

FAQS

Where do I learn more about Grace Church? For the best answers to questions you may have about our church family, we invite you to attend *Discovering Grace*, offered on the second Sunday of each month during the 9:30 AM Connecting Hour. Your next opportunity to participate is **January 9**.

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 via our website.

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) 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.



How do I sign up for a class or event?

The fastest way is by using the Church Center app on your smartphone. You can also visit gracechurch.com and look for the "Sign Up" link, or just scan this code with your phone's camera app to access our registration page.

CONTACT US

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ELDERS

Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel	Charlie Eipper
Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman	Larry Schmeltzer	Kenneth Sultemeier

Go to gcwf.link/elders to learn more about our elders.

LEADERSHIP STAFF

Lance Bourgeois Senior Pastor	Reggie Coe Chaplain	Blake Boyd Worship	Nolen Smith High School & College
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Middle Adults	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Middle & High School
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Young Adults		Josh Fernberg Children

ANNOUNCEMENTS

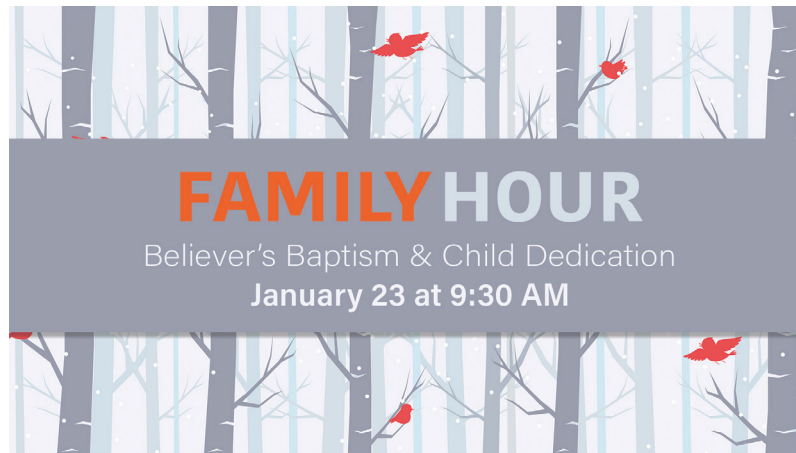


We look forward to celebrating the birth of Jesus with you throughout the month of December, especially when we gather together at the following times:

This Friday, December 24 — 3:00 PM and 5:00 PM Christmas Eve services
One hour in length. Childcare for nursery-aged children only at both times.

Next Sunday, December 26 — 10:45 AM family worship service
No connecting hour classes. Childcare for nursery-aged children only.

Sunday, January 2 — 10:45 AM family worship service
No connecting hour classes. Childcare for nursery-aged children only.



Our church family will gather to celebrate believer's baptism and the dedication of children on Sunday, January 23 at 9:30 AM. If you would like to be baptized or dedicate a child, let us know! Sign up in the Church Center app, at gracechurch.com, or give us a call.



WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're continuing *Our Living Hope*, a Christmas study of the Savior Who is the solution to our situation. It spans two Sunday mornings in December and concludes at our upcoming Christmas Eve service. Thanks for being here!

GO PAPERLESS WITH THESE APPS

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



church center



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

Worship Service

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

CHURCHWIDE

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, 3:00–4:00 PM in the Auditorium

Also available on livestream at
vimeo.com/gracechurchwf

Christmas Eve Service

Friday, 5:00–6:00 PM in the Auditorium

★ New this week

 Childcare available

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Linda Gray as she grieves the passing of her father Jerry Henry.

MESSAGE | HOPE FOR OUR SOLUTION

Our Living Hope, Lesson 2

Joe Cook, Pastor to Middle Adults

I. The hope for our solution is provided.

- A. God provided hope through a prediction—*Genesis 3:15*.
- B. God provided hope through a personal guide—*Genesis 22:17–18*.
- C. God provided hope through a prescription—*Jeremiah 24:7*.
- D. God provided hope through a promised person—*Micah 5:2–5*.

II. The hope for our solution is Jesus .

- A. Jesus solves the problems with our enemy—*Colossians 2:15*,
Romans 8:31–34.
- B. Jesus solves the problems with our sin—*Romans 8:35–39*.

Discussion Questions

- Where should we place our hope for a solution?
- When you look at the world - what “isn’t the way it’s supposed to be”?
- What does it feel like to “groan” and long for something better?
- Have you placed your hope in something that disappointed you?
Talk about that situation.

AVAILABLE ON

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EVENTS

NEXT WEEK | 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!

MY NOTES



WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____



MY FAVORITE SONG: _____



BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____



SOMETHING I LEARNED: _____

QUESTIONS I HAVE:





A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: _____