## 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 access an online church directory at our website? Just click "Member Access" in the top left, then "Church Directory" to opt in.

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

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## **Information**



Get your summer started with good friends, free food, and some lighthearted entertainment.

Mark your calendars and sign up today to reserve your spot!



See God's grace at work through the life, ministry, and flaws of the prophet Jonah in this Bible study for men. Tuesday mornings or evenings beginning June 6.



We know that love best motivates a woman, but do we know what best motivates a man? This 9-week study for women includes group discussion and prayer. Begins June 7 at 6:30 PM.



How can a husband best show love to his wife and model Christ in their relationship? Explore the depths of God's design in this 9-week study for men. Begins June 7 at 6:30 PM.

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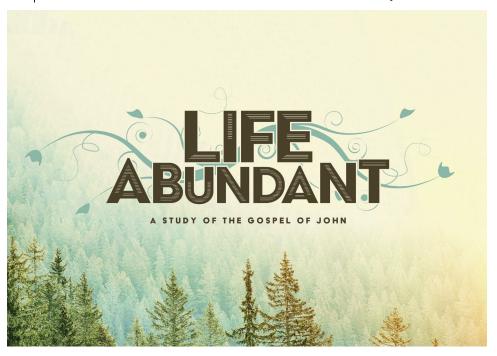
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# **News and Family Matters**

#### **Castro Reception**

From noon to 1:30 PM today, George and Rachel Castro will be at the G.Y.M. for a casual reception celebrating his 12 years of ministry to our students. We invite you to come join us!

George announced last Sunday that he'll be stepping away from student ministry to see what God has in store for the next stage of his life, but we'll continue to see him and Rachel around town and as part of our church family so we want to celebrate them together.



## 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

#### **Castro Reception**

Sunday, 12:00–1:30 PM in the G.Y.M.



#### Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

#### Women

#### **Women's Community Group**

Sunday, 5:30-7:30 PM at 1615 Tilden St.

&: Childcare available by reservation

### **High School**

#### **Senior Dinner**

Sunday, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

## This Morning

#### Lesson 24: The Good Shepherd—John 10:1–42

Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor

- **I.** Christ used the imagery of a shepherd gathering sheep in the morning as He described the relationship He has with those who follow Him—*John 10:1–6*.
  - **A.** Christ described His ministry as the shepherd, in contrast to Israel's current leaders who were thieves and robbers—John 10:1–2.
  - **B.** As the shepherd of the sheep, Christ calls his sheep who recognize His voice and who follow Him—John 10:3–4.
  - **C.** Sheep have the ability to discern the voice of their shepherd, while many in Israel did not understand or comprehend Christ's message—*John 10:5–6*.
- **II.** Christ used the imagery of feeding sheep in an open pasture to describe His ministry in providing salvation, security, and sustenance to His sheep—John 10:7–10.
  - **A.** To those who follow Him, Christ promised to provide nurture and access to life in His presence—*John 10:7–9*.
  - **B.** Christ contrasted the hurt and the harm of false shepherds with the abundant life He promised to His sheep—*John 10:10*.
- **III.** Christ voluntarily laid down His life for His sheep, as contrasted with the "hireling" who had no commitment to the sheep's well being—John 10:11–18.
- IV. Some people accused Christ of demonization while others defended Him—John 10:19–21.
- **V.** Christ promised those who believe in Him an eternally secure relationship with Himself, which is guaranteed by the Father—John 10:22–30.
  - **A.** At the "Feast of Dedication," the Jews continued to antagonize Christ due to their unbelief—John 10:22–26.
  - **B.** Christ promised those who believe in Him an eternally secure relationship that can never be broken, severed, or disrupted—*John 10:27–29*.
  - **C.** Christ declared that He and the Father are unified in their person and in their purposes—*John 10:30.*
- **VI.** Christ answered the Jews' objections to His claims to deity by pointing out that He did works that only God can do—*John 10:31–39*.
  - **A.** The Jews understood that Christ's words meant He claimed to be God—

    John 10:31–33.
  - **B.** Christ responded to the Jews' objections by pointing them to the miracles He performed—*John 10:34–38*; see John 20:30–31.
  - **C.** The Jews remained unconvinced and tried again to seize Christ—John 10:39.
- **VII.** Christ withdrew beyond the Jordan where many people believed in Him, in contrast to those who rejected Him—*John 10:40–42*.

## Notes
