Grace Church

**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 in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com.

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**

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

## LEADERSHIP STAFF

<b>Lance Bourgeois</b>	<b>Reggie Coe</b>	<b>Blake Boyd</b>	Nolen Smith
Senior Pastor	Chaplain	Worship	Education
<b>Derek Hughes</b>	<b>Joe Cook</b>	Geoff Meador	Caleb Levell
Executive Pastor	Shepherding	Communications	Students
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Women	Connections		Children



## Church Family Day — This Saturday from 11:00 - 2:00

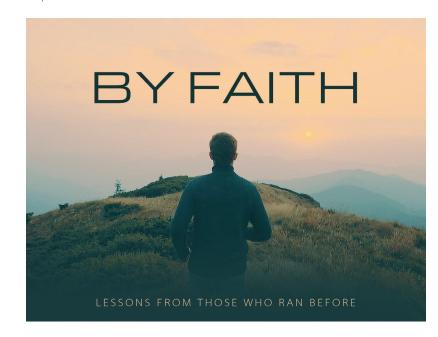
There'll be something for everyone at Camp Chaparral for our Church Family Day. Enjoy swimming, basketball, and volleyball outdoors with space inside for board games, dominoes, and refreshments. We're grilling hamburgers and hot dogs for lunch, too, so bring your lawn chairs and spend a few hours together before summer's over! Sign up ASAP to let us know how many people you'll be bringing!



#### Family Hour Baptism and Child Dedication — Sunday, August 28 at 9:30

Every few months we take time to celebrate the baptism of those who are following Jesus in His example. This is one of two ordinances left for the church to observe, the other being the Lord's Supper, and a very important time in the life of our spiritual family. During this time we also offer parents the opportunity to dedicate their children to the Lord and publicly commit themselves to raising each child with a knowledge of God and an awareness of His love for them.

If you are ready to follow Christ in baptism, or if you have a child you'd like to dedicate during this hour, please sign up and we'll get in touch.



#### 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.







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**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

#### Church Family Day ★

Saturday, 11:00 AM–2:00 PM at Camp Chaparral, 3784 Church Camp Rd, 76367

#### 4TH-5TH GRADE

#### Skate Zone ★

Friday, 1:00–3:00 PM at the Family Fun Zone, 4131 Southwest Pkwy, 76308

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#### **Discussion Ouestions:**

Talk about how you felt in a seemingly impossible situation. Where does fear most easily creep into your life? How have difficulties strengthened your faith in the past? What does a "mustard seed-sized faith" look like?

★ New this week

& Childcare available

#### FAMILY MATTERS

# MESSAGE | HEBREWS 11:29

#### By Faith, Week 8: The Israelites

- I. The Israelites, on their Exodus out of Egypt, were able to cross the Red Sea on dry ground while the sea engulfed the Egyptians—*Hebrews 11:29.*
- **II.** When the Israelites were trapped between the Egyptians and the Red Sea, they knew that God was their only hope of survival—*Exodus 14:10–20.* 
  - A. The Israelites grumbled and complained when they were caught between the Egyptians and the Red Sea—*Exodus 14:10–12.*
  - **B.** Moses exhorted the Israelites to remain confident in the Lord's faithfulness to fight on their behalf—*Exodus 14:13–14*.
  - **C.** The Lord assures Moses that the Israelites will safely cross the Red Sea and that His glory will prevail over the Egyptians and give testimony to His power—*Exodus 14:15–18*.
  - **D.** The angel of God repositioned from leading Israel forward to protecting from behind, providing light for Israel and darkness for the Egyptians—*Exodus 14:19–20.*
- **III.** After watching the Lord fight on their behalf and rescue them from the powerful Egyptian forces, the Israelites worshiped and believed in God's power and authority—*Exodus 14:21–31*.
  - **A.** As Moses stretched out his hands, the Lord divided the Red Sea, allowing the Israelites to pass through on dry land—*Exodus 14:21–22*.
  - **B.** As the Egyptians pursued the Israelites onto the dry ground of the Red Sea, the scene became chaotic as they recognized that the Lord was fighting on behalf of the Israelites—*Exodus 14:23–25*.
  - **C.** As Moses stretched out his hands a second time, the Red Sea collapsed back into place, destroying all of the Egyptians forces for a complete victory—*Exodus 14:26–29.*
  - D. As they Israelites reflected on the victory over the Egyptians in the Red Sea, they were aware that they had witnessed the glory of the Lord and they believed both in His power and His servant Moses— Exodus 14:30–31.

# NEXT WEEK | JOSHUA

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