

# 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](http://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 Up This Summer



Find out how you can help your kids navigate life in the increasingly connected world of devices and social media. *Taught by our student pastors for parents and others—begins June 12*



Brighten the landscape of your marriage, avoid potential problems, and gain wisdom and insight from expert teachers in this 6-week video study. **Begins June 12**



Learn how intentional choices create a lasting impact for Christ in your home, work, and community when you wisely invest what God has entrusted to you. **Begins July 10**



Connect with one another and get to know Ellen Bourgeois as she shares about her life. When you register you can purchase a box lunch for \$7, or you can bring your own.

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## Grace Church

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Today we continue our series *Known, Prepared, and Launched: Family as a Paradigm 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!



## Summer Information

Pick up your copy of the Summer 2019 Guide to Grace Church today! Inside you will find a complete listing of the Bible studies, activities, and special events planned for our entire church family through the month of August.

If you have questions about who we are and what we believe, or where to find certain rooms on our campus, it will help you find those answers as well.

We hope it's helpful as you take time to prayerfully consider what opportunities might be a good fit for you in the months ahead.

## Family Matters

Please pray for Kim and Ross Little as they grieve the passing of his mother.

Please pray for Jackie Stevens and her family as they grieve the passing of her husband Jack.



## 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

## Men

## Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

 : Childcare available by reservation

★ : New this week

## High School

## Youth

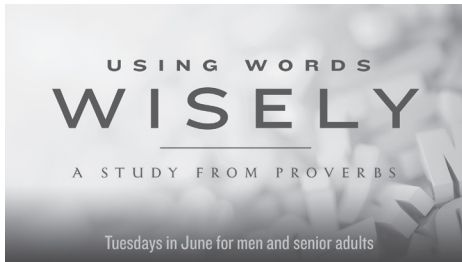
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

## Middle School

## Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

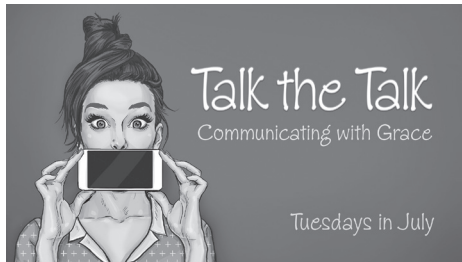
## Coming Up This Summer



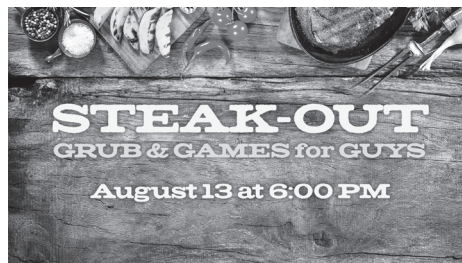
Learn about the power and significance of our words. Based in Proverbs, this study looks at how we can use our words either foolishly or wisely. **For men & senior adults**



Join us as we corporately express what we believe through music and respond to our Creator. This is a chance for us to reflect on what God has done and draw near to Him.



Discover how to communicate graciously as we look at what the Bible teaches us about the things we say through our words, texts, emails, and more. **For women**



It's summer, and we're grilling! Come have a great steak and relax at the ranch with cards & dominoes, target shooting, and more. **For men**

# This Morning

## Lesson 4: Prepared — Equipped for the Journey

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

## I. The directive

- A.** The Lord gave spiritually gifted people to His family in order to equip us for ministry—*Ephesians 4:10–16*.
- B.** The essence of equipping is mending and restoring believers' lives in order to make them useful—*Mark 1:19*.
- C.** We have each been given at least one spiritual gift to use for His purposes—*1 Corinthians 12:4–7*.

## II. The process

- A.** The starting point for the equipping process is an incomparable love for the Lord and a devoted love for people—*Matthew 22:36–40*.
- B.** The Lord uses His word to equip us with His perspective—*2 Timothy 3:16–17*.
- C.** The Lord uses our spiritual gifts in each other's lives to build up one another—*1 Corinthians 14:12*.
- D.** The Lord uses our words to equip and edify each other—*Romans 14:19; Ephesians 4:29; 1 Thessalonians 5:11*.
- E.** The Holy Spirit empowers us to pursue the Lord's purposes for our lives—*John 16:12–15; Galatians 5:22–23*.
- F.** The Lord uses circumstances to shape our hearts and our perspectives—*James 1:2–4*.

### III. The people

- A.** Believers who want to be equipped must be dependent upon Him, walking by faith—*Hebrews 11:6*.
- B.** In order to be equipped a Christian must be available and yielded to Him—*Romans 12:1–2*.
- C.** Being equipped requires a teachable heart—*Colossians 3:16–17; Philippians 2:1–5; Hebrews 5:8*.

## Notes

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## Next Sunday

*Prepared — Portrait of a  
Maturing Family*