

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 **today or July 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.

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ELDERS

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

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

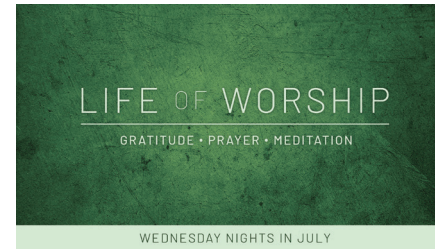
LEADERSHIP STAFF

Lance Bourgeois Senior Pastor	Reggie Coe Chaplain	Blake Boyd Worship	Nolen Smith Education
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Shepherding	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Students
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Connections		Josh Fernberg Children

COMING UP

Wednesday Night Study

This three-week summer study will provide biblical guidance and helpful instruction on three key components of a life permeated by the worship of God: gratitude, prayer, and meditation. Learn how to practice the art of thankfulness for God's provision, commune with Him regularly, and let His words saturate your heart and mind. **Begins Wednesday at 6:30 PM. Sign up on Church Center — childcare available by reservation.**



Night of Worship, July 27

Our Wednesdays in July conclude with an opportunity for the entire church family to gather and respond to God in worship. We'll put into practice the principles of gratitude, prayer, and meditation learned in the Life of Worship study as we bring our hearts, minds, and voices to the Lord in praise. Everyone is invited to join us on this evening, whether you participate in the three-week study or not. **Sign ups for nursery care only.**



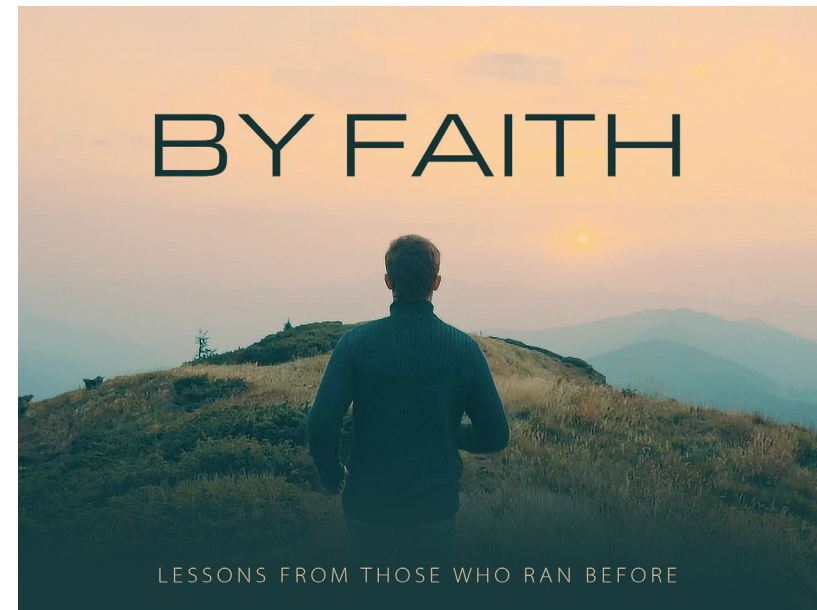
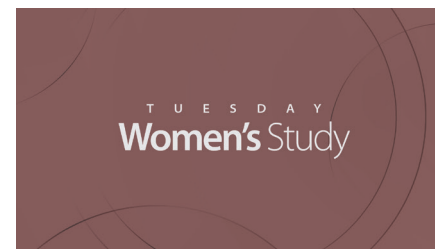
Tuesday Summer Studies

We offer small study groups for men and women that meet on Tuesdays throughout the year, and they resume on **Tuesday**.

These groups can be a great opportunity to grow friendships with others while digging into God's Word together. If Tuesday morning or evening is a good fit for your schedule, we hope you'll join us — **sign up on Church Center**.

Men:
6:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Women:
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

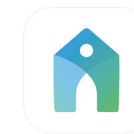


WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're continuing our study of faithful believers whose examples were recorded in the Bible for us. Each lesson stands on its own, so join us when you can this summer! We're thankful for the opportunity to worship with you this week.

