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. Contact the staff pastor over your life stage for more information.

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* for more details!



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on your smartphone, computer, or tablet to register for upcoming activities, subscribe to calendars on your device, and learn more about what's available for you and your family!

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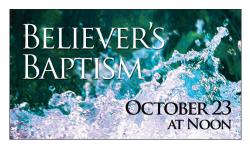
Information



This introductory class meets Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM for three weeks beginning October 2. If you'd like to learn more about Grace Church, please sign up online or in the Main Hall today.



This annual event is a chance for moms to have a great time with their little guys as we compete in the 2016 Grace Church Games. Costs \$10 per family. Sign up online or in the Main Hall today.



If you would like to publicly profess your faith in Jesus Christ and be baptized on October 23, please contact the church office to arrange a meeting with a member of our pastoral team.



Parents, mark it on your calendars: watch for more details coming soon about this seasonal night of fun for kids and their families.

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September 25, 2016



This morning, we continue our fall 2016 study of the book of Lamentations. In this series, which runs through November, we'll explore Jeremiah's message of mourning and hope for his people—and gain insight into our own circumstances, as well. We're glad you've joined us!

News and Family Matters

One Way to Serve — Worship Tech Team

Our worship tech team is in need of people with the time, energy, and desire to facilitate congregational worship on Sunday mornings. If you're interested in audio/video technology or computers and would like to serve your church family in this way, please contact Blake Boyd at the church office.

Family Matters

Congratulations to Cat and Cody Lucas on the birth of their daughter Madeline Grace.

Please pray for the family of Sherry Boley as they grieve her passing.

Please pray for Donna and Doug McCulloch and their family as they grieve the passing of his father.

Please pray for Linda and James Harrison as they grieve the passing of his mother.

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services

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

Bible Fellowships

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

Community Groups

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes ≜

Biblical & Topical Studies

1 Timothy

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

Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 204 &

Marriage & Family Studies

Respectfully Yours

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM & or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM & in room 202

Love and Respect

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207 &

Men

Finding Freedom: Galatians

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Friday Morning Study

Friday, 6:30-7:30 AM in room 206

Women

MOMs Book Study

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208 &

Entrusted: 2 Timothy

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

Senior Adults

Tuesday Afternoon Study

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

&: Childcare available by reservation

College & Career

Singles Community Group

Monday, 7:00-9:00 PM at 4302 Scottsdale

Converge

Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

High School

Upperclassmen Study

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 PM at 1927 Ardath

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Foundations Study

Tuesday, 6:30-7:30 PM at 2921 Moffett

Youth

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

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, 5:30-7:30 PM in the Loft

Ignite

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

Urban Air

Friday, 9:00-11:00 PM at 2505 Kemp

Preschool-3rd Grade

Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Children's Area

This Morning

Jerusalem Mourns Her Condition and Her Sin—*Lamentations 1:11b–22*

Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor

- Jeremiah personifies the grief of Jerusalem: The city grieves over its condition and judgment that has come upon her—Lamentations 1:11b-19.
 - **A.** Jerusalem became despised due to the Lord's judgment upon her— Lamentations 1:11b.
 - **B.** The Lord's judgment upon the city brought about the painful mourning expressed here—*Lamentations* 1:12.
 - **C.** This four-fold judgment began with the Lord sending fire upon Jerusalem— Lamentations 1:13a; see 2 Kings 1:10.
 - **D.** Secondly, He set a trap and ensnared Jerusalem in judgment—*Lamentations 1:13b.*
 - **E.** Thirdly, God's judgment of Jerusalem became like a yoke that bound her to Babylon and drained away her strength—*Lamentations 1:14*.
 - **F.** Fourthly, the Lord trampled Jerusalem, which was like taking her into the wine press of His judgment—*Lamentations 1:15*.
 - **G.** Jerusalem expresses her deep grief over being alienated from her Comforter and her enemies prevailing over her—*Lamentations* 1:16–17.
 - **H.** The city confesses her sins of rebelling against the Lord's commands and for pursuing other lovers—*Lamentations 1:18–19.*
- **II. Jeremiah voices Jerusalem's desire:** Jerusalem asks the Lord to take note of her plight and to judge her enemies for their sins—*Lamentations 1:20–22.*
 - **A.** While confessing her sin of rebelliousness, Jerusalem expresses to the Lord her pain within the city as well as outside the city—*Lamentations 1:20.*
 - **B.** Jerusalem's enemies rejoice in her demise—*Lamentations 1:21a*.
 - **C.** The city asks for the Lord to deal with her enemies as He has dealt with her because of their transgressions—*Lamentations 1:21b–22.*

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