

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://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

Lance Bourgeois Senior Pastor	Reggie Coe Chaplain	Blake Boyd Worship	Nolen Smith Education
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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Fall Festival for Kids — Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 PM

There’s lots of fun in store for kids and their families at our annual fall festival! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us in the west parking lot for games, candy, popcorn, and a costume contest.

We need your help! This event is only possible because people like you participate every year. Candy donation buckets will be available next Sunday, and you can sign up to serve in a half-hour time slot using the orange cards available this morning.

Let’s Talk About It! — Sunday, October 30 at 6:30 PM

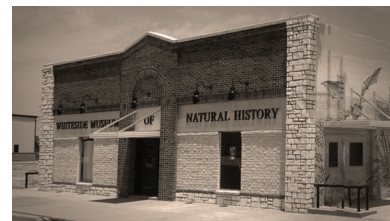
Women of all ages, you are not alone! We invite you to be part of this multigenerational gathering where we’ll hear other women’s stories, grow in our relationships, and benefit from each other’s experiences covering a variety of topics.

This event will be a safe space for sensitive discussions about the hard things in life, and we hope to see you as we begin this journey together.

Sign up online today!

Senior Adults Museum Trip

Join us for a day trip to Seymour, TX to visit the Whiteside Museum of Natural History. While there, we’ll enjoy lunch together at Copeland’s Cafe. Carpool from the church parking lot near the Chapel at 10:00 AM this Saturday. **Sign up online today!**



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we’re glad you’ve joined us this morning! Today we’re continuing our study of the Sermon on the Mount as recorded in the book of Matthew, in which Jesus taught truths about a future reality with important implications for today. We’re thankful for the opportunity to worship with you!

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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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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 around campus


Worship Service 
Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

Community Groups Childcare 
Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in the Nursery

ADULT STUDIES

Bible Study Track 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

Family & Home Track 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 206

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


CARE

Grief Support Group
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 202

MEN

Men’s Bible Study
Tuesday, 6:00–7:00 AM or
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM in Room 206

WOMEN

Women’s Bible Study 
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adults Bible Study
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in Room 206

Whiteside Museum Trip
Saturday, 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

COLLEGE

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

STUDENTS

Middle School Foundations
Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM at The Gym

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

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Ignite
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in The Attic

CHILDREN

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

MESSAGE | MATTHEW 5:21–26

Firm Foundation, Week 4: *What’s Deeper than Murder*

- I. **Transcending the Prohibition of Murder**—*Matthew 5:21–22*.
- A. **Traditional Understanding:** Grounded in the 6th commandment (Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 5:17), the Law taught that the taking of an innocent life required judicial legal proceedings—*Matthew 5:21*.
- B. **Deeper Understanding:** The internalized attitude of anger towards another person is murderous in principle (1 John 3:15)—*Matthew 5:22*.
1. A person’s angry attitude against another warrants the Lord’s judgment.
2. A person who looks down with contempt for another warrants the Lord’s judgment.
- II. **The Call to Reconciliation**—*Matthew 5:23–26*.
- A. **With a Brother or Sister:** Before one can authentically worship, he or she must seek to be reconciled in their personal relationships (Romans 12:18)—*Matthew 5:23–24*.
- B. **With an Adversary:** Rather than placing oneself at the mercy of the court, he or she should seek to personally reconcile all grievances outside of the legal system—*Matthew 5:25–26*.

Discussion Questions:

- How would you define anger?
- What does anger that isn’t sinful look like?
- Is there someone you need to reconcile with?
- If so, what steps can you take to make things right?

AVAILABLE ON

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EVENTS

NEXT WEEK | MATTHEW 5:27–32

Due to the nature of this passage, children’s programming during the 10:45 service will be extended through 4th & 5th grade for families who would like to take advantage of it next week.

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: _____

★ New this week

 Childcare available