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 register for many classes and events online at our website? Save time by signing up from your smartphone just look for the green "Register" buttons.

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

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Information



We hope you'll join us at 6:00 PM as we get the summer started with good friends, free dinner, and some lighthearted fun for the whole family. Please sign up today if you plan to attend!



Learn how the Word of God was divinely revealed through human authors, preserved through the years, and ultimately translated and understood today. Begins June 21 at 6:30 PM.



Bring your favorite salad or dessert to share as we fellowship and learn together. Reconnect with friends and learn about what's next in our women's ministry. Reserve your spot today!



In this four week, in-depth study of the Parable of the Soils, women will explore how we can nurture our hearts to effectively receive the implanted Word. Tuesdays, 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM.

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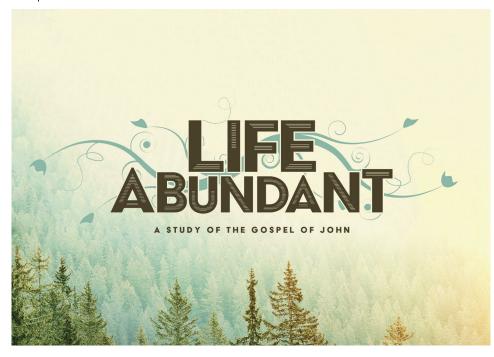
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News and Family Matters

Lost and Found Items

A large number of unclaimed items from around the building, especially the children's area, are located in the northwest stairwell near the playground. If you or your child are missing something, please look for it there today—remaining items will soon be donated to a local charity.

Please Stack the Chairs

Help us prepare the Gymnatorium for Summer Nights@Grace by stacking the chairs seven high after the 10:30 worship service. Thank you!

Family Matters

Please pray for Denise and Quincy Krzewinski as they grieve the loss of her father.

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

Summer Nights@Grace

Wednesday, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Gymnatorium

Men

Running Man: The Book of Jonah

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

&: Childcare available by reservation

College & Career

College Summer LateNight

Tuesday, 7:00–9:00 PM at various homes

High School

Guys' Open G.Y.M.

Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Girls' Swim Day

Thursday, 2:00–4:00 PM at 4701 Willow Bend Dr.

Middle School

Girls' Swim Day

Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 PM at 4713 Willow Bend Dr.

Guys' Open G.Y.M.

Tuesday, 2:00-4:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Faith Mission

Friday, 7:00-8:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

4th & 5th Grade

Monday Funday

Monday, 6:00-8:00 PM in the Loft

3rd-5th Grade Urban Air

Wednesday, 1:00–2:00 PM at Urban Air— Bring \$10 and a pair of socks

Preschool—3rd Grade

3rd-5th Grade Urban Air

Wednesday, 1:00–2:00 PM at Urban Air— Bring \$10 and a pair of socks

This Morning

Lesson 27: The Dawning of His Hour—John 12:12–36

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- **I. His acceptance by Jewish people:** A large gathering of Jewish people spread leafy palm branches in front of Jesus as He rode into Jerusalem on Monday of His final week (cp. Psalm 118:25–26; Zechariah 9:9)—*John 12:12–19*.
- **II. His acceptance by Gentile people:** A group of God-seeking Gentiles requested an audience with Jesus—*John 12:20–22*.
- **III.** His reaction to being approached by Gentiles: The Son of God knew that the time for His glorification had dawned when both Jewish and Gentile people were receptive to Him—

 John 12:23.
- IV. The necessity of "His time": Only when a person dies to his own agenda and embraces the divine plan will his soul grow rich toward God and become eternally fruitful— John 12:24–25.

To love our lives or souls is to keep them for ourselves and live selfishly. To hate them is to abandon them to God and His will so that our souls grow rich toward Him and become fruitful. The richness of our soul at the time of death remains with us throughout eternity.

- **V.** The principle applied to His disciples: The paradoxical principle of "death before life" must become the driving force in the lives of those who follow Him—John 12:26.
- **VI.** The principle applied to Himself: The Savior embraced the Cross as the reason He came into the world and received the Father's affirmation of His intention to crush Satan—

 John 12:27–33.
- **VII.** The confusion of the people: His audience asked Jesus to resolve their confusion about Him being the Messiah and yet announcing His death (cp. Daniel 7:13–14)—John 12:34.
- **VIII.** His answer to their confusion: The Son of God asked the crowd to walk in the light He had given them in order to embrace the truth—*John 12:35–36*.

Notes
