

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.

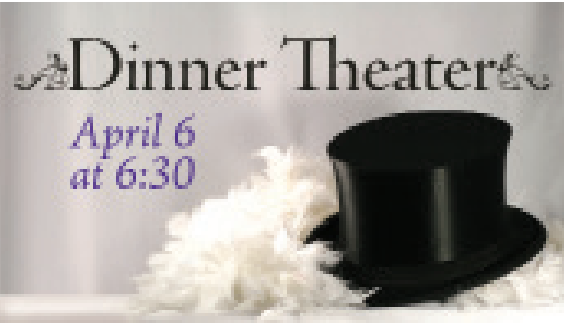
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Coming Up



You are invited to an evening of dinner and entertainment hosted by members of our senior adults ministry.

Dinner will be served by students participating in this summer's high school mission trip to Houston, and all proceeds from the night will help offset the cost of their trip—generous tips are encouraged! **\$10 per person.**

Reserve your seat in the Main Hall today or online at gracechurch.com.

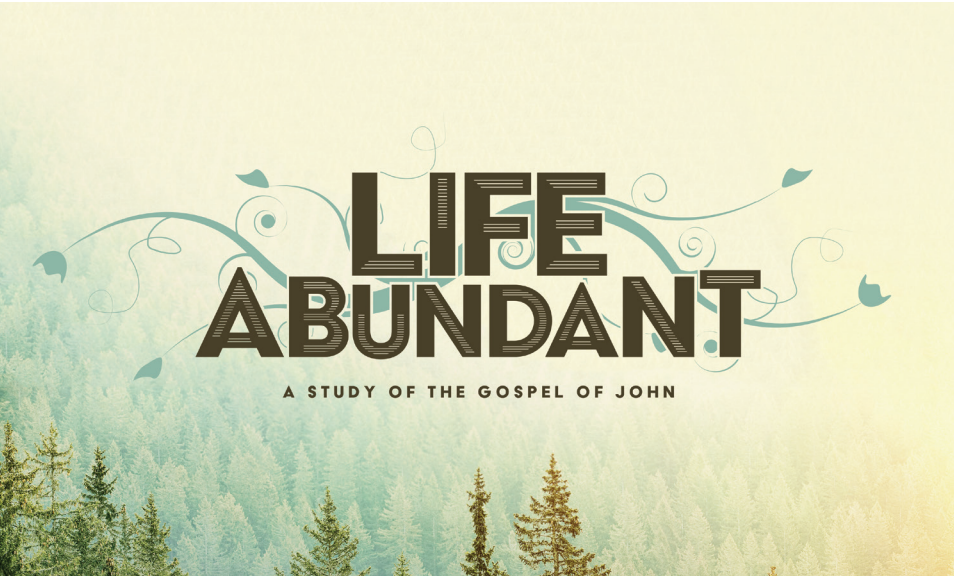


This year's adult ministry trip to the Jamaica Deaf Village is Different!

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.

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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.

2018 Men's Summit, April 13–14

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. The story of Dave's career and his life-changing battle with cancer can have a great impact on how you view your identity in Christ, and we believe it will be a worthwhile investment of your night away from home.



Sign up today to reserve your room for this one-night event at Quartz Mountain Resort near Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

\$125 and up. Register at our table in the Main Hall this morning or online at gracechurch.com/men.

Elder Candidate Input

The leadership team of Grace Church has met with Brian Chance and is prayerfully considering him as the next member of our elder body. If you have any input or questions regarding Brian becoming an elder, please contact one of our current elders in the next two weeks.

Easter Worship Schedule

Our 9:00 and 10:30 AM worship services will each be one hour long on Easter Sunday, April 1. Additionally, an early 7:00 AM service will be offered in the Chapel. Join us as we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior — please choose whichever time works best for you.

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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

Small Groups

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes

Men


Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Women

The Quest

Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208

 : Childcare available by reservation

★ : New this week

College

Spring Break Hangout

Tuesday, 6:00–9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Guys' Wichita Mountains Hike

Saturday, 9:00–5:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Prior registration required.

4th–5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

Today, 5:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

This Morning

Lesson 43: Christ's Trial before Pilate—*John 18:28–40*

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- I. **The Jewish leadership before Pilate:** The leadership of Israel pressured Pilate to assist them in executing Christ—*John 18:28–32*.
 - A. While seeking to have Pilate execute Christ, the leadership avoided defiling themselves during the Passover by not going into the Praetorium—*John 18:28*.
 - B. The leadership basically told Pilate to trust them about the charges against Christ—*John 18:29–30*.
 - C. Pilate sought to put this issue back into their laps but was rebuffed because the nation did not have the authority to enact capital punishment—*John 18:31*.
 - D. The Jewish leadership bringing Christ to Pilate fulfilled Christ's statements about what type of death He would die—*John 18:32; see 3:14; 12:32–33*.
- II. **Christ before Pilate:** Christ's character shone brightly against Pilate's self-protective maneuvers—*John 18:33–40*.
 - A. Christ made Pilate clarify his reason for questioning Him about His being the King of the Jews—*John 18:33–35*.
 - B. Christ elaborated on the character and origin of His kingdom—*John 18:36–37*.
 - C. Pilate's question about "what is truth?" demonstrated his internal struggle with the decision before him—*John 18:38a*.
 - D. Pilate found no fault in Christ but did not act on that fact—*John 18:38b*.
 - E. Pilate gave into the political pressure of the moment rather than acting justly toward Christ—*John 18:39*.
 - F. The Jewish leadership chose a known murderer over their own Messiah—*John 18:40*.

Notes

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Next Sunday

John 19:1–16