Connecting Hour

During the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour today, you have several opportunities to connect with others in your church family. You can share a cup of coffee in the Main Hall, serve together in ministry to others, or attend a Bible Fellowship:

Pre-K – 3rd Grade		Children's Are		
4th – 5th Grade		The Loft		
Middle School		The G	ym	
High School		The Gym		

 Adults 1 (College – 20s)
 Room 210

 Adults 2 (30s – 40s)
 Room 206

 Adults 3 (50s – 60s)
 Room 208

 Adults 4 (60s – 70s)
 Room 209

 Adults 5 (70s & up)
 Room 207

Just for Women Room 201

Kids & Worship

Wondering where to take your kids on Sundays?

8:00 AM — Nursery care for ages 3 and under. Kids in Pre-K and up join their families in the Chapel for the entire worship service.

9:30 AM — Nursery care for ages 3 and under. Bible Fellowships are offered for Pre-K and up; be sure to pick them up before the next service!

10:45 AM — Nursery care for ages 3 and under. Kids in Pre-K and up begin worship with their families in the Gymnatorium. Around 11:05, parents can optionally take 3rd graders and younger to the Main Hall for an age-appropriate Bible lesson. We'll let you know when it's time! Children in 4th grade and up remain with their families for the entire worship service.



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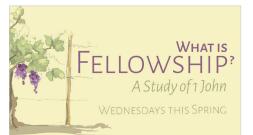


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Coming Soon



This is our church family's day to move, sort, and prepare food for distribution to people in our community. Anyone can help out — parents need to work with children under 13. §



This Bible study through the book of 1 John will help you discover how to have joy in your Christian life through an intimate, abiding relationship with Jesus Christ. &



Learn proven truths that can help you face conflicts together, solve problems, improve communication, and deal with core relational issues in your marriage.



You are on the front lines of a spiritual battle for your thoughts and attitude—and deception is the enemy's greatest weapon. Hear the good news about winning the battle for your mind. &

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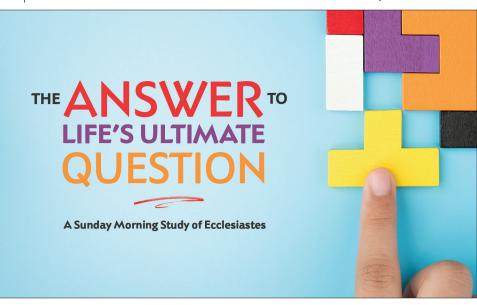
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Today we continue *The Answer to Life's Ultimate Question*, a Sunday morning study of the book of Ecclesiastes and its wisdom for those who are wondering whether life has any meaning or purpose. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together in worship this morning!

News & Family Matters

2019 Giving Statements Have Been Emailed

If we have your current email address on file, electronic records of any contributions you made last year were sent to you on January 8. If we do not have your email address, or if you do not access the copy we sent, a paper copy will be provided by the end of the month.

Elder Candidate Information

The elders are considering adding Bill Daniel to the elder board. If you would like to provide input on this decision, please contact one of the existing elders listed on the back of the bulletin.

Bill previously served as an elder until early 2019, but took a voluntary leave of absence when the board, including Bill, voted to institute a policy that church staff members, other than the Senior Pastor, could not simultaneously serve as elders. Bill recently retired from his position as Church Executive and is therefore eligible to return as an elder.

Disciple Now Registration Deadline

Parents, if your middle school or high school students are planning to be part of this year's Disciple Now weekend (January 17–19), please take a few minutes to sign them up online at gracechurch.com. We must get every student assigned to their host home by January 15.

Family Matters

Please pray for these families who lost loved ones during the month of December:

Donna and Bill Underwood (his brother), Kevin and Tracy Selle (her mother), and Jolynn and Ray Lunger (her father).

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Service

Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Chapel

Connecting Hour

Today, 9:30-10:30 AM around the campus

Worship Service

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Gymnatorium

Community Groups ★

Today, 5:30-7:30 PM, in host homes

Biblical & Topical

What is Fellowship? A Study of 1 John & *

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM, in Room 206

The Bondage Breaker & *

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 208

Marriage & Family

Fighting for Your Marriage & *

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM, in Room 207

Men

Romans: A Life in Christ *

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM, in the Library

Women

Life in His Name: A Study from the Book of John & ★

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in Room 206 or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 201

Jonah: Navigating a Life Interrupted & *

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

Senior Adults

Romans: A Life in Christ ★

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM, in Room 111

- 8 : Childcare available by reservation
- ★: New this week

Middle & High School

D-Now Kickoff ★

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM, at the Gym

Disciple Now 2020 ★

Begins Friday at 7:00 PM at the Gym

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie *

Today, 5:30–8:00 PM, in the Loft

Ignite *

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in the Loft

Children

Kids' Quest ★

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM, in the Children's Area

Sign Up Online

Point your phone's camera at this code to get started:



New midweek studies for adults begin this Tuesday and Wednesday! You can either visit gracechurch.com, use the code above with your smartphone, or see us outside after worship today to get signed up.

This Morning

Lesson 2: Vanity Experienced—*Ecclesiastes 1:12–2:26 (ESV)*

Lance Bourgeois, Senior Pastor

- I. Solomon's Personal Quest for Meaning: After diligent study, Solomon concluded that neither activities nor things can create significance in life—*Ecclesiastes 1:12–15*.
- II. Solomon's Failed Attempts to Find Meaning—Ecclesiastes 1:16–2:11.
 - **A.** The inadequacy of intellectual superiority—*Ecclesiastes 1:16–18*
 - **B.** The inadequacy of pleasure and materialism—*Ecclesiastes 2:1–11*
- III. Solomon Ponders the Realities of Death—Ecclesiastes 2:12–23.
 - **A.** The wise man and the fool will both face death—*Ecclesiastes 2:12–17*.
 - **B.** The hard worker leaves behind all his possessions when he dies—*Ecclesiastes 2:18–23*.
- **IV. Solomon's Conclusion:** The Lord rewards those who are faithful with the capacity to enjoy the fruits of their labor—*Ecclesiastes 2:24–26.*

Notes

Next Sunday

Ecclesiastes 3:1–22