Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation—you set the pace.

When you're ready for the next step, consider checking out an additional Sunday activity like Bible Fellowships or Community Groups, or a mid-week study that interests you. There are many great ways to connect with others in our church family each semester as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pick up a *Guide to Grace Church* as you leave for more details!



Did you know...

...you can access an online church directory at our website? Just click "Member Access" in the top left, then "Church Directory" to opt in.

Watch this space for more features that make it easy to connect with us!

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Wednesday Nights This Fall



Think the book of Acts is merely a history of the early church? Let us equip you for an expedition that reveals the Messianic hope behind Paul's ministry to the Gentiles. Begins September 6.



Learn to internalize the Bible's truth about who we are in Christ, using it as a base from which to renew your mind and fend off Satan's relentless deception. Begins September 6.



Uncover damaging patterns and find the freedom that God offers us as we build trust with our kids. Begins September 6.



Couples journey together to discover something stronger than romance: changed expectations, radical commitments, and grace. Begins September 6.

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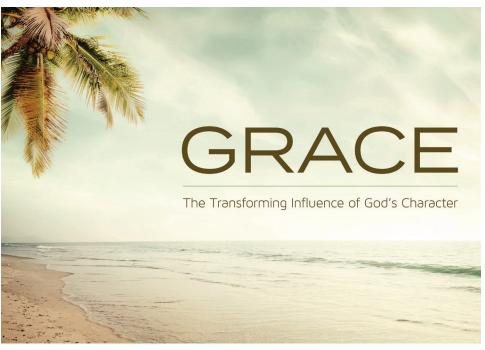
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Today we're continuing our summer study of *grace*, a concept rooted in the character of God and found throughout the Bible which shapes us as His people and informs who we are as a church family. We're glad you've joined us!

News and Family Matters

Fall Information Available Online

Details about new studies and activities planned for the upcoming semester are now available on our website at gracechurch.com. It's easy to reserve your spot by signing up online, as well.

You can view a complete calendar of upcoming events at gracechurch.com/calendar, and even subscribe to calendars for various ministries on your smartphone or computer.

Guest Services Team

The unfamiliar faces and layout of any church, including ours, can be overwhelming to anyone visiting for the first time. This fall, we are expanding our efforts to minister to those who join us for worship.

Please pray for the successful development of this team—contact Derek Hughes if you'd like more information.

This Week

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

8 : Childcare available by reservation

4th & 5th Grade

3rd-5th Grade Movie Day

Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 PM in the Loft

Preschool-3rd Grade

3rd-5th Grade Movie Day

Wednesday, 1:00-3:00 PM in the Loft

Coming This Fall



Discover how God has uniquely gifted you to serve Him and others by developing a life map and personal mission statement. Enrollment is limited to eight. Begins September 7.



Find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one in this 13-week study group led by Hospice chaplain Joe Cook. Begins September 17

This Morning

Lesson 8: Grace with Believers

Curtis Lindsey, College & Young Adults Pastor

The grace of God transforms how I relate with fellow believers to be how Christ relates with believers. How God sees me transforms how I see fellow believers. Saints, not sinners · With new hearts, not old hearts · New creatures, not our old identity • Forgiven, not condemned • His children, not strangers II. 1 Thessalonians 5:14 Now we exhort you, brethren... — how Christ relates with believers transforms how I relate with believers. **A.** ...warn those who are unruly... — to believers who are in danger of going astray, we offer the gift of a warm warning. When have I struggled with unruliness? Who are those who are struggling with being unruly? How will I relate with them this week? ...comfort the faint-hearted... — to believers who feel like they can't continue, we offer the gift of genuine care. When have I struggled with being faint of heart? Who are those who are struggling with being faint of heart? How will I relate with them this week? ...uphold the weak... — to believers who are spiritually immature, we offer the gift of committed devotion. When have I struggled with experiencing weakness? Who are those struggling with experiencing weakness? How will I relate with them this week? ...be patient with all. — to believers who are not where we want them to be, we offer the gift of an enduring spirit.

When have I struggled to be who I want to be?

How will I relate with them this week?

To whom am I struggling to give the extra patience that is required?

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