

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

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Wednesday Night Adult Study Tracks Begin This Week

These three tracks of study offer biblical guidance and practical instruction on a variety of topics each semester. See upcoming courses below.

Bible Study: The Wednesday night Bible study will focus on The Patriarchs of the Christian faith, and is a chance to engage with the Scriptures at a deeper level and enjoy discussion among fellow believers. Room 206.

Family & Home: Join us for our “Vertical Marriage” series, where we explore how to place God at the head of our marriages and how to foster more vibrant and healthy marriages that honor the Lord. Room 207.

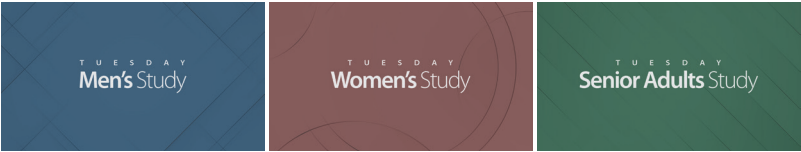
Discipleship & Christian Life: Come and learn about the different kinds of prayer in the Bible and how we can grow in our own personal prayer lives. Room 208.

Register for any of these classes in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com



Men's Grill 'n' Chill This Friday

We're throwing burgers and brats on the grill and hosting a cornhole tournament for the guys — winners get an Academy Sports gift card! Stick around to hear George Castro's story of growth through seasons of challenge. Ten bucks covers the evening, sign up online in advance.



Tuesday Study Groups Begin Next Week

These studies offer the opportunity to dig deeply into God's Word with a group of fellow believers, hear their personal stories, and learn biblical principles you can apply in your own walk with Jesus Christ. A new semester begins soon—see below.

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| <i>Men:</i> | Beginning September 13 at 6:00 AM or 6:30 PM upstairs |
| <i>Women:</i> | Beginning September 13 at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM upstairs |
| <i>Senior Adults:</i> | Beginning September 13 at 1:00 PM upstairs |

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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

ADULT STUDIES

Bible Study Track ★ 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 in Room 206

Family & Home Track ★ 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 in Room 207

Discipleship & Christian Life Track
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 in Room 208 ★ 

MEN

Grill ‘n’ Chill ★
Friday, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Auditorium

COLLEGE

College Night
Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 at The Gym

STUDENTS

The Gym
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 at The Gym

*The church offices will be closed on Monday
in observance of the Labor Day holiday.*

Discussion Questions:

- Talk about a time when you chose “what was right in your own eyes.”
How have you seen God’s patience in your life?
- What are some practical ways you can guard against areas of temptation?
How does it make you feel that even Samson found redemption?

AVAILABLE ON

YouVersion
EVENTS

★ New this week  Childcare available

FAMILY MATTERS

Congratulations to Loudell and Eddie Aboussie on the birth of their daughter Goldie Mae.

Congratulations to Dana and Michael Clayton on the birth of their son Thomas Marion.

MESSAGE | HEBREWS 11:32

By Faith, Week 12: Samson

- I. **Dedicated to God at birth:** as a Nazirite, Samson grew to be a man who experienced both great victories and failures as he served as a judge for Israel during the Philistinian oppression—*Hebrews 11:32*.
- II. **Walking according to his parents’ faith:** God promised a deliverer, who was to be set apart to God from the day of his birth, to a barren couple—*Judges 13:1–25*.
- III. **Walking according to the world:** Samson’s spiritual growth was hindered by his lack of self-control and his outward attempts to be the man God was preparing him to be—*Judges 14:1–16:27*.
 - A. Samson’s eyes lead him to intermarry with a Philistinian woman—*Judges 14:1–4*.
 - B. Samson’s flesh led him to violate his Nazirite vow by eating honey out of the carcass of a lion he defeated—*Judges 14:5–9*.
 - C. Samson’s pride of life led him to destroy the Philistines’ wheat fields with 300 foxes—*Judges 15:1–5*.
 - D. Samson continued to have moments where the Lord empowered him to break free and escape from the Philistines—*Judges 15:9–20*.
 - E. Samson’s eyes and pride led him to a crushing moment with Delilah—*Judges 16:1–27*.
 - Samson foolishly visits a prostitute as the Philistines search for him—*Judges 16:1–3*.
 - Samson’s moral weakness created the opportunity for Delilah to deceive and capture him—*Judges 16:4–22*.
 - Samson, blinded and shackled, was humiliated and forced to “entertain” the Philistines—*Judges 16:23–27*.
- IV. **Walking according to faith:** Samson called out to the Lord and the Lord delivered him, destroying Dagon and more than 3,000 Philistines—*Judges 16:28–30*.

NEXT WEEK | DAVID

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: _____

