

FAQS

Where do I learn more about Grace Church? For the best answers to questions you may have about our church family, we invite you to attend *Discovering Grace*, offered on the second Sunday of each month during the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour. Your next opportunity to participate is **April 10**.

How do I become a member of Grace Church? We do not have a formal system of membership. If you consider this your church home and participate regularly with us, you're part of our family! If you want to be sure you're on our contact list, simply sign up to attend any class or event (or contact the church office directly).

How do I give to support Grace Church? We believe financial giving is a form of individual worship to be done freely and joyously as led by the Lord. You can place your gifts in the secure offering boxes mounted near most exits or give electronically online at any time via our website.

What was the name of that song we sang this morning? You can find and hear the songs we sing each week by using the Spotify music app (or Spotify.com) and searching for "Grace Church – Sunday Playlist." You can also search for "Grace Church – Song Library" to hear the complete collection of songs we regularly use.



How do I sign up for a class or event?

The fastest way is by using the Church Center app on your smartphone. You can also visit gracechurch.com and look for the "Sign Up" link, or just scan this code with your phone's camera app to access our registration page.

CONTACT US

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ELDERS

Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel	Charlie Eipper
Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer	Kenneth Sultemeier

Visit gcwf.link/elders to learn more about our elders and their stories.

LEADERSHIP STAFF

Lance Bourgeois Senior Pastor	Reggie Coe Chaplain	Blake Boyd Worship	Nolen Smith High School & College
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Middle Adults	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Middle & High School
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Young Adults		Josh Fernberg Children

COMING UP



Easter Services Schedule

Sunday, April 10: Palm Sunday Services @ 8:00 AM or 10:45 AM; Bible Fellowships @ 9:30 AM
Friday, April 15: Good Friday Service @ 6:00 PM; Nursery care only
Sunday, April 17: Easter Services @ 9:00 AM or 10:45 AM; No Connecting Hour; Childcare for nursery through kindergarten

Summer Service Trip — Deadline Approaching Soon!

Everyone in our church family, from high school freshmen through senior adults, is invited to travel with us to the city of Mission in south Texas. Together we'll serve the people of that community by working on homes, running sports camps, providing VBS opportunities for kids, and more. Mission is a town of 45,000 people situated on the Rio Grande. Of its 13,000 households, one in four lives below the poverty line. **Cost to participate is \$800, including bus fare and meals in Mission. Sign up in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com.**



Reception for Reggie & Becca Coe

We invite you to join us on Sunday, April 24th as we celebrate Reggie & Becca Coe's decades of involvement in the life of Grace Church. Reggie will continue to minister here as a member of our pastoral team in a part-time capacity beginning this summer. We hope you'll drop in and say hi, give them a hug, and share your favorite memories beginning at 4:00 PM in the Atrium.

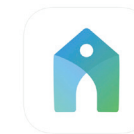


WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're concluding our study of the book of Second Peter called *Be Diligent*. Take heed as the author counsels us to grow in true knowledge, beware false teachers, and look for the Lord's coming with diligence.

GO PAPERLESS WITH THESE APPS

Next time you're offered a bulletin, consider giving these two smartphone apps a try instead! Together they help us save resources and make the information you need easy to locate and share.



church center



YouVersion

Church Center is the best tool we've ever offered our church family to stay informed and connected with everything that's going on at Grace Church. You can explore the calendar, sign up for upcoming events, manage your online giving, and keep in touch with your small groups and ministry teams.

YouVersion is the most widely-used Bible app, and in its Events feature (under the *More* menu) we offer our teaching outline, Bible references, discussion questions, and important announcements every Sunday morning.

Both apps available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship Service

Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Auditorium

Connecting Hour

Today, 9:30–10:30 AM

Worship Service

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

CHURCHWIDE

Seder Dinner

Friday, 6:00–9:00 PM in the Auditorium

TUESDAY STUDY GROUPS

Men: Mark

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

Women: On Bended Knee

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

Senior Adults: Things to Come

Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in room 206

GriefShare

Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 204

WEDNESDAY STUDY TRACKS

Bible Study Track: Hebrews

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

Christian Home Track: re|engage

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 207

Personal Discipleship Track: The Bondage Breaker

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208

COLLEGE

LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the Gym

HIGH SCHOOL

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Foundations

Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM at 1606 Christine

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

CHILDREN

Kids’ Quest

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Kids’ Area

MESSAGE | 2 PETER 3:14–18

Be Diligent Lesson 8, In Your Waiting

- I. Be Diligent—2 Peter 3:14
- A. Make the ongoing commitment to live according to God’s moral will.
- B. A dedication to God’s moral will allows the believer to experience peace.
- II. Be Patient—2 Peter 3:15–16
- A. The Lord is patiently drawing people to Himself through His kindness (cf. Rom. 2:4).
- B. A failure to know or understand the Scriptures results in consequences that will lead people astray either intentionally or unintentionally.
- III. Be Vigilant—2 Peter 3:17
- A. Pay careful attention to what you are being taught because some will distort the truth.
- B. A failure to discern false teaching creates spiritual instability.
- IV. Be Devoted—2 Peter 3:18
- A. Commit to growing in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- B. Commit to growing in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- C. Make glorifying the Lord the priority of your life.

Discussion Questions

What does it mean to be diligent in your faith?
What is the anchor of your faith?
Talk about someone in your life who balances grace and knowledge well.
How do you respond when someone you trust corrects you? Have you given anyone permission to speak truth into your life?



NEXT WEEK | PALM SUNDAY

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!

MY NOTES

WHO I SAW AT CHURCH:

MY FAVORITE SONG:

BIBLE VERSES WE READ:

SOMETHING I LEARNED:

QUESTIONS I HAVE:

A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: