Where do I learn more about Grace Church? For the best answers to questions you may have while you're here, look for one of our team members with a nametag. For details about our story, beliefs, staff, and campus, pick up a white Guide to Grace Church at the welcome desk or near any exit.

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 via our website.

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) 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.



How do I sign up for a class or event?

Visit gracechurch.com and look for the "Sign Up" link, or just scan this code with your phone's camera app and follow the link to our registration page. It's quick and easy to let us know you're coming!

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Women	Young Adults		Children

TUESDAY STUDY GROUPS

These groups are a great opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord and with others through the shared experience of studying God's Word together.



FOR MEN

TUESDAYS @ 6:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Choose an early morning or evening time to come join this great group of guys for study and prayer. Our new study of Mark begins September 14.



FOR WOMEN

TUESDAYS @ 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM

Join us in the morning (with childcare available) or evening. We'll learn to discern biblical truths about popular cultural ideas beginning September 14.



FOR SENIOR ADULTS

TUESDAYS @ 1:00 PM

We gather every Tuesday afternoon to study God's Word and reconnect with each other. We'll begin a new study of 1 John on September 14.

START A NEW SEASON TOGETHER

These laid-back evenings of food and fun will be a great way to relax, meet new people, and experience the joy of being together.



MEN'S GRILL 'N' CHILL

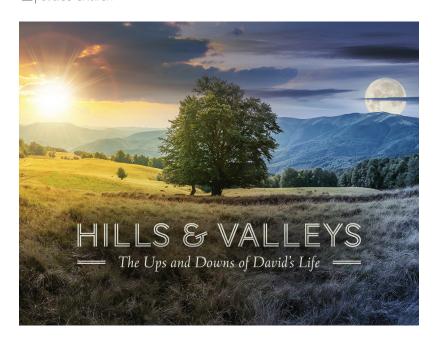
SEPTEMBER 10 @ 6:00 PM

Brisket, sausage, and plenty of fixin's plus cornhole, dominoes, and more! You'll hear Caleb Carmichael's story of survival and learn what's next for men at Grace Church. \$10 per man.



WOMEN'S FALL FIESTA SEPTEMBER 17 @ 6:00 PM

Grab a seat at the table for this casual dinner with friends! We'll have fajita taco boxes, play a few games, and hear from Amy Berry, our new Women's Ministry Coordinator. \$10 per woman.



Discovering Grace

If you're new to our church family, curious about who we are and what we believe, or searching for the right way to get connected, we invite you to join us on Sunday, September 12 during the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour for Discovering Grace!

This is your best opportunity to hear our family story, learn what's distinctive about our church culture, meet our leadership team, explore what's available to you, and figure out the next steps on your journey with us.

We'll meet right here in the Auditorium between services. See you then!



GRIEFSHARE

TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, know that you are not alone. GriefShare is an opportunity to share the burden with others and find God's healing together. Starts September 14.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship Service

Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Auditorium

Connecting Hour &

Today, 9:30-10:30 AM

Worship Service &

Today, 10:45 AM-Noon in the Auditorium

MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

HIGH SCHOOL

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

COLLEGE

LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at MSU

WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 8



relengage

FREEDOM

in CHRIST

BIBLE STUDY TRACK &

Learn about the faithful focus of **Nehemiah**, a successful man who gave up great comfort and prestige, and discover how his example of devotion and love for others applies to the chaotic circumstances of our lives today.

CHRISTIAN HOME TRACK &

re|engage is a multi-week experience that includes teaching, small groups, and testimonies from couples who have experienced victory by reigniting (or completely resurrecting) their marriage in the midst of hard times.

PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP TRACK &

Freedom in Christ is the spiritual birthright of every believer. If you're not sure how to live freely, feeling overwhelmed, or didn't come from a background that embraced this truth, come find something wonderful!

★ New this week

& Childcare available

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for John and Nelma Estes as they grieve the passing of his brother.

Please pray for Donna and David Hale as they grieve the passing of her sister.

Please pray for Beth Speegle as she grieves the passing of her mother.

MESSAGE | 2 SAMUEL 15-18

Lesson 10: Absalom's Rebellion

Nolen Smith, Pastor to High School & College

- I. David's Problem
 - A. Review: David's mistakes and where they lead (2 Sam. 11-12)
 - **B.** Absalom steals the hearts of Israel (2 Sam. 15:1-6)
- II. David's Response
 - **A.** David flees Jerusalem (2 Sam. 15:13-17)
 - B. David sends the ark back to Jerusalem (2 Sam. 15:24-26)
 - **C.** David's mercy for Shemei (2 Sam. 16:5-8, 11-2)
 - D. David's mercy for Absalom (2 Sam. 18:5)
- III. David's New Reality
 - **A.** Absalom killed (2 Sam. 18:9-15; 32-33)
 - **B.** David mourns (2 Sam. 18:32-33)
- IV. Application
 - A. Sin always has consequences.
 - **B.** We always have a choice in how we respond.
 - C. God promises to work all things together for our good.
 - **D.** Are you willing to acknowledge your sin?
 - **E.** Are you willing to trust God moving forward?

NEXT WEEK | 2 SAMUEL 19

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

>· MY NOTES ·<

常家 WHO I SAW AT CHURCH:	
MY FAVORITE SONG:	
BIBLE VERSES WE READ: SOMETHING I LEARNED:	
QUESTIONS I HAVE:	
A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD:	5 -//