

New Schedule Next Week

When the new year begins, so will a new schedule for our Sunday morning gatherings.

8:30 AM Worship (Chapel) 9:30 AM Connecting Hour 10:45 AM Worship (Gymnatorium)

Both worship times will feature the same Bible teaching and music, although the service in the Chapel will have a more acoustic feel due to the nature of the room.

For families with children age 3 and under, nursery care will be available all morning long. Older children should join their family for worship, with those in third grade and below optionally being dismissed to an age-appropriate Bible lesson during the later service (around 11:05).

The Connecting Hour (9:30–10:30) will offer a variety of ways to connect with others in our church family. You'll be able to serve together in different ministry areas, engage with somebody over a fresh cup of coffee, or study and grow in Bible Fellowships for children, students, and adults.

If you have any questions about how these changes might affect you, please ask any member of our staff or contact the office for more information. We're glad you're on this journey with us!

Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning for worship!

Today we conclude a month-long journey that led us to remember and celebrate the birth of Jesus — God with us as a human child — on Christmas Day.

During our time together this morning we will sing, study, and consider several topics from our time together in 2019 as we examine how we can reflect the glory of Jesus, the **Light of the World**, toward others around us.

If you'd like to know more about Jesus and what we believe about Him, pick up a Guide to Grace Church at any exit as you leave today. It also contains answers to many questions you may have about our church family.

Again, thanks for being with us today!







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Next Semester

The Guide to Weekly Events for Spring 2020 is available this morning. This light green leaflet includes detailed information about studies and groups for all ages that meet throughout the semester.

We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you might be involved in any of these opportunities to learn, grow, and serve in the new year ahead.

Sign Up Online

To reserve your place in any of our studies for next semester, please visit **gracechurch.com** and tap on the **Sign Up** icon.

To sign up right now from your phone, point your camera app at this code and open the link:



This Morning

Known, Prepared, and Launched

This spring study looked at the family as a paradigm for church, helping us visualize how the local church is designed to function, live, and serve alongside each other.

II. Dreams, Detours, and Destiny

Our summer series was an opportunity to study God's faithfulness to Joseph, and ultimately His people Israel, through all of the twists and turns of Joseph's story.

III. Light in Troubled Times

In the fall, we learned that the book of James was written as a survival guide for believers facing difficult trials, a context which is key to understanding some of the book's concepts.