

WELCOME

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and decide whether we might be a good match for your spiritual growth. You set the pace for your involvement here — here's some helpful information to get you started today!

CONNECTING HOUR

During the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour today, you have several opportunities to connect with others in our church family... there's something for everyone!

Pre-K – 3rd Grade	Kids' Area	4th – 5th Grade	The Loft
Middle School	The Gym	High School	The Gym
Adults	Gather upstairs in 206–209 to connect over a cup of coffee		

KIDS AND FAMILIES

Sunday mornings include times for your children to join you in worship and learn what it means to be part of our church family. At other times, there are learning opportunities designed especially for them. Nursery care for little ones not yet attending school is available during 9:30 and 10:45 activities.

8:00 AM: Kids worship with their family in the Auditorium through the entire service.

9:30 AM: Kids of all ages can participate in children's groups during Connecting Hour and should be picked up promptly before the 10:45 service begins. 4th and 5th grades meet upstairs in the loft.

10:45 AM: Kids in Pre-K through third grade begin in the worship service with their families and stay until parents take them to an age-appropriate Bible lesson around 11:05. Grades 4 and up stay in worship with their family through the entire service.

Note: *Pre-registration is currently required for nursery care due to social distancing capacity limits. If you're visiting today, though, please inquire at the check-in table about remaining space that may be available for your children!*

FAQS

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. For details about what's happening this semester, pick up this semester's *Guide to Weekly Activities* leaflet.

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.



Today is the last day to drop off shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. These gifts and necessities will be delivered around the world to a child in need, accompanied by the good news about Jesus! Thank you for participating with us.



Please try to leave just two empty chairs between you and your neighbors this morning—we need to use all our seats!

If you'd like a little more room, please consider attending the 8:00 AM service.



Need an extra copy of the Handbook to Prayer? Extra copies can now be purchased in the church office for \$12.

Didn't get one yet? We're using it together through January—ask for a free copy for your household!

INFORMATION

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ELDERS

Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel	Charlie Eipper
Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer	

PASTORS

Lance Bourgeois	Reggie Coe	Blake Boyd	Nolen Smith
Derek Hughes	Joe Cook	Geoff Meador	Caleb Levell
	Caleb Carmichael		Josh Fernberg


Identity in Action

A Study of Paul's Letter to the Church at Ephesus


THIS WEEK

CHURCHWIDE

Worship Service
Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Auditorium

Connecting Hour 
Today, 9:30–10:30 AM around the campus

Worship Service 
Today, 10:45 AM–noon in the Auditorium
or watch in the Chapel with masks required

Community Groups 
Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes

The church offices will be closed
Wednesday & Thursday.

We hope you have a wonderful
Thanksgiving!

★ New this week  Childcare available by reservation

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Teresa Cook and her family as they grieve the passing of her mother.
Congratulations to Shawn and Reagan Carroll on the birth of their son Colton Len.

MESSAGE | EPHESIANS 5:22–33

Lesson 14: A Transformed Marriage
Lance Bourgeois, Senior Pastor

- I. Experiencing a Genesis 2 Marriage in a Genesis 3 World—
Genesis 2:18–3:19 (ESV).
- II. As the wife walks in the Spirit—*Ephesians 5:22–24*

A. **The Calling:** The Christian wife is to voluntarily yield herself to her husband’s leadership as she honors the Lord—*Ephesians 5:22.*

B. **The Reason:** God has established the husband to serve as the sacrificial leader in the Christian marriage—*Ephesians 5:23.*

C. **The Parallel:** The wife’s role in the marriage is analogous to the Church’s submission to Christ where submission is both a voluntary act of worship and is intended to be complete—*Ephesians 5:24.*
- III. As the husband walks in the Spirit—*Ephesians 5:25–32.*

A. **The Calling:** The Christian husband is to unconditionally love his wife by following Christ’s example of selfless and sacrificial love for the Church—*Ephesians 5:25.*

B. **The Reason:** God designed the role of the husband to love and serve his wife in ways that create the environment for her to grow in her spiritual maturity as she honors the Lord—*Ephesians 5:26–27.*

C. **The Parallel:** The husband’s role in marriage is analogous to the Lord’s intimate role in loving, nurturing, and cherishing the Church—*Ephesians 5:28–32.*
- IV. The Christian Marriage Summarized—*Ephesians 5:33*

A. The husband is to selflessly and sacrificially love his wife—
Ephesians 5:33a.

B. The wife is to honor and respect her husband—*Ephesians 5:33b.*


NEXT WEEK | EPHESIANS 6:1–9



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



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: 
