



Information

Family Matters

Please pray for the family of Juanita Cutbirth as they grieve her passing.

Office Hours

The church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 27 in recognition of the Thanksgiving holiday. We are very thankful for God's continued provision—and there are many opportunities to serve and celebrate in the weeks ahead.

Spring 2015 Schedule

Many of our studies and activities take a break in December, but will be resuming in the first week of January. In addition, there will be a number of new opportunities for you to grow and serve this spring! On December 7 and 14, we'll introduce our spring 2014 schedule and you'll have a chance to meet the leaders of these ministries. We hope you'll consider what might be a good fit for you and your family!



Ladies' Night Out

SPEAKER: DOTTIE ROGERS

Ladies, join us as we celebrate with good friends—bring two dozen of your favorite Christmas treats to share! **December 1 at 6:30 PM** 📅 📄



WOMEN'S RETREAT 2015

FEBRUARY 20-22 IN WESTLAKE, TX

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! 📅 📄

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

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Next Sunday

In our worship services on Sunday, November 30, we will begin *Prophet, Priest, and King*, a new three-part teaching series on the roles of Jesus Christ.

Coming Soon

Upcoming Events

Ladies’ Night Out
December 1, 6:30–8:30 PM in the G.Y.M.
Join us as we celebrate with good friends, enjoy a great hot chocolate bar, and listen to Dottie Rogers! Bring two dozen of your favorite Christmas treats to share.

Men’s Breakfast
December 2, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Gymnatorium
Come have a delicious hot breakfast as we hear from Jim Hale about his experiences with Young Life Europe. He will share his story and discuss cultural differences between the U.S. and Europe.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing
December 13, 8:00 AM–6:00 PM
We need your help in this annual fundraiser for the Salvation Army. Your entire family or small group can sign up for a block of time in the Main Hall this morning!

Hymns for Him
December 17, 6:30–8:30 PM in The Loft
You are invited to sing along as we celebrate Christmas through traditional hymns and gospel favorites. Everyone is welcome for these “Sweet Sounds of Christmas!”



Loving Jesus Christ



Being Devoted to the Word



Renouncing My Own Authority



Recognizing My Separation to the Cross



Following Christ’s Leadership



Recognizing His True Ownership



Reflecting Jesus’ Love

SEVEN

Lesson 8: The Seventh Mark—Reflection of Christ’s Love Toward Others

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. The ability to love others finds its origins in Christ’s love for us—*1 John 4:7–11*.
 - A. The Lord directs us to love one another as a reflection of our relationship with Him—*1 John 4:7*.
 - B. To fail to love others demonstrates a lack in the intimacy of one’s relationship with the Lord—*1 John 4:8*.
 - C. God’s purpose in sending the Son of His love rests in His living out His life through us—*1 John 4:9*.
 - D. The source of our love for others is God’s love for us, which He demonstrated by sending His Son to satisfy His justice on our behalf—*1 John 4:10*.
 - E. Our love for each other should reflect His love for us—*1 John 4:11*.
- II. Loving others in the same manner that Christ loves us marks us out as being His disciples—*John 13:34–35*.
 - A. The “new” commandment is not just to love one another but to love one another in the same way Christ loves us—*John 13:34*.
 - 1. The Mosaic Law instructed us to love others as we love ourselves—*Leviticus 19:18; Matthew 22:39*.
 - 2. Christ’s new commandment to love others directs us to love others in the same manner that He loves us, which includes sacrificial and unconditional love—*1 John 3:23*.
 - B. Others will become convinced that we are His committed disciples when they witness us loving one another in this Christ-like manner—*John 13:35*.
 - C. The evidence of one’s love for God shows itself in loving others—*1 John 4:20–21*.
- III. We demonstrate this kind of love through our acceptance, forgiveness, encouragement of one another through good times and bad—*Colossians 3:12–14*.
- IV. Christ never intended for our love for others to be something we manufacture but something we trust Him to produce in us as we depend upon His indwelling Spirit—*Galatians 5:22–23*.

What's Next

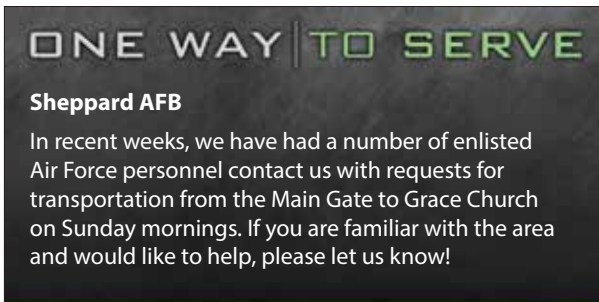
🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning
📱 : Online registration available



Ring a Salvation Army bell is a simple way your family or small group can help raise funds for those in need! Sign up in the Main Hall to reserve a time slot. 🕒



Men, come have a great free breakfast! We'll hear from Jim Hale as he shares stories of his ministry with Young Life in Europe. **December 2 at 6:30 AM** 🕒 📱



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.



December 21: One-hour services at 9:00 and 10:30 AM

December 24: Christmas Eve service at 5:00 PM

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



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