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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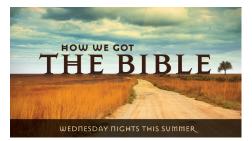


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Information



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.



We have a group traveling together to Arlington for dinner and a baseball game on the evening of Friday, August 11. If you'd like to join us, please visit our table in the Main Hall today.



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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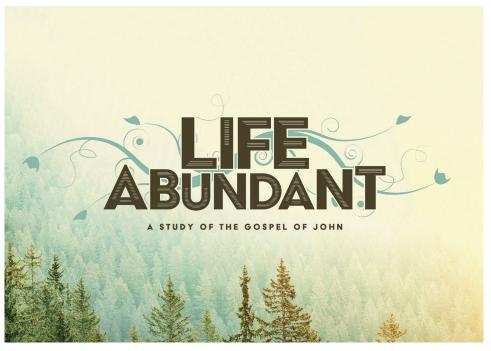
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Today we're continuing our study of the Gospel of John and its unique perspective on the person and character of Jesus Christ. Together we'll develop a better understanding of how Jesus came to give us eternal life—and how to experience that life abundantly.

News and Family Matters

Summer Teaching Series Begins Next Week

We'll take a summer break from our ongoing study of the Gospel of John beginning next week to study *grace*, a concept rooted in the character of God and found throughout the Bible which shapes us as His people and informs who we are as a church family.

Family Matters

Please pray for Melissa Collier and family as they grieve the passing of her husband Gary.

Please pray for Angela and Steve St. John as they grieve the passing of his mother.

Please pray for Chrissy and Justin Whisenhunt as they grieve the passing of his 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

Biblical & Topical Studies

How We Got the Bible

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

Marriage & Family Studies

God's Plan for Men in Marriage

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 209

Respectfully Yours

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 208



Running Man: 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

8 : 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.

Youth

Wednesday, 6;30–8:00 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.

Youth

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

4th & 5th Grade

Monday Funday

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

This Morning

Lesson 28: Hope in Light of Spiritual Hardness—John 12:37–50

Reggie Coe, Marriage and Senior Adults Pastor

- **I.** When a person refuses to trust Christ in light of abundant evidence, God turns them over to their own spiritual hardness—*John 12:37–43*.
 - **A.** Many who saw Christ's sign miracles did not believe in Him—John 12:37
 - **B.** Isaiah prophesied that the Jews would reject their Messiah—*John 12:38–41; see Isaiah 53:1–3.*
 - **C.** Those leaders who did believe hid their faith because they feared the rejection of others more than they desired the approval of God—John 12:42–43.
- **II.** Christ again offers eternal life to anyone who will hear His message and believe in Him— John 12:44–50.
 - **A.** Trusting Christ also means an individual trusts the Father as well—John 12:44.
 - **B.** When we see Christ we see God—John 12:45.
 - **C.** Christ came to deliver us from spiritual darkness and provide us with fellowship with God in His light—*John 12:46*.
 - **D.** Anyone who rejects Christ will be judged by the message that they rejected—

 John 12:47–48.
 - **E.** Christ spoke the message His Father gave Him to speak—*John 12:49–50*.

Notes
