

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.

All Adults

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

You can find more details in your Fall Guide. Visit the information tables in the Main Hall this morning to ask questions or get signed up!



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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



Chapel Dedication — Today at 1:30 PM

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



Family Fall Kick-Off — Wednesday at 6:00 PM

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

HH100 Rest Stop Cookies

We need lots of homemade or bakery cookies to distribute to the cyclists who visit our HH100 rest stop next weekend. If you can help meet this need, or have any questions about it, please call or text Laurie Pollock at 940-224-1104. Deliver cookies to the church office by Thursday afternoon.

Lord's Supper

The bread used today is gluten free, so that everyone who wishes to participate may do so.

Please Stack the Chairs

To help prepare the Gymnatorium for this week's Family Fall Kick-Off, please stack the chairs seven high after second service. Thank you for your assistance.

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

Family Fall Kick-Off

Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Gymnatorium

Community Outreach

HH100 Rest Stop

Saturday at 7:00 AM

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library



Visit GraceChurch.com

on your smartphone, computer, or tablet
to **register** for upcoming fall activities,
subscribe to calendars on your device, and
learn more about what's available
for you and your family!

This Morning

The Parable of the Rich Fool—*Luke 12:13–21*

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

- I. Jesus used the opportunity of a family dispute to teach on the dangers of covetousness—*Luke 12:13–15*.
 - A. **The request:** Jesus was asked to settle a dispute over a brother's inheritance—*Luke 12:13*.
 - B. **The refusal:** Jesus refused to arbitrate the complaint—*Luke 12:14*.
 - C. **The warning:** Jesus warned against the dangers of covetousness—*Luke 12:15*.
- II. To illustrate his point, Jesus told a parable about a rich fool who had misdirected his wealth—*Luke 12:16–21*.
 - A. **The setup:** a rich man had more crops than he could store—*Luke 12:16–17*.
 - B. **The plan:** the rich man decided to build more barns to store and enjoy his wealth—*Luke 12:18–19*.
 - C. **The reversal:** the rich man died with nothing to show because he couldn't take his wealth with him—*Luke 12:20*.
 - D. **The lesson:** like the rich man who is poor in eternity, so all will be who are not rich towards God—*Luke 12:21*.

Being rich towards self	Being rich towards God
<i>Ignoring the true source of wealth</i>	<i>Recognizing the true source of wealth</i>
Question:	
<i>Believing your stuff is only for you to enjoy</i>	<i>Believing your stuff is for everyone to enjoy</i>
Question:	
<i>Investing in things that won't last</i>	<i>Investing in things that will last</i>
Question:	

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Children & Students

Preschool through 3rd Grade

Kids' Quest **BEGINS 8/31**

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie **BEGINS 9/11**

Community Group Sundays, 5:30–7:30 PM

Ignite **BEGINS 8/31**

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

Middle School

Foundations Study **BEGINS 9/13**

Tuesdays, 6:30–7:30 PM

Youth RESUMES 8/31

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

High School

Upperclassmen Study **BEGINS 9/13**

Tuesdays, 6:00–7:30 PM

Youth RESUMES 8/31

Wednesdays, 6:30–8:00 PM

You can find more details in your Fall Guide. Learn more about student ministry and register your children at this week's Fall Kick-Off!