



Information

Upcoming Fall Events

Fall Nights@Grace

Wednesday, October 8, 6:00–8:00 PM at the Weeks Park Pavilion

Join us this Wednesday for a fun night with your Grace Church family! Weather permitting, we'll meet at the Weeks Park Pavilion for food, live music from Wichita Red, and plenty of fall-themed fun for everyone.

Plan to bring lawn chairs and blankets for your family, as well as a dessert to share with others! Please sign up if you plan to attend so we know how much food to prepare. **Register this morning in the Main Hall or online by October 6.**

Fall Festival at Faith Refuge

Saturday, October 11, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM at Faith Refuge

Be a part of our Community Outreach Team as we serve the women and children of Faith Refuge by providing lunch, games, and a fun afternoon. Learn more at our information table today! **Register this morning in the Main Hall or online by October 9.**

Family Matters

Please pray for Sandy & Cameron Godfrey as they grieve the passing of her mother.

Please pray for Kevin & Amy Pillow as they grieve the passing of his father.






ONE WAY TO SERVE

Kids Quest Helpers


If you enjoy reaching kids and teaching them about Jesus Christ, we need your help! We are currently needing helpers for our Kid's Quest program which meets on Wednesday nights.


If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Josh Fernberg at 940-692-4251 or josh@gracechurch.com.


This Week at Grace


 : Childcare provided
 : Online registration available
 : Payment required

Churchwide

Worship Services 
Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM in the Gymnatorium

Bible Fellowships 
Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

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Wednesday, 6:00–8:00 PM at Weeks Park
Come to Weeks Park for this evening of food, live music, and fall-themed activities for the entire family.

Faith Refuge Fall Festival 
Saturday, 10:00 AM–2:00 PM at Faith Refuge
Join us as we serve and bring joy to the children and women of Faith Refuge through our Fall Festival.

Small Groups

K-Groups 
Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM at various locations
Our small groups meet in homes around the city to develop Christ-centered relationships.

Children

Kids Quest 
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Children’s Ministry Area
This program for children ages 4–4th grade helps them build a Biblical world view through various activities.

Students

Breakaway
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft
5th & 6th graders meet with friends for worship music and a small group study of the New Testament.

Junior High Youth
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.
Students meet for fun activities, student-led worship music, and a study of the Bible in a small group setting.



Senior High Youth
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.
Students meet for fun activities, student-led worship music, and a study of the book of Galatians: *Faith > Law*.



College




Late Night & Late Night Hangout
Thursday, 7:00–10:00 PM at The G.Y.M.
Come together for live worship music and this semester’s large group study of the prophetic timeline.

Adults


Worship-based Prayer
Wednesday, 8:00–9:00 AM in the Dining Room
Start your day with this mid-week time of worship and prayer.

Caring Graciously for the Aging  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Mesquite Room
This series is designed to equip caregivers with tools to navigate through medical, legal, and financial issues.


The Book of Genesis  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room
The study based on the Torah readings from Genesis covers the biblical journey from creation to completion.

Financial Peace University   
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208
Learn God’s way of handling money through video sessions and small group activities.



Men



Monthly Breakfast 
Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Gymnatorium
Start your morning with a free breakfast as knife maker David Broadwell shares about his journey and faith.



Samson Society
Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library
Ongoing fellowship for men who desire authenticity.

Men’s Bible Study 
Friday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Tejas Room
Tom Rodgers leads this study “to discover the character of God” from the 12 minor prophets of Hebrew Scripture.

Women

Engage  
Monday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208
Connect with others, God, and the world through *Mercy Came Running*, a study of God’s mercy that pursues us.

Beth Moore Video Study  
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room
Children of the Day is a study of God’s impeccable timing based on Paul’s letter to the Thessalonians.

Respectfully Yours  
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209
We know that love best motivates a woman, but what motivates a man? Find out in this 9-week video study.

MOMs Book Study  
Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in the Tejas Room
Grace-Based Parenting by Dr. Tim Kimmel offers a refreshing look at parenting (where rules and checklists don’t work).

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in the Dining Room
Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly study of Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonians.

SEVEN

Lesson 1: Understanding Discipleship

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. Understanding the indispensability of discipleship: The Lord Jesus Christ chose discipleship as His means to reach the entire world with His life-changing message of grace.
- II. Understanding the Great Commission: The central mandate in the Savior’s final commission to His followers is to “make disciples”; as we go into the world, being sure to baptize and teach those who respond to the message of grace—*Matthew 28:18–20*.
- III. Understanding flawed perceptions of discipleship: Discipleship is frequently misunderstood as a program or system, instead of the cultivation of a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- IV. Understanding the word “disciple”: The concept of a “disciple” (Greek *mathetes*) has evolved from its use in early Greek literature to its use by the Son of God in His ministry on earth.
- V. Understanding the pathway of discipleship: The word “disciple” is used in four different ways in the gospels and Book of Acts, which together create a life-long pathway of relating to Jesus Christ.
 - A. A curious disciple is a person who is drawn to Jesus Christ in order to study His claims and His teaching—*Matthew 6:60–66; John 2:11*.
 - B. A convinced disciple is a person who has believed in Jesus Christ as his personal Savior—*John 6:67–69*.

There are three types of convinced disciples, including secret ones (John 19:38), carnal ones (1 Corinthians 3:1–3), and healthy ones (Acts 11:25–26).
 - C. A committed disciple is a person who has submitted to the authority of Jesus Christ and has begun to yield specific areas of his life to Him—*Luke 14:33*.
 - D. A commissioned disciple is a person who has devoted himself to serve the Lord’s agenda—*Matthew 28:16–20*.
- VI. Understanding our mission as a church: The purpose of Grace Church is to raise up mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

What's Next

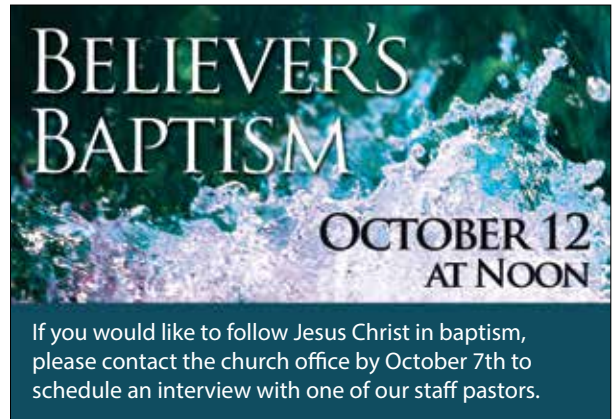
🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning

📱 : Online registration available



GRACE U
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SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 12-26

Learn more about the building blocks of our church and the process of discipleship in this three-part class. Come for one or all three! **October 12-26 at 9:00 AM** 🕒 📱



BELIEVER'S BAPTISM
OCTOBER 12 AT NOON

If you would like to follow Jesus Christ in baptism, please contact the church office by October 7th to schedule an interview with one of our staff pastors.



MMMM... BREAKFAST.

Men, come start your morning with a free breakfast as knife maker David Broadwell shares about his journey and faith. **Tuesday, October 7 at 6:30 AM** 🕒 📱



FAITH REFUGE
FALL FESTIVAL : OCTOBER 11

Join us as we serve and bring joy to the children and women of Faith Refuge through our Fall Festival community outreach. **Saturday, October 11** 🕒 📱



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