

**How do I sign up for a study or event?** Paperless registration for everything is now available online through our website or the Church Center app on your smartphone. Visit [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com) and click “Sign Up” on the front page or open Church Center and tap “Sign Up” in the menu at the bottom of the screen to get started.

**How do I become a member of Grace Church?** We do not have a formal system of membership. If you consider this your church home and participate regularly with us, you’re part of our family! If you want to be sure you’re on our contact list, simply sign up to attend any class or event (or contact the church office directly).

**How do I give to support Grace Church?** We believe financial giving is a form of individual worship to be done freely and joyously as led by the Lord. You can place your gifts in the secure offering boxes mounted near most exits or give electronically online at any time in the Church Center app or at [gracechurch.com](http://gracechurch.com).

**What was the name of that song we sang this morning?** You can find and hear the songs we sing each week by using the Spotify music app (or [Spotify.com](https://www.spotify.com)) and searching for “Grace Church – Sunday Playlist.” You can also search for “Grace Church – Song Library” to hear the complete collection of songs we regularly use.

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Visit [gcwf.link/elders](http://gcwf.link/elders) to learn more about our elders and their stories.

LEADERSHIP STAFF

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**Return Filled Grocery Bags — by November 12**

All grocery bags were taken by our church family last Sunday. Thank you for your eager participation in this project!

**Return filled bags by next Sunday, November 12!**

**Help Us Deliver Meals — on November 18**

You can also sign up to drive your vehicle on delivery day, taking friends and family along as you share these meals with the families who need them.

**Sign up on-line or in the Church Center app today!**



**Fill a Box with Joy — by November 19**

You can pick up an Operation Christmas Child shoebox in the Main Hall today and fill it with fun gifts and necessities for a child in need. Boxes will be delivered to children around the world along with the message of Jesus’ love.

**Return filled shoeboxes by Sunday, November 19!**



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we’re glad you’ve joined us this morning! Today we’ll hear from guest speaker Rob Jackson how we’re intended to love, live, and learn from others in our church family. Got questions about who we are or what we believe? Anyone wearing a lanyard nametag would be glad to help!

GO PAPERLESS WITH THESE APPS

Are you a smartphone user? Next time you’re offered a bulletin, consider giving these two apps a try instead! Together they help us save resources and make the information you need easy to locate and share.



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YouVersion

**Church Center** is the best tool we’ve ever offered our church family to stay informed and connected with everything that’s going on at Grace Church. You can explore the calendar, sign up for upcoming events, manage your online giving, and keep in touch with your small groups and ministry teams.

**YouVersion** is the most widely-used Bible app, and in its Events feature (under the *More* menu) we offer our teaching outline, Bible references, discussion questions, and important announcements every Sunday morning.

*Both apps available in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store.*

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Worship Service

Today, 8:00–9:15 AM in the Auditorium

Connecting Hour

Today, 9:30–10:30 AM around campus

Worship Service

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

Community Group Childcare

Tonight, 5:15–7:45 PM in the Nursery

Walking Together

Tonight, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Chapel

ADULT STUDIES

Eschatology

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 206

Love and Respect

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

Victory Over the Darkness

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208

MEN

Tuesday Men’s Study

Tuesday, 6:00–7:00 AM or  
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM in Room 210

WOMEN

Tuesday Women’s Study

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in Room 208 or  
Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in Room 206

COLLEGE

College Night

Tuesday, 7:00–8:30 PM at the Gym

STUDENTS

High School Fireside Chat - Guys

Tonight, 4:00–5:30 PM at the Levell home

Middle School Foundations

Monday, 6:30–7:30 PM at the Levell home

The Gym

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the GYM

4TH & 5TH GRADE

Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Attic

CHILDREN

Kids’ Quest

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Kids’ Area

MESSAGE

**Rob Jackson:** *Finding Your Identity in Christ with the Comforter*  
(Romans 7:15–8:13)

I. What it means to be human.

A. Timeless questions

- Who am I?
- What is the meaning of my life?
- How can I cope with loss?
- Who loves me?
- Where am I going when I die?

B. The truth about Christian identity.

- We glorify God by enjoying Him.
- We suffer in a fallen world.

C. Three goals that integrate our tripartite design as illustrated with the Iceberg Model of Identity and Discipleship™.

- Body — *Romans 12:1*
- Mind — *Romans 12:2*
- Heart — *Proverbs 4:23*

II. What it means to be a Christian who struggles with sin. — *Romans 7:15-24*

- Confusion, inner conflicts, indwelling sin,opposing natures, habit-forming sins, and ever present evil — *Romans 7:15–21*
- Inner delight, bodily temptations, and two laws — *Romans 7:22–23*
- Fatigue, gratitude, and this present reality — *Romans 7:25*

III. What it means to be a Christian who walks by the Holy Spirit. — *Romans 8:1–13*

- Contentment, adoption, freedom, atonement — *Romans 8:1–4*
- Flesh vs. Spirit, the importance of the mind, death vs. life and peace — *Romans 8:5–8*
- Union with the Spirit of Christ, vivification, incarnational living, mortification — *Romans 8:9–13*

IV. Three big takeaways

- God made you in His image with a heart, mind, and body.
- In Christ and in your mortal body, you have two opposing natures during your mortal life.
- Those who live in friendship with the Holy Spirit glorify God the best by enjoying Him more than anything this world can offer.

APPLICATION & DISCUSSION

Steps to Serving One Another

I. Our Tripartite Design

- Do I have a biblical understanding of my tripartite design, and how this points to my Triune Creator?
- Do I devotedly guard my heart for God?
- Do I relationally renew my mind in Christ?
- Do I readily present my body to God as a living and holy sacrifice?

II. Two Persons in One Body

- How does my old, Adamic nature feud with my new nature in Christ?
- Do I see the dynamic between loving God and hating sin?
- Is my love for God overcoming my love for my flesh and the world?
- Do I understand that information is no substitute for transformation?

III. Strengthening the New Man and Weakening the Old

- Do I have a practical understanding of vivification in Christ and mortification of my sins with the Holy Spirit’s help?
- Am I training with the Holy Spirit or trying on my own to be a better Christian?
- When faced with temptations, do I cherish my union with Christ more?
- Am I content with God, and do I enjoy Him despite the difficult circumstances in my life and the world around me?

JOIN A SERVING TEAM

If you are interested in joining a serving team, scan the QR code below, look over the list of various teams and let us know what you might be interested in. We’d love for you to join us in developing maturing disciples of Jesus Christ.



NEXT WEEK: CARRYING ONE ANOTHER’S BURDENS

RE:build

Building Project Update

Faith Promises made: \$ 2,553,849

Building Funds given: \$ 730,553.17 (as of September 30)

Total needed: \$ 7,500,000

Our funding goal for the redesign of the children’s area **has been met!**

We are meeting with architects to to finalize plans for the project.

The next phases of our planned renovations will progress as funds are given.

*Thank you for your faithful participation in this process!*