

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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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



Gathering for Women of All Ages — Next Sunday 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!**



Fall Festival for Kids — This Wednesday 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 still need lots of candy to give away to kids! **You can drop off candy donations in the orange buckets throughout the building today or at the office tomorrow.**

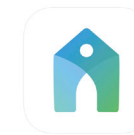


WELCOME

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!

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.



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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 around campus

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

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


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 208

SENIOR ADULTS

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

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

CHILDREN

Fall Festival
Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Parking Lot

MESSAGE | MATTHEW 5:33–42

Firm Foundation, Week 6: *Oaths and Retaliation*

- I. **Oaths** — *Matthew 5:33–37*
- A. **You have heard it said:** Jesus refers to the instruction and warnings in Torah regarding the use of oaths (see Leviticus 19:12, Numbers 30:2, Hebrews 6:13, 1 Thessalonians 5:27).
- B. **But I say to you:** Jesus is not contradicting those instructions, rather He is exhorting a deeper commitment to the honest use of language (see Matthew 23:16, James 4:13–14, Proverbs 10:19).
- II. **Retaliation** — *Matthew 5:38–42*
- A. **You have heard it said:** Jesus refers to the instructions and warnings in Torah regarding the exercise of justice (see Exodus 21:24, Deuteronomy 16:18).
- B. **But I say to you:** Jesus begins to introduce a counter cultural way of dealing with a personal offense (see Romans 12:17–21, 1 Peter 2:21–24).

Discussion Questions:

- Talk about a time when you looked for loopholes to get out of something.
- Why is it important that our “yes be yes” as followers of Jesus?
- Why is it so difficult to turn the other cheek when someone insults you?


**Please know that Scripture does not direct believers to remain in an abusive situation. Loving and protecting God’s image-bearers includes yourself.*



Please speak with someone you trust if you need help, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233, or text START to 88788 for assistance.


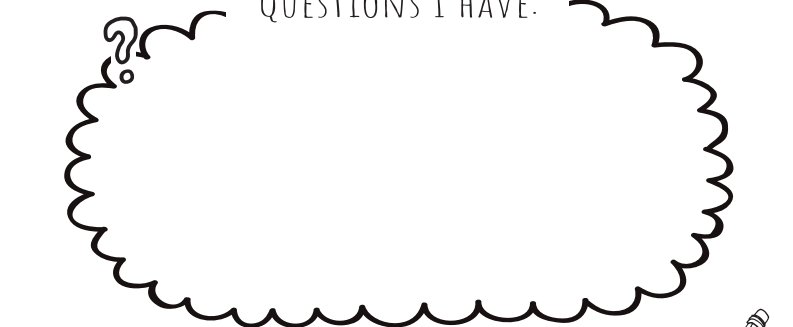
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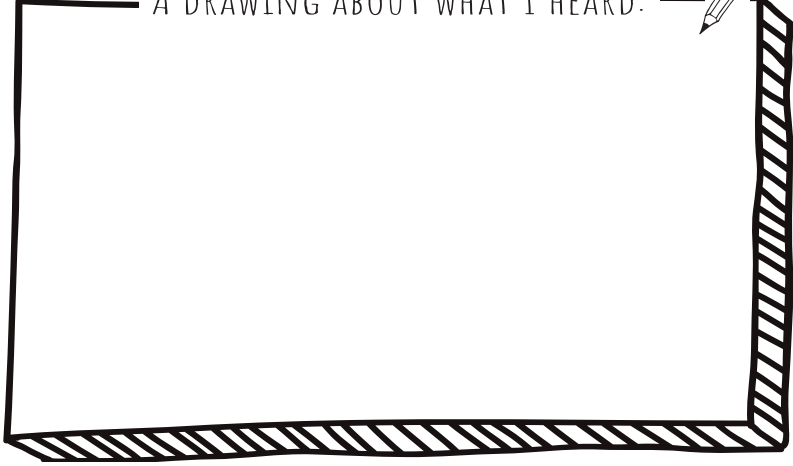
 WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____

 MY FAVORITE SONG: _____

 BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____

SOMETHING I LEARNED:  _____


QUESTIONS I HAVE:  _____


A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD:  _____


AVAILABLE ON
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EVENTS

★ New this week  Childcare available

NEXT WEEK | MATTHEW 5:43–48

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