

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 one of the additional Sunday activities listed below. All are great ways to connect with others in our church family as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pick up a *Guide to Grace Church* for more details!

Sundays



Our church family gathers for worship through Bible study and song at 9:00 or 10:30 AM.



Children, students, and adults meet at 9:00 or 10:30 for small group study and conversations.



Groups gather in homes on scheduled Sunday evenings to build relationships together.

Fall 2016

Our new fall semester begins soon... here's some of what you can expect:

Biblical and Topical Studies

1 Timothy BEGINS 9/7
Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Quest BEGINS 9/14
Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Marriage and Family Studies

Respectfully Yours BEGINS 9/13
Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 AM or
Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Love & Respect BEGINS 9/7
Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Men

Finding Freedom: Galatians BEGINS 9/13
Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 AM or
Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Samson Society ONGOING
Thursdays, 7:00–8:30 PM

Friday Morning Study BEGINS 9/9
Fridays, 6:30–7:30 AM

Women

MOMs Book Study BEGINS 9/13
Tuesdays, 10:00–11:30 AM

Entrusted: 2 Timothy BEGINS 9/13
Tuesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM or
Thursdays, 10:00–11:30 AM

Pick up your complete copy of the Fall 2016 Guide at the Kick-off on August 24. We hope you'll get involved as we grow together.



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This morning, we are continuing our summer study of Jesus' parables. In this series, which runs through September 4, various members of our leadership team will teach selected passages highlighting the unique nature of these "teaching stories" told by the Savior. We're glad you're here!

News and Family Matters



Men's Steak-Out — *This Wednesday at 6:00 PM*

Come for the food, stay for the clay shooting, dominoes, and more at Tom Stephens' ranch just southeast of town—\$15 covers it all. Sign up online or in the Main Hall this morning.



Chapel Dedication — *Next Sunday at 1:30 PM*

We'll open the doors of the new chapel for an open house tour at 1:30 in the afternoon on Sunday, August 21. Our time will conclude with a brief dedication ceremony at 2:30 PM.



Family Fall Kick-Off — *August 24 at 6:00 PM*

Join us at the end of summer for a free barbecue dinner as we catch up with friends, share some lighthearted laughs, and learn more about what's happening this fall!

Family Matters

Please pray for Laurie and Steve Murray and their family 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

Churchwide

Summer Community Groups

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes

Men

Steak-Out

Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 PM on Stephens Ranch Rd

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Senior Adults

Ice Cream and a Movie

Monday, 6:30–9:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Junior High

Faith Mission

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

4th & 5th Grade

Elevate

Wednesday, 5:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

This Morning

The Parable of the Good Samaritan—*Luke 10:25–37*

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. **The setting for this parable:** An expert in the law sought to test Jesus regarding the question of how one inherits eternal life—*Luke 10:25*.
- II. **Christ turns the tables:** Christ answers a question by asking the lawyer what he thought—*Luke 10:26*.
- III. **The correct answer:** The lawyer answered by quoting the two greatest commandments, to which Jesus said for him to do this and he would live—*Luke 10:27–28*.
- IV. **Self justification:** The lawyer wanted to reassure himself that he was obeying the second greatest commandment by wanting to know who one's neighbor would be—*Luke 10:29*.
- V. **The parable:** Christ told the parable of a man who was assaulted, robbed and left for dead and three individuals who came upon him—*Luke 10:30–36*.
 - A. A traveler journeyed down from Jerusalem to Jericho and robbers beat him and took his possessions, including his clothing—*Luke 10:30*.
 - B. A priest came upon the man and passed by to the other side of the road—*Luke 10:31*.
 - C. A Levite came upon the man and passed by to the other side of the road—*Luke 10:32*.
 - D. A Samaritan came upon the man and showed mercy and care to him by bandaging his wounds and taking him to the inn where he employed the innkeeper to provide for him—*Luke 10:33–35*.
 - E. Christ asked the lawyer which of these men demonstrated that he was a neighbor to the wounded man—*Luke 10:36*.
- VI. **The clear conclusion:** The one who showed mercy proved to be a neighbor to the wounded traveler—*Luke 10:37a*.
- VII. **The convicting exhortation:** Christ instructed the lawyer to show mercy to people who are in need—*Luke 10:37b*.

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