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!



Did you know...

...you can subscribe to calendars from our website on your smartphone or computer? Just visit any ministry's page and look for the red Subscribe to Calendar buttons.

Watch this space for more features that make it easy to connect with us!



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Coming Soon



We're excited to introduce this great opportunity for kids, our church family, and the entire Wichita Falls area. Please be praying for the hearts and minds of the children who will attend, and consider being willing to serve if asked.

Registration for kids opens on February 6 — visit our table in the Main Hall with any guestions!

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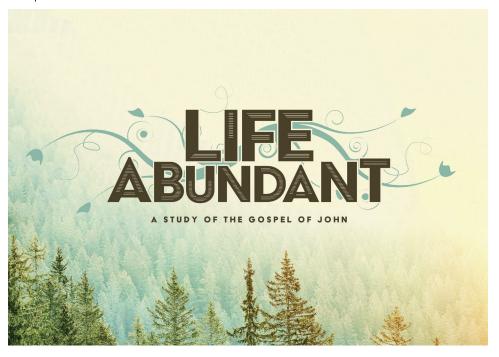
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News and Family Matters

The following articles of our doctrinal statement have been recently modified or added in order to better reflect what the Bible teaches about certain issues. You can view a complete statement online at gracechurch.com/beliefs.

The Creation

We believe that Genesis 1-11 is factually true and not mythical. Consequently, we believe that the cosmos, including man, is the product of God's creation out of nothing (creation ex nihilo), and not the result of naturalistic or theistic evolution.

Genesis 1:1–2:3; Job 38:1–7; John 1:1–3; Colossians 1:15–17

Human Life

We believe that man was created in the image of God, and that human life begins at conception, although it is dependent and undeveloped. Throughout the stages of its development and deterioration, all human life is eternally sacred in the eyes of God.

Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 139:13-16; Luke 1:39-44

Sexuality and Gender

We believe that God has created two distinct, yet complementary and equally valuable, genders within the human race. He determines whether an individual is male or female according to his or her genetic makeup.

Genesis 1:26-28; Psalm 139:13-16

Marriage

We believe that marriage is a covenant of companionship between one person who is a genetic male and one person who is a genetic female, which establishes a one-flesh union. Any other type of union does not comply with the Bible's definition of marriage.

Genesis 2:24: Matthew 19:4-6

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 host homes &

Biblical & Topical Studies

Ecclesiastes

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206 ≗

Freedom in Christ

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208 ≗

Marriage & Family Studies

The Art of Marriage

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 207 ♣

Men

Revelation

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 AM or 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 &

The Armor of God

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

8 : Childcare available by reservation

College & Career

College LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

High School

Youth

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

Middle School

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

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

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

Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Preschool-3rd Grade

Kids' Quest

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

This Morning

Lesso

Lesson 9: Authority Over the Temple— <i>John 2:13–25</i> Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor			
I.		rist exercised His authority by driving out those who were using the temple for profit— ——————————————————————————————————	
	A.	Christ and His disciples went up to the temple to observe Passover and found those who engaged in business— <i>John 2:13–14.</i>	
		• The sellers of animals sold sacrificial animals at an inflated price, taking advantage of those who traveled there to worship	
		• The moneychangers exchanged Roman currency for temple currency at exorbitant rates	
	В.	Christ exercised His authority over the temple by forcefully driving out those doing business— <i>John 2:15</i> .	
	C.	These merchants had perverted the purpose of the temple, which God intended to be a place to commune with Him, not a place for making profit—John 2:16.	
	D.	Christ's zeal for His Father's house ultimately led to His death—John 2:17; see Psalm 69:9.	
	E.	Christ answered the Jews by saying that His authority to cleanse the temple was rooted in His resurrection— <i>John 2:18–21</i> .	
	F.	After His resurrection, His disciples understood what He had said—John 2:22.	
II.	The people responded by believing in Him but Christ did not entrust Himself to them— John 2:23–25.		
	A.	Many placed their faith in Christ—John 2:23.	
	В.	Christ did not entrust Himself to them because He understood they were just new believers— <i>John 2:24–25; see 6:66–67, 15:14–15</i> .	

Notes