesday, October 25, you can help make Fall Nights@Grace a memorable evening of fun for children in our church family. A yellow volunteer card inside this week's bulletin lets you sign up for a time slot, decorate your vehicle's trunk, or donate candy. You can leave the card in the offering box as you go.

If you'd like to provide bagged candy for kids to enjoy, please bring it to the church office during the week. Thank you for supporting our kids and young families in this way.

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

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 208 №

Quest

Thursday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 210

Marriage and Family Studies

GriefShare

Sunday, 9:00-10:15 AM in room 208

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 209 &

Women

Women's Community Group

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM at 1615 Tilden St.

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

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

Mother + Son Night

Sunday, 5:30–7:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Prior registration required

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

Preschool-3rd Grade

Mother + Son Night

Sunday, 5:30–7:00 PM at the G.Y.M. Prior registration required

Kids' Quest

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

This Morning

Lesson 32: The Impact and Intimacy Provided by the Holy Spirit—*John 14:12–24* Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor

- **I.** Christ promised the disciples that they would do works in greater numbers than He did—*John 14:12–14.*
 - **A.** Christ told His disciples that their works would surpass His in number and scope—

 John 14:12.
 - **B.** Christ gave them access to His willingness to do whatever they asked that was consistent with His plan and purpose—*John 14:13–14*.
- **II.** The disciples' ability to carry out His commands rested upon the ministry of the Holy Spirit whom Christ would send—*John 14:15–24*.
 - **A.** Obedience to Christ's commands demonstrates one's love for Him—John 14:15.
 - **B.** The coming Holy Spirit would abide with them because He would dwell in them and reassure them of Christ's care and presence—*John14:16–18*.
 - C. When the Holy Spirit would come on the Day of Pentecost, the disciples would have full assurance of the intimacy they have with the Father and the Son—John 14:19–20.
 - D. Christ promised a rich experience of intimacy for those who love Him and keep His commandments, especially the commandment to love Him and love one another— John 14:21–23.
 - **E.** A failure to love Him brings a failure to obey Him and His Father's word—*John 14:24*.

Next Sunday

John 14:25-31