

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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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Services, December 24 at 3:00 and 5:00 PM

Our Christmas series, *The Ancient Light*, begins next week and concludes at our candlelighting service for the entire family on Christmas Eve. Choose either the 3:00 or 5:00 service, whichever works best for your schedule, and join us in the Auditorium for an hour of warmly celebrating the birth of Jesus. Nursery care is available at both times for children ages 3 and under.



Christmas Morning Carols & Coffee, December 25 at 10:45 AM

When Christmas falls on a Sunday, it gives us a unique opportunity to gather together on the Lord’s Day and celebrate together. We’ll meet in the Chapel for just one service with coffee, hot cocoa for the kids, and breakfast snacks provided. We’ll use our hour together to sing favorite Christmas carols and share the story of what Jesus’ birth means to us.



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we’re glad you’ve joined us this morning! Today we’re concluding 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

WOMEN

Christmas Dinner
Thursday, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Auditorium
Prior registration required

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Saturday, 8:00 AM–6:00 PM at Market Street
Prior registration required

COLLEGE

Christmas Party
Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM at the Gym

STUDENTS

Christmas Party
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Christmas Party
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Attic

1ST- 3RD GRADE

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

MESSAGE | MATTHEW 7:24–29

Firm Foundation, Week 12: *A Tale of Two Builders*

- I. **The Wise Builder**—*Matthew 7:24–25*
- A. Builds on the rock—*Matthew 7:24*
 - B. Stable foundation that withstands storms—*Matthew 7:25*
- II. **The Foolish Builder**—*Matthew 7:26–27*
- A. Builds on the sand—*Matthew 7:26*
 - B. Unstable foundation that cannot withstand storms—*Matthew 7:27*
- III. **Conclusion**—*Matthew 7:28–29*
- A. A new internalized righteousness
 - B. A new teaching authority

Discussion Questions


- What is the difference between listening and hearing?
- What is your motivation for obedience?
- What does it look like to build your house on the rock?


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EVENTS


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: _____


FAMILY MATTERS

Congratulations to Ryan & Malorie Castelli on the birth of their daughter, Kate Lydia.

NEXT WEEK | JOHN 1:4–5

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