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 register for many classes and events online at our website? Save time by signing up from your smartphone just look for the green "Register" buttons.

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

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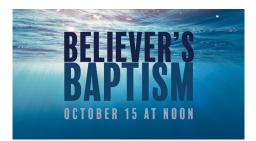


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Information



If you would like to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ and be baptized on next Sunday, please contact the church office tomorrow to meet 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.



Small groups for adults meet in homes around the city tonight. If you'd like to get involved with others in your life stage, contact the appropriate pastor (listed below) for more details.



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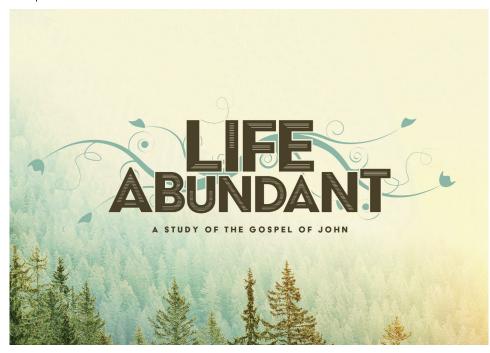
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Today we're continuing our study of the Gospel of John and its unique perspective on the person and character of Jesus Christ. Together we'll develop a better understanding of how Jesus came to give us eternal life—and how to experience that life abundantly.

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 available at the exits this morning 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.

Guest Services Team

The unfamiliar faces and layout of any church, including ours, can be overwhelming to anyone visiting for the first time. This fall, we are expanding our efforts to minister to those who join us for worship.

Please pray for the successful development of this team—contact Derek Hughes if you'd like more information.

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 at 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 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

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 at 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 33: Understanding His Truth and Having His Peace—*John 14:25–31*

Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor

- Christ promised that the Holy Spirit whom the Father would send would instruct them and bring to their minds the things He taught them during His earthly ministry—John 14:25–26.
 - **A.** Christ had instructed His disciples while He was still with them—John 14:25.
 - **B.** The promised Holy Spirit would instruct them and enable them to recall His instructions after His departure—*John 14:26*.
- **II.** Christ promised that His disciples would experience His stability in light of His coming departure—*John 14:27–31*.
 - **A.** The peace Christ offers differs greatly from the peace the world offers—*John 14:27a*.
 - **B.** The peace (or stability) that Christ offers would enable them to face their fears of living life without Him being physically present with them—*John 14:27b*.
 - **C.** If the disciples had fully understood the benefits of Christ returning to His Father they would have celebrated that coming reality—*John 14:28*.
 - D. Letting them know beforehand what would happen would strengthen the disciples' faith in Him—John 14:29.
 - **E.** Satan, who had empowered Judas, would marshal his forces against Christ but would never experience ultimate victory over Him—*John 14:30*.
 - **F.** Christ lived His entire earthly life obeying His Father—*John 14:31*.

Next Sunday

John 15:1-2a