Grace Church

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 **December 12**.

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.



Lance Bourgeois

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.

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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:

Sunday, December 12 — 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM worship services Regular Sunday morning schedule. Children's programs through grade 3 at 10:45 only.

Sunday, December 19 — 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM worship services Regular Sunday morning schedule. Children's programs through grade 3 at 10:45 only.

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.

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.

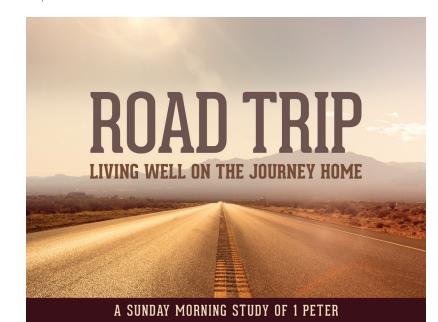


College Party: November 30 at 8:00 PM Grades 1–3 Party: December 1 at 6:30 PM Grades 4–5 Party: December 1 at 6:30 PM Middle School Party: December 1 at 6:30 PM High School Party: December 1 at 6:30 PM Women's Social: December 6 at 6:00 PM Salvation Army Bell Ringing Day: December 11 Senior Adults Trolley: December 12 at 6:00 PM

Consider joining Lance and Dr. Ron Allen of Dallas Seminary next year for this unique learning experience in the geography of Scripture. \$4995, limited capacity.

Contact the church office for an information packet. Details online at https://gcwf.link/israel





WELCOME

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. Today we're continuing *Road Trip*, our study of the book of 1 Peter. In this book of the Bible we receive guidance on how to live well as spiritual exiles in a land that is not ultimately our home. Thanks for being here!

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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

Family Hour &

Today, 9:30-10:30 AM

Worship Service &

Today, 10:45 AM–Noon in the Auditorium

WEDNESDAY TRACKS

re|engage

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 209

COLLEGE

LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the Gym

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Christmas Party

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Gym

4TH & 5TH GRADERS

Christmas Party

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the Loft

CHILDREN

Christmas Party

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Children's Area

★ New this week

& Childcare available

FAMILY MATTERS

MESSAGE | 1 PETER 4:7-19

Road Trip, Lesson 8: Living with the End in Mind

Joe Cook, Pastor to Middle Adults

I. Live with Intentionality

- **A.** Peter emphasizes the end of all things is imminent and he exhorts his readers to allow that reality to impact their prayer life—1 Peter 4:7.
- **B.** Peter emphasises that love for others should permeate actions, attitudes, and speech—1 Peter 4:8–11.

II. Live with Expectation

- A. Peter describes a specific kind of suffering that is intense and should not surprise followers of Jesus but rather produce rejoicing—

 1 Peter 4:12–16.
- **B.** Peter explains that judgment comes to all and God starts with His own people—1 Peter 4:17–19.

Discussion Questions:

How have popular movies depicted the end of the world?

How does knowing the end of a journey affect your perspective along the way?

Who or what would be your priority today if you knew Christ was returning?

How does the prospect of a fiery trial make you feel?

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NEXT WEEK | 1 PETER 5:1-14

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: —	