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!

Online Access

It's now easier than ever to find the information and tools you need from the front page of our website at gracechurch.com!

You can save time and paperwork by quickly registering yourself or your family for activities, giving online using a card or bank account, and subscribing to calendars and email updates. Get the latest details about upcoming classes, studies, small groups, and special events.

It works great on your smartphone or tablet, too!

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Coming Soon



If you are interested in serving during Camp in the City, you can learn more about various volunteer oppotunities at the sign-up table in the hall today.



Plan to enjoy a beautiful spring evening outdoors connecting with your church family. We'll provide food, music, and games for the kids—bring lawn blankets and dessert to share!



This annual event is a great opportunity for father figures to build memories with their daughters. Cost is \$20 per family, including catered desserts at the Country Club.



If you've been in one of our previous marriage classes, or might like to join one in the future, we invite you to spend this evening of good food, fellowship, and entertainment with us.

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Today we're beginning Known, Prepared, and Launched: Family as a Paradiam for Church, a study of how the local church is designed to function, live, and serve alongside each other. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together in worship today!

Thank You for Praying with Us

Our leadership team would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your prayerful support over the past several months as we have sought the Lord's will during the process of hiring a Senior Pastor. We continue to need your ongoing prayers in the days and weeks ahead, and are truly grateful you're on this journey with us.

Family Matters

Please pray for Alicia and Chris Deges as they grieve the passing of his mother.

Easter Worship Schedule

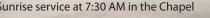
Palm Sunday, April 14 — Hope Expressed

Worship services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM in the Gymnatorium

Good Friday, April 19 — Hope Crushed Communion service at 7:00 PM in the Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 21 — Hope Fulfilled

Worship services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM in the Gymnatorium Sunrise service at 7:30 AM in the Chapel





This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes ≜

Women

Jonah: Developing a Woman's Heart for God ^a

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208

The Inward Habit of Beholding God &

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209

Men

Hebrews: The Superiority of Christ

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Biblical & Topical Studies

Judges

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 206

Freedom in Christ

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 209

Senior Adults

Hebrews: The Superiority of Christ

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in room 111

Pizza and Movie Night

Friday, 6:00-9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

- 8 : Childcare available by reservation
- ★: New this week

College

LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00-9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

High School

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 PM in room 202

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Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Foundations

Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM at 4635 North Shore Dr

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

Today, 5:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Bible Study

Monday, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Loft

Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Children

Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the children's area

This Morning

Lesson 1: The Church as Family

Lance Bourgeois, Senior Pastor

- I. A Place to be Known: in the same way that families are to know their children, the Church is called to know her members and help them understand their part in the body of Christ—1 Corinthians 12:18–20; Hebrews 10:24–25, 13:21.
 A. Valued
 B. Encouraged
- **II.** A Place to be Prepared: in the same way that families are to prepare their children for the realities of our world, the Church is called to assist her members to develop and mature in their faith—*Ephesians 4:11–16.*
 - A. Invest
 - B. Mature
- **III.** A Place to be Launched: in the same way that families are to launch their children into the world, the Church is called to launch her members into a lost world with purpose—

 Ephesians 2:1–3; Matthew 28:19-20.
 - **A.** Realistic
 - **B.** Intentional

The Lord longs for our church family to be a place where we are known, prepared, and launched for God's purposes in our world.

Notes

Next Sunday

Palm Sunday: Hope Expressed