GO PAPERLESS WITH THESE APPS

Are you a smartphone user? Next time you're offered a bulletin, consider giving these two 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

WEDNESDAY STUDIES

Life of Worship ★
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

MEN

Bible Study ★
Tuesday, 6:00–7:00 AM in room 208 or
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM in room 206

WOMEN

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

Discussion Questions:

When have you felt small, vulnerable, or exposed?
Have you seen God work when things seemed impossible for you?
Are you holding on to something you think is too hard for the Lord?
What might God be calling you to right now?

AVAILABLE ON

YouVersion
EVENTS

★ New this week  Childcare available

MESSAGE | HEBREWS 11:8–12

By Faith, Week 3: Abraham and Sarah

- I. Having received God’s call, Abraham left his home for the promise of a future inheritance that included offspring in spite of his and Sarah’s advanced age — *Hebrews 11:8–12*.
- II. Abram obeyed the Lord’s call on his life that included a promised future characterized by land, seed, and blessing — *Genesis 12:1–5a*.
 - A. For the promise to be realized, Abram would have to obey and follow the call — *Genesis 12:1*.
 - B. As God protected and blessed Abram, he would then be able to bless others — *Genesis 12:2–3*.
 - C. At 75 years of age, Abram and Sarai, along with their nephew and some others, gathered up their possessions and set out for the land God had promised — *Gen. 12:4–5a*.
- III. When the Lord announced that the time had come for Abraham and Sarah to conceive, He confronted Sarah’s laughter and unbelief and declared that nothing was too hard for Him — *Genesis 18:9–15*.
 - A. When the Lord told Abraham that he and Sarah would have a son in one year, Sarah overheard the interaction — *Genesis 18:9–10*.
 - B. Upon hearing that she would give birth to a son in a year, Sarah laughed at the absurdity of the thought of her and Abraham having a child in their old age — *Genesis 18:11–12*.
 - C. The Lord confronted Sarah’s unbelief, asserting His sovereignty, and reaffirmed that Sarah and Abraham would have a son in one year — *Genesis 18:13–14*.
 - D. Even though Sarah sought to hide her unbelief from the Lord, the Lord knew the reality of her heart — *Genesis 18:15*.

When God calls you to an unknown path,
it will be better than any path that you think you know.

When God makes a promise that seems impossible,
ask yourself “is anything too hard for the Lord?”

When battling unbelief, rather than denying it,
ask the Lord to help you through it.

NEXT WEEK | ABRAHAM AND ISAAC


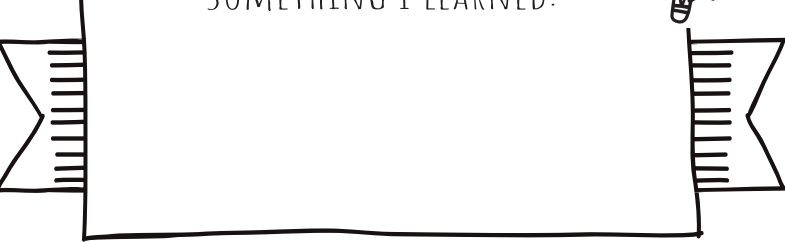
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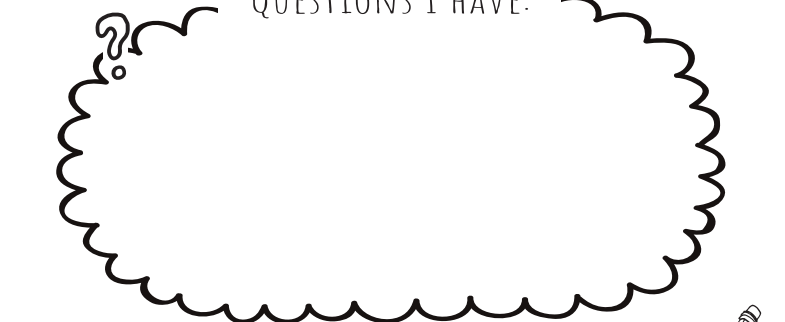
MY NOTES

 WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____

 MY FAVORITE SONG: _____

 BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____

SOMETHING I LEARNED: 


QUESTIONS I HAVE: 


A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: 
