



Information

We're glad you've joined us this morning. In our two worship services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM, we're currently studying what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. If you want to catch up with previous weeks, you can find them online at gracechurch.com.

If you'd like to spend some additional time studying the Bible and interacting with others, check out an Adult Bible Fellowship! They meet upstairs at 9:00 or 10:30 AM and offer a variety of topics and conversations for all ages—you're welcome to join in at any time.

To connect with others at a deeper level, consider a K-Group. These small groups meet in various homes throughout the city on alternating Sunday nights and can be a great way to form lasting relationships with others in our church family. Contact Nolen Smith at the church office if you'd like to get involved.

Inside this weekly bulletin, you'll find a complete schedule of other activities and studies happening this week. These offer in-depth training on biblical issues, theological topics, and practical matters. For a complete listing of what's available this semester, pick up a copy of the *Fall Guide to Grace Church* at any entrance.

If you have any questions, please visit with a member of our Welcome Team in the Main Hall—you can also call or e-mail the church office at any time.

Again, we're glad you're here!



Infant Dedication
November 2

If you would like to dedicate your child during worship on Sunday, November 2, please contact Valerie Rhine at valerie@gracechurch.com or 940-692-4251.




ONE WAY TO SERVE

Mission Trip to Asian Christian Academy in India


The lives of children and seminary students at ACA, and those in the communities they impact, could be forever changed by your investment of time and energy. Share your skills, teach, provide care, or simply show love to the children there—consider joining us in March, 2015!

If you are interested in serving the people of India in this way, please call Brandon Carpenter at 940-692-4251 or e-mail brandon@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 Gymnasium

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

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.

5th & 6th Grade

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

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

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 & Career

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

Grace U 
Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM in Room 210
Learn more about the building blocks of our church and the process of discipleship in this three–part class.

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

33: The Series 
Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or 7:00–8:30 PM in the Loft

Recognize the obstacles and tensions that men can experience at work in this small group study.



Samson Society
Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Ongoing fellowship for men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.



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 Romans.

Lesson 3: The Second Mark—Abiding in the Word

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. The second mark of a committed disciple of Jesus Christ: A committed disciple of Jesus Christ is characterized by a regularity of study and devotion to the Word of God—*John 8:31*.
 - A. The freedom Jesus promised in verse 32 is spiritual freedom from the dominating presence of indwelling sin, as His interaction in verses 33–36 indicates.
 - B. The only recourse to cope with the power of indwelling sin is to get in the Word and understand its teaching on the old sin nature and how to temporarily suspend its power through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- II. Understanding the importance of the Word: The Word feeds our spiritual growth and trains us how to serve the Savior—*2 Timothy 3:16–17*.
- III. Abiding in the Word as a form of spiritual exercise: Abiding in the Word is like spiritual exercise, which enables us to mature and develop our potential as believers—*Hebrews 5:12–14*.
- IV. Abiding in the Word as a form of chewing the cud: Abiding in the Word is like chewing a cud in order to flourish and be fruitful even in times of drought—*Psalms 1:1–3*.
- V. Benefiting from abiding in the Word: Abiding in the Word of God provides us with the resources to be able to live as committed disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - A. We develop an effective prayer life—*John 15:7*.
 - B. We grow in a life that stays on course—*Psalms 119:9*.
 - C. We discover an endless source of strength—*Psalms 119:28*.
 - D. We become aware of potholes that can trip us up—*Psalms 119:105*.

What's Next

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning

📱 : Online registration available



Join us for this annual time of games, candy, and fun! If you'd like to help make this a great evening for our church family, contact Josh Fernberg at the office.



Thank you to everyone who participated in our fall outreach project at Faith Refuge last weekend—the women and children there had a wonderful time!



Jump-start your Wednesday with other believers during this time of worship through music, sharing, and prayer. **Wednesdays at 8:00 AM in the Dining Room**



Men's Breakfast—November 4 at 6:30 AM
Women's Retreat Registration—begins November 9
Operation Christmas Child—begins November 9



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