

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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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
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Shepherding	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Students
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Connections		Josh Fernberg Children

• **Holiday Remembrance**

Tuesday, November 29 at 6:30 PM in the Chapel
A grief support gathering for anyone who has lost someone they love.

• **College Christmas Party**

Tuesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM at the Gym
End-of-year trivia party with all your friends from College Night!

• **Children’s Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 PM in the Children’s Area
Painting and cool winter fun for kids in grades 1–3.

• **4th & 5th Grade Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 PM in the Attic
Games and snacks upstairs with friends for grades 4–5.

• **Student Christmas Party**

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 PM at the Gym
Friends, snacks, and a Christmas trivia competition for grades 6–12!

• **Women’s Christmas Dinner**

Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium
Christmas carols, meal, and words of hope and encouragement. **\$20**

• **Salvation Army Bell Ringing**

Saturday, December 10 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM at United Market Street
Help raise funds for this important ministry in our community.

• **Senior Adults Trolley Ride**

Sunday, December 11 at 6:00 PM in the Dining Room
Hot cocoa, snacks, and a Christmas Lights tour on the trolley. **\$8**

• **Christmas Eve Services**

Saturday, December 24 at 3:00 and 5:00 PM in the Auditorium
Our annual candlelighting celebration of Jesus’ birth.

• **Christmas Morning Carols & Coffee**

Sunday, December 25 at 10:45 AM in the Chapel
A laid-back morning of Christmas worship for the entire church family.



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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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

COLLEGE

College Night

Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM at The Gym

STUDENTS

High School Turkey Bowl

Tuesday, 10:00 AM–1:00 PM at the Christ Academy Football Field

COMING UP SOON



DISCIPLE NOW 2023 • JANUARY 13–15

This weekend in January creates intentional moments for students to connect with one another, deepen existing friendships, and make new ones. It gives an outlet to have fun, laugh, and engage their competitive spirits.

Most importantly though, it deepens students' understanding of Jesus, His love for them, and challenges them to each personally pursue Him.

\$85 per student — Sign up in the Church Center app or online at gcwf.link/dnow

THANKSGIVING HOURS

The church offices will be open Monday and Tuesday of this week then closed for the Thanksgiving holiday.

We wish all of you a safe and happy day with friends and family!

FAMILY MATTERS

Congratulations to Kelsey and Peter Lovelace on the birth of their daughter Margaret Anne.

MESSAGE | MATTHEW 7:1–12

Firm Foundation, Week 9: *The Golden Rule*

I. Judging Others — *Matthew 7:1–6*.

A. The principle of reaping and sowing is at play when we judge others.

1. We are to exercise extreme caution — *Romans 2:1–3, James 2:13, James 4:11–12*.
2. Yet we are called to admonish fellow believers — *1 Corinthians 5:12–13, Colossians 3:16, Hebrews 3:13*.
3. Humility and love are key — are we truly seeking to help?

B. Do not waste your time with people who are actively opposed to receiving correction or the Gospel.

II. Ask and You Shall Receive — *Matthew 7:7–11*.

- A. Dependence on God is the only way to discern when and how to apply verses 1–6.
- B. The “good thing” God will give is the Holy Spirit (see Luke 11:13).
- C. God will not always give us what we want, but always what we need.

III. The Golden Rule. Do to others... not *so that* or *if they*, but simply because this is the Law of love — *Matthew 7:12*.

Discussion Questions:

Who are you quick to judge?

Where is there a “log” in your eye?

What does the invitation to ask, seek, and knock reveal about God's character?

What is one area where the Golden Rule is easy to understand but difficult to follow?

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EVENTS

NEXT WEEK | MATTHEW 7:13–23

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MY NOTES



WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____



MY FAVORITE SONG: _____

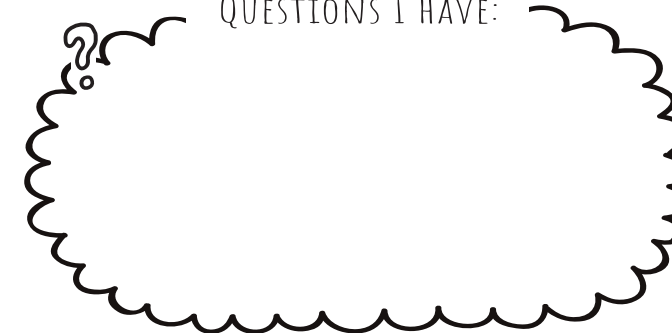


BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____



SOMETHING I LEARNED: _____

QUESTIONS I HAVE:



A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: _____