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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Information



You're invited to an evening of singing along with favorite hymns and enjoying special music. Begins at 6:30 PM tonight, upstairs in the Loft. Refreshments are provided.



Community Outreach @ Food Bank: March 30 Christ-Centered Grieving: April 6 Spring Block Party: April 17 Father + Daughter Night: April 28



Middle School and High School students will learn what it means to truly belong and enjoy the open access to God that a relationship with Jesus provides. July 5–9 in Glorieta, NM



Travel to the Deaf Village and work together on a variety of service, ministry, and construction projects that will make a lasting impact on the lives of those who live there. July 20–27

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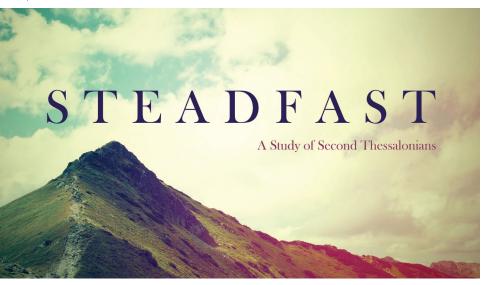
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Today in worship we're continuing *Steadfast*, a Sunday morning study of the apostle Paul's second letter to the church in Thessalonica. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together this morning!

Please Pray with Us

Our elders recently shared information about the new shape of our leadership team. This includes the invitation of Lance Bourgeois to rejoin our team as Senior Pastor on March 31 and details about the ongoing roles of our existing staff. If you missed this announcement, a video is available online at our website or Facebook page.

Thank you for your support over the past several months as we have sought the Lord's will in this process, and for your continuing prayers in the weeks ahead. A prayer card showing suggested ways you can be praying with us is available at each exit as you leave.

News and Family Matters

Lord's Supper

As part of our worship together today, we will conclude the service by sharing the Lord's Supper. All who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to join us. Please note that the bread served is gluten free, so that all who wish to participate may do so.

Family Matters

Please pray for Sandra Gary as she grieves the passing of her father.

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

Women

Women's Community Group

Today, 5:30-7:30 PM in Dining Room

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

Women's Retreat ★

Friday-Saturday in Westlake, Texas

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

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 PM in room 202

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

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 7: Work While You Wait—2 Thessalonians 3:6–12

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- I. The command: The apostle urged the church to implement church discipline toward those who had not heeded the previous exhortation to stop living idle, disorderly lives—

 2 Thessalonians 3:6; see 1 Thessalonians 5:14.
- **II.** The example: The apostle and his team presented their pattern of hard work as a model for those who were tempted to live lazy, meddling lives—2 *Thessalonians 3:7–9*.
 - **A.** Paul and his team worked hard to live orderly lives, supporting themselves— 2 Thessalonians 3:7–8a.
 - **B.** Paul and his team worked hard in order to be an example to the church because they thought it would be a wise approach in this case—2 *Thessalonians 3:8b–9*.
- **III.** The principle: As believers are able, they honor the Lord by living orderly, productive lives—2 *Thessalonians* 3:10–12.
 - **A.** The church is directed to not enable irresponsible people who should not eat if they are not willing to work—2 *Thessalonians 3:10*.
 - **B.** Idle living can lead to a person meddling in other people's lives—2 *Thessalonians 3:11*.
 - **C.** The Lord's command to the idle is to work hard so they can provide for themselves— *2 Thessalonians 3:12.*

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Next Sunday

2 Thessalonians 3:13–18