



Information

Next Month's Christmas Worship Schedule

We hope you'll plan to join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus next month. The dates and times below are different than our normal weekly schedule:

Sunday, December 21: One-hour services at 9:00 or 10:30 AM

Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve service at 5:00 PM

Sunday, December 28: One-hour service at 10:30 AM only

For a complete list of other seasonal events, including Christmas parties and community service projects, watch for our complete December schedule coming November 30.



We have had nearly 200 bags of Thanksgiving food given for those in need...sign up today to help deliver them this weekend! **Saturday at 10:00 AM** 📞 📧



We hope you'll join us as we celebrate with good friends—bring two dozen of your favorite Christmas treats to share! **December 1 at 6:30 PM** 📞 📧


ONE WAY | TO SERVE

Sheppard AFB


In recent weeks, we have had a number of enlisted Air Force personnel contact us with requests for transportation from the Main Gate to Grace Church on Sunday mornings. If you are familiar with the area and would like to help, please let us know!

If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Bill Daniel at 940-692-4251 or by e-mail at billd@gracechurch.com.


This Week

 : 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

Thanksgiving Outreach 
Saturday, 10:00 AM at the West Entrance
Pull up in your car and receive a bag of food along with the name and address of someone in need! Please sign up today if you plan to help!

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, 6:30–8:30 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*.

Faith Mission
Friday, 7:00–8:30 PM at 1300 Travis St.
Join us as we serve the people of Faith Mission at this outreach event.




College & Career

Late Night
Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM at the G.Y.M.
Come together for live worship music and this semester’s large group study of the prophetic timeline.

Adults


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

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

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

Game Night
Monday, 6:30–8:30 PM in the Loft
Gather together for a fun night of games. Bring a snack to share, and dominoes (if you have a set).

Tuesday Bible Study
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in the Dining Room
Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly Bible study, currently focused on the book of Romans.

Young Adults

Fall Social  
Saturday, 6:00–8:00 at 2410 Clayton
Gather together for a fun night of fellowship, dinner, and games. Register online to attend and reserve childcare.

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Lesson 7: The Sixth Mark—Recognizing the True Ownership of Our Possessions

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. A review of the first five marks of a committed disciple of Jesus Christ: In the course of His time with His disciples, Jesus announced four of the first five marks of a committed disciple before preparing them for the sixth mark—*Luke 14:25–27*.
 - II. The preparation necessary to embrace the marks of a committed disciple: The Son of God provided two illustrations to help His hearers consider the cost of being a committed disciple in order to offset the possibility of public ridicule and personal ruin in following Him—*Luke 14:28–32*.
 - III. The sixth mark of a committed disciple of Jesus Christ: A committed disciple of Jesus Christ is characterized by a recognition of the true ownership of his possessions—*Luke 14:33*.
 - IV. The reason to give up ownership of all our possessions to God: The recognition of the true ownership of all “our stuff” is essential to being able to commit ourselves to the Son of God for several reasons.
 - God already owns everything—*Psalms 24:1*
 - No one can take his possessions into eternity—*Ecclesiastes 5:15–16*
 - No one can serve two masters—*Matthew 6:24*
 - We can be deceived by our assets and wander from Christ—*1 Timothy 6:9–10*
 - Our lives are not defined by what we possess—*Luke 12:15*
 - What we value the most will command our devotion—*Luke 12:34*
 - We can be blinded by our possessions to who we are—*James 1:10–11*
 - V. Our responsibility after giving up ownership of all our possessions to God: After recognizing that God is the true owner of our possessions, we become trustees of His resources—*1 Corinthians 4:2*.
 - Provide for our family’s needs, including our aging parents—*1 Timothy 5:8*
 - Meet the legitimate needs of others—*1 John 3:17*
 - Support our local church and other ministries—*1 Corinthians 16:1–3*
 - Enjoy His “stuff” as a gift from Him—*1 Timothy 6:17*
 - Be generous—*1 Timothy 6:18*
 - Save for the future—*Proverbs 6:6–11*
 - Provide an inheritance for our offspring—*Proverbs 13:22*
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What's Next

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning

📱 : Online registration available



Ladies, start making your plans to join us for this exciting weekend! Get all the details at our table in the Main Hall this morning, or sign up online any time! 🕒 📱



Share God's love with a child in need—pack a shoebox with toys, hygiene items, and school supplies! Get all the details in the Main Hall this morning. 🕒



Gather together with friends as we give thanks and enjoy the blessings of the season. Reserve your spot & childcare online by Tuesday. **Saturday at 6:00 PM** 📱



This annual weekend where junior high & senior high students build lasting relationships is coming soon! Register today at gracechurch.com. **January 16–18** 📱



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