

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and decide whether we might be a good match for your spiritual growth. You set the pace for your involvement here — here's some helpful information to get you started!

CONNECTING HOUR

During the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour today, you have several opportunities to connect with others in our church family. You can share a cup of coffee in the hall, serve together in ministry to others, or attend one of these Bible Fellowships:

Pre-K – 3rd Grade	Kids' Area	4th – 5th Grade	The Loft
Middle School	The Gym	High School	The Gym
Adults 1 (<i>College – 20s</i>)	Room 210	Adults 2 (<i>30s – 40s</i>)	Room 206
Adults 3 (<i>50s – 60s</i>)	Room 208	Adults 4 (<i>60s – 70s</i>)	Room 209
Adults 5 (<i>70s & up</i>)	Room 207	Just for Women	Room 201

KIDS AND FAMILIES

Sunday mornings now include time for your children to join you in worship and learn what it means to be part of our church family. Nursery care is available all morning long for little ones not yet attending school.

8:00 AM: Kids in Pre-K and up join their families for the entire worship service.

9:30 AM: Kids of all ages attend a Bible Fellowship during Connecting Hour, and should be picked up promptly before the next service.

10:45 AM: Kids in Pre-K and up begin the worship service with their families and stay until parents take them to an age-appropriate Bible lesson for grades 3 and under (after about 20 minutes). Grades 4 and up stay in worship with their family.

FAQS

Where do I learn more about Grace Church? For the best answers to questions you may have while you're here, look for one of our team members with a nametag. For details about our story, beliefs, staff, and campus, pick up a white *Guide to Grace Church* at the welcome desk or near any exit. For details about what's happening this semester, pick up this semester's *Guide to Weekly Activities* leaflet.

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 use on a regular basis.

CELEBRATION OF HYMNS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Anyone is invited to join this evening hosted by our senior adults as they worship together through a variety of their favorite songs. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Main Hall. *Tonight at 6:30 PM in the Chapel*



We invite you to join us for this next chapter in our partnership with the Jamaica Deaf Village! Find out how the Lord has used this trip to build relationships between our church family and the people living there—visit our table in the Main Hall after worship.



Parents, online registration for this summer's Camp in the City is open for kids who are finishing up kindergarten through 5th grade! There are still plenty of spots for boys and girls available — sign up online at campinthecity.com.

INFORMATION

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ELDERS

Harry Allison	Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel
Charlie Eipper	Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer

PASTORS

Lance Bourgeois	Reggie Coe	Blake Boyd	Nolen Smith
Derek Hughes	Joe Cook	Geoff Meador	Caleb Levell
			Josh Fernberg

THE ANSWER TO LIFE'S ULTIMATE QUESTION

A Sunday Morning Study of Ecclesiastes



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

ADULT STUDIES

1 John: What is Fellowship? 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 206

Fighting for Your Marriage 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 207

The Bondage Breaker 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in Room 208

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

Women’s Community Group
Today, 5:30–7:30 PM, at 1615 Tilden St

John: Life in His Name 
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

Celebration of Hymns ★
Today, 6:30–8:30 PM, in the Chapel

Romans: A Life in Christ
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM, in Room 111

COLLEGE

LateNight
Tuesday, 8:00–10:00 PM, in the Loft

HIGH SCHOOL

Bible Study
Tuesday 6:00–7:15 AM, at the GYM

The Gym
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, at the GYM

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Foundations
Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM, at 4635 North Shore

The Gym
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, at the GYM

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Ignite
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in the Loft

CHILDREN

Kids’ Quest
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM, in the Kids’ Area

MESSAGE | ECCLESIASTES 6:1–12

Lesson 7: Life is Hard
Lance Bourgeois, Senior Pastor

- I. **Inability to Enjoy Life:** Man’s inability to find meaning in life through material possessions is intended to draw him to the conclusion that there is a better way—*Ecclesiastes 6:1-9 (ESV)*.

A. Man lacks the power—*Ecclesiastes 6:1-2*.

B. Man lacks a future—*Ecclesiastes 6:3-6*.

C. Man lacks a fulfillment—*Ecclesiastes 6:7*.

D. Choose contentment—*Ecclesiastes 6:8-9*.

II. **Inability to Understand Life:** Man’s limitations prevent him from understanding or altering God’s plan—*Ecclesiastes 6:10-12*.

A. Man lacks the gravitas—*Ecclesiastes 6:10*.

B. Man lacks the influence—*Ecclesiastes 6:11*.

C. Man lacks the knowledge—*Ecclesiastes 6:12*.

MY NOTES

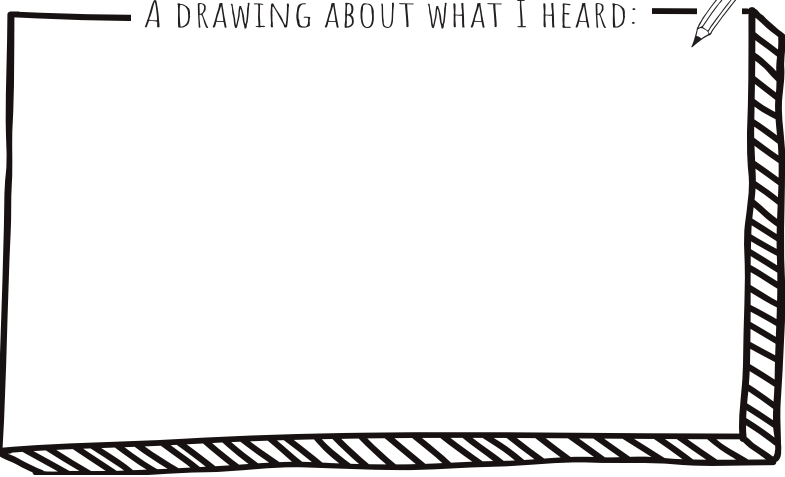
 WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____

 MY FAVORITE SONG: _____

 BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____

SOMETHING I LEARNED: 


QUESTIONS I HAVE: 


A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: 


★ New this week  Childcare available by reservation

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Joan and Bill Gowan as they grieve the passing of her mother.

NEXT WEEK | ECCLESIASTES 7:1–29

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!