

Welcome

We're glad you've joined us for worship this morning as we continue *Glimpses of Glory*, a new summer study of Jesus' miracles.

While you're here, feel free to visit a Bible Fellowship upstairs or get more information about other activities from our Summer Guide, which is available at the Welcome Center or most exits.

If you have any questions, please visit with a member of our Welcome Team in the Main Hall after the service. Again, we're glad you're here!


Family Matters

Please pray for Pam and Lou Vann as they grieve the loss of her father and for Chris and Christian Avera as they grieve the loss of his mother.



LADIES' SUMMER LUNCHEON
JUNE 30TH, 11:30-1:00

Enjoy a light lunch and conversation with other women in the Grace Church family. Bring your favorite salad to share. **June 30, 11:30-1:00 in the Tejas Room** ⓘ



CULTURE SHOCK
WEDNESDAYS, JULY 8-29

Learn to respond graciously to the ever-shifting culture of our postmodern world. Hear from a different teacher each week. **6:30-8:00 PM in the Tejas Room** ⓘ

This Week

 : Childcare provided
 : Online registration available
\$: Payment required

Churchwide

Worship Services

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Join in at any time with this ongoing fellowship of men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

Children

Jump for Joy

Wednesday, 1:30–3:00 PM at Jump for Joy

Join us for a fun afternoon at Jump for Joy on Seymour Highway!

Completed 3rd grade and up. Cost is \$5 at the door.

5th & 6th Grade

Monday FunDay

Monday, 5:00–7:00 PM in the Loft

Come eat, hangout, and play other games and activities.

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Junior High

Junior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, worship music, and small group Bible study.

High School

Noah's Ark Camp

Monday–Saturday

Meet at the G.Y.M. at 5:30am for a 6:00am departure time. Prior registration required.

Open GYM Night

Monday, 8:00–10:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Hang out with friends and have fun during the summer months.

Senior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities and a discussion of biblical dating and relationships.

College & Career

Summer Late Night

Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM in the G.Y.M.

Come hang out with friends, play volleyball, and study the character of Jesus' disciples in a small group setting.

Discussion Questions

- I. Why is it significant that Jesus first declared the man's sins forgiven, rather than healing him? What does this tell us about how God views our sin versus how He views our struggles?
- II. What example does the paralytic set in this story? What can we learn from his faith? What about the four who lowered him through the ceiling?
- III. Consider what you believe to be your greatest need right now. How do you think God views that need? What needs in your life do you think you might give greater emphasis or importance than God does?
- IV. Think about the way the paralytic and his friends didn't sit at the edge of the crowd, but instead went to great lengths to get near to Jesus. What does it look like to seek out Jesus in our time of desperation—to go to whatever means necessary to get into the presence of the Lord? How would your life look different if you had this type of approach to your relationship with God?
- V. Consider the four men who went to great lengths to get their friend near to Jesus. Who are the friends in your life who need this kind of help? How might you be able move them closer to the Savior?

These questions are designed to facilitate further discussion of this morning's topic in small group settings such as K-groups or over dinner with family and friends. We hope you find them helpful to your spiritual growth.

GLIMPSES OF GLORY

Lesson 4: Jesus Heals the Paralytic (Mark 2:1–12)

Curtis Lindsey, Senior High Pastor

I. Jesus's miracle of healing the paralytic demonstrates his authority to forgive sins.

- A.** While Jesus is teaching to a packed house, four men lower their paralytic friend through the roof and place him at the feet of Jesus for healing—Mark 2:1–4.
- B.** Instead of healing the man, Jesus declares his sins forgiven, which leads the scribes who are listening to accuse Jesus of blasphemy—Mark 2:5–7.
- C.** Jesus demonstrates his authority to forgive sins by healing the paralytic—Mark 2:8–11.
- D.** The paralytic walks out of the house healed and all are amazed at Jesus’s demonstration of authority—Mark 2:12.

II. Jesus's miracle of healing the paralytic reminds us of his ability to meet our spiritual and physical needs.

- A.** Jesus demonstrates he has the same authority as God to forgive sins. Jesus's authority reveals his identity.
- B.** Jesus demonstrates he has the ability to meet the needs of those who come in faith. Jesus's ability reveals his heart.

III. Jesus's miracle of healing the paralytic encourages our desperate dependance on Jesus to meet all our needs.

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Information

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning
📱 : Online registration available



SUMMER NIGHTS @ GRACE
JULY 1

Join us at Fain Pool for a great night of summer fun, games, and food for the entire family! Be sure to sign up online or in the Main Hall. **July 1 at 6:00 PM** 🕒 📱

ONE WAY TO SERVE

Summer Nights@Grace Cookout Team

We need help cooking hot dogs and hamburgers for everyone at our upcoming Summer Nights@Grace. If you're handy with a spatula, we'd love for you to be involved!

If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Leah Walker at 940-692-4251 or by e-mail at leah@gracechurch.com.

Community News

Community Impact Team report

The Grace Church Community Impact Team oversees our support of other ministries in the Wichita Falls area. We are glad to stand alongside these organizations as they meet the needs of others.

We were recently able to fund the Wichita Falls Area Food Bank's "Power Pak" program, which sends a weekend meal home with 1,700 WFISD students who receive free lunches at school during the week.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Promotion Sunday—Sunday, August 23
Fall Kickoff—Wednesday, August 26
HH100 Rest Stop—Saturday, August 29

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