

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!

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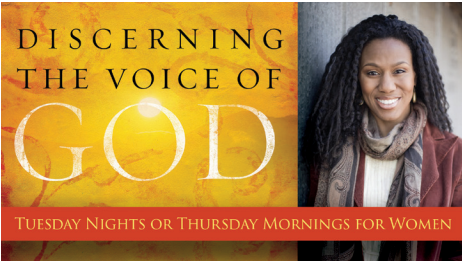
Did you know...

...you can give online at our website? Just click "Member Access" in the top left, then "Give Online." You can also schedule a recurring gift under "Scheduled Giving."

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



In this men's study, you'll discover the various types of angels revealed in Scripture and the roles they've played throughout history. Begins September 5.



In this study by Priscilla Shirer, discover the voice of God as recounted by believers throughout history and learn to discern the ways He speaks to us today. Begins September 5 & 7.



If God longs for relationship with us, why does He seem so distant? If God cares, why do bad things happen? Explore these questions in this women's book study. Begins September 5.



Enjoy some "grown-up time" discussing relationship wisdom with other moms as we study the book "Respectfully Yours" by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs. Begins September 5.



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

Family Fall Kick-off — August 30 at 6:00 PM

As school begins and schedules become hectic, we hope you'll bring the entire family to a free barbecue dinner.

Eat a lot, laugh a little, and celebrate the beginning of a new season together. No need to sign up — we hope to see you there!



Fall Guides Available Now

This seasonal publication details everything happening throughout our church family for the next few months. Pick one up today as you go — just look for the orange books near the exit!

Family Matters

Please pray for Valerie and Larry Rhone as they grieve the passing of her mother.



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This Week

Churchwide

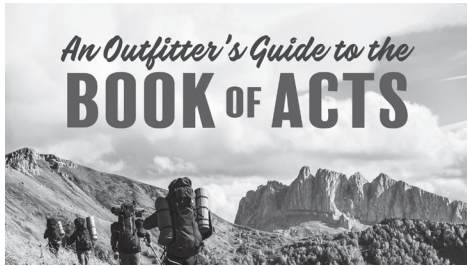
Worship Services


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

Bible Fellowships

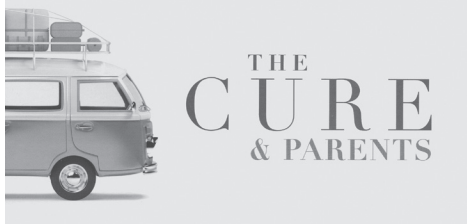
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Coming Soon

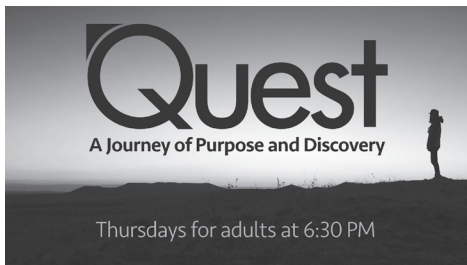


Think the book of Acts is merely a history of the early church? Let us equip you for an expedition that reveals the Messianic hope behind Paul's ministry to the Gentiles. Begins September 6. 

A TRUEFACE BOOK STUDY



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



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.

👤 : Childcare available by reservation

HH100 Rest Stop

Saturday, beginning at 7:00 AM

Men


Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library



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. 🙏



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



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 9: Grace Toward Those who are Outside

Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor

- I. **A Grace Approach Toward Ourselves:** Our view of ourselves rests in the fact that we all come to the Lord in response to His grace—*Ephesians 2:8–9*.
- II. **A Grace Approach Toward Others:** We live in a fallen world with fallen people and have the opportunity to show them the grace that God has shown us.
 - A. **Our perspective of others:** Our God loves everyone and desires each person to receive eternal life—*John 3:16–17; 2 Peter 3:9*.
 - B. **Our message to others:** We trust Christ to give us wisdom in relating to and speaking to those outside of the faith—*Colossians 4:5–6; 1 Peter 3:15*.
 - C. **Our approach toward others:** Relating to those outside of the faith requires that we lay down our rights in order to come alongside of them in a way that touches their lives—*1 Corinthians 9:19–23*.
 - D. **Our compassion toward others:** The Lord wants us to do good to everyone, regardless of where they are in relationship to Him—*Galatians 6:10*.
 - E. **Our refusal to judge others:** We are called to evaluate our own lives and not to be judgmental toward others—*Matthew 7:1–5; 1 Corinthians 5:13*.

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