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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Registration Opens Next Week



Pine Cove's exciting neighborhood summer camp program is returning to Grace Church at the end of this school year for kids finishing 1st-6th grade. Parents, the available spots fill up quickly — watch for online registration to open on Monday, February 4 at CampInTheCity.com! You can visit us in the Main Hall this morning if you'd like more information about Camp in the City and what it means for our church family and the Wichita Falls community.

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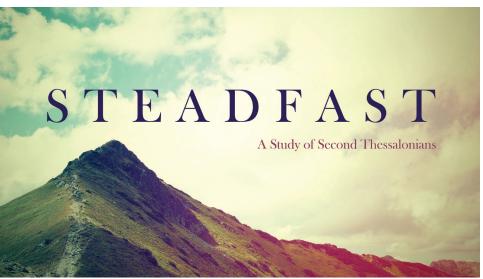
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Today in worship we're continuing *Steadfast*, a Sunday morning study of the apostle Paul's second letter to the church in Thessalonica. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together this morning!

Family Matters

Please pray for Betsy and Scott Tucker, and Jayne and Ted Gregg, as they grieve the passing of their father Jay Tucker.

Coming Soon



Connect with Grace Church women of all ages in Westlake, Texas at the lovely Marriott Solana on February 22 and 23. Kerry Scheer of Denton Bible Church, our guest speaker, will help us connect with each other as we consider our stories in light of His glory.

Register online at gracechurch.com or visit our table in the Main Hall this morning.

Spring Studies

A new season of studies, classes, and small groups for all ages began earlier this month. If you're looking for a way to connect and grow beyond the Sunday morning worship service, there's still time—we invite you to jump in this week!

You can find a complete list of these opportunities in the Guide to Grace Church, available at any exit, and online at gracechurch.com. We hope you'll take a few minutes to consider which ones might be a good fit for you.

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

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes ≗

Women

Experiencing God &

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208 or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 201

The Inward Habit of Beholding God &

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209

Men

Hebrews: The Superiority of Christ

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Biblical & Topical Studies

Judges

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

Freedom in Christ

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209

Marriage & Family Studies

What's it Like to Be Married to Me?

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207

Stepping Up

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

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

Senior Adults

Hebrews: The Superiority of Christ

Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in room 111

College

LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

High School

The ARC

Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 PM in the indoor playground

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Foundations **★**

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

Bible Study

Monday, 6:00-7:30 PM in the Loft

Ignite

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

Children

Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the children's area

This Morning

Lesson 4: The Man of Sin—2 *Thessalonians 2:5–12*

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- **I.** The Reminder: The Thessalonian church had been taught about the coming man of sin—2 *Thessalonians 2:5*.
- **II.** The Restrainer: There is One who restrains the emergence of this lawless one— 2 Thessalonians 2:6–7.
 - **A.** The Thessalonian church had been taught that the man of sin would not be revealed until the One who restrains him is removed—2 *Thessalonians 2:6*.
 - **B.** The One who restrains is the Holy Spirit who has a restraining influence on evil through the church, which will be removed at the Rapture—2 *Thessalonians 2:7;* see 1 Thessalonians 4:13–18.
- **III.** The Revelation: After the Restrainer is removed, the lawless one will be revealed and destroyed—2 *Thessalonians* 2:8–12.
 - **A.** When Christ returns at His second coming, He will destroy the man of lawlessness— 2 Thessalonians 2:8; see Revelation 19:19–21.
 - **B.** The power behind this lawless one is Satan who will empower him to do deceptive miracles—2 *Thessalonians 2:9.*
 - **C.** The result of this one's deception will be to impact those who have not embraced the truth of Christ—2 *Thessalonians 2:10.*
 - **D.** The Lord will turn the unbelieving of the Tribulation over to delusion— 2 Thessalonians 2:11.
 - **E.** These will experience judgment because they rejected the truth of Christ and embraced unrighteousness—2 *Thessalonians 2:12*.

Notes

Next Sunday

2 Thessalonians 2:13–17

Judgment Seat of Christ

TRIBULATION MILLENNIUM

Abomination of Desolation Confined Satan freed

GREAT WHITE THRONE NEW HEAVENS NEW EARTH NEW JERUSALEM

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