

FAQS

How do I sign up for a study or event? Paperless registration for everything is now available online through our website or the Church Center app on your smartphone. Visit gracechurch.com and click “Sign Up” on the front page or open Church Center and tap “Sign Up” in the menu at the bottom of the screen to get started.

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](https://www.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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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
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COMING UP



Wednesday Night Adult Study Tracks Begin September 7 at 6:30 PM

Bible Study: The Wednesday night Bible studies are a chance to engage with the Scriptures at a deeper level each week. Various Bible teachers, including members of our leadership team, will lead a series on The Patriarchs of our faith. Attendees will also have the chance to enjoy fellowship and discussion with other church members around God’s Word.

Family & Home: This semester, our marriage ministry will lead a series called “Vertical Marriage.” In this series, we will see how to place God at the head of our marriage, what this looks like on a day-to-day-basis, and—with the Lord’s help—how to make our marriages more vibrant, healthy, and honoring to God.

Discipleship & Christian Life: In this semester’s discipleship and Christian life track, we’ll be going through a study on prayer. Led primarily by various members of our pastoral staff, this study will examine the different kinds of prayer in the Bible, as well as how we can build a healthy and sustainable prayer life.

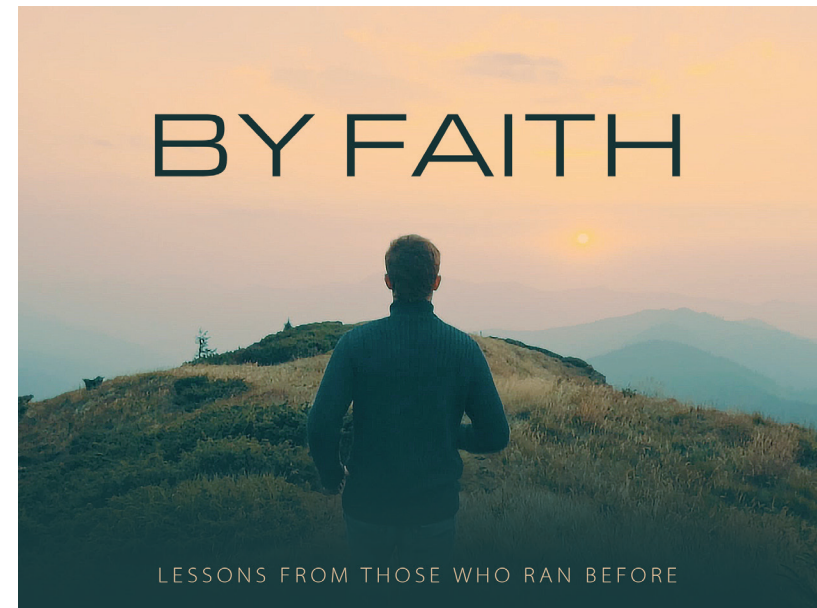
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Family Hour Baptism and Child Dedication — Sunday, August 28 at 9:30

Every few months we take time to celebrate the baptism of those who are following Jesus in His example. During this time we also offer parents the opportunity to dedicate their children to the Lord.

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.

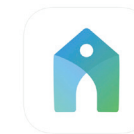


WELCOME

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.

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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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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

SENIOR ADULTS

Ice Cream & Movie Night 
Friday, 6:00–9:00 PM in The Attic

Discussion Questions:

- Where do you need strength and courage in your life?
- What do you do when your faith feels monotonous?
- How does love shape our identity as a Christian community?
- Think of a recent situation—what does love require of you?

MESSAGE | HEBREWS 11:30

By Faith, Week 9: Jericho

- I. By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days—*Hebrews 11:30*.
- II. Israel’s calling is to be a blessing to all the nations—*Genesis 12:1–3*.
- III. Joshua is commissioned as the new leader of Israel—*Joshua 1:5–9*

Responding to the tension of the conquest narratives:
 - God has been patient—*Genesis 15:15–16*.
 - This is God versus Evil, not Israel versus Canaan—*Deuteronomy 9:4–5*.
 - There is an opportunity for people to respond.
 - Completely destroy... the culture, not the people.
- IV. As Israel begins to enter the promised land, God commands an unusual battle tactic—*Joshua 5:13–6:20*.
- V. Just like Israel, the Church is called to be a people of faith.
 - A. We are not called to fight in a physical war, but a spiritual one—*Ephesians 6:10–18*.
 - B. Our identity as a church is to be a people marked by love—*John 13:34–35*.

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EVENTS


NEXT WEEK | RAHAB


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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: 