Welcome

We're glad you've joined us this morning! Feel free to check things out and determine whether we might be a good match for you. We're here to help at your invitation—you set the pace.

When you're ready for the next step, consider checking out an additional Sunday activity like Bible Fellowships or Community Groups, or a mid-week study that interests you. There are many great ways to connect with others in our church family each semester as you grow in your relationship with Jesus. Pick up a *Guide to Grace Church* as you leave for more details!

Online Access

It's now easier than ever to find the information and tools you need from the front page of our website at **gracechurch.com**!

You can save time and paperwork by quickly registering yourself or your family for activities, giving online using a card or bank account, and subscribing to calendars and email updates. Get the latest details about upcoming classes, studies, small groups, and special events.

It works great on your smartphone or tablet, too!

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Information



Middle School and High School students will learn what it means to truly belong and enjoy the open access to God that a relationship with Jesus provides. July 5–9 in Glorieta, NM



Travel to the Deaf Village and work together on a variety of service, ministry, and construction projects that will make a lasting impact on the lives of those who live there. July 20–27



If you'd like to get involved in a small group and begin building relationships together, contact your life stage pastor (below) for details about how you can be part of a Community Group.



Community Outreach @ Food Bank: March 30 Christ-Centered Grieving: April 6 Spring Block Party: April 17 Father + Daughter Night: April 28

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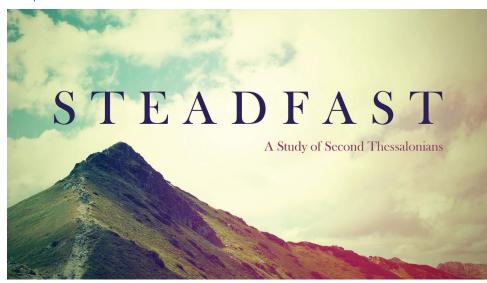
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Today in worship we're concluding *Steadfast*, a Sunday morning study of the apostle Paul's second letter to the church in Thessalonica. We're glad you've joined us as we gather together this morning!

Please Pray with Us

Our elders recently shared information about the new shape of our leadership team. This includes the invitation of Lance Bourgeois to rejoin our team as Senior Pastor on March 31 and details about the ongoing roles of our existing staff. If you missed this announcement, a video is available online at our website or Facebook page.

Thank you for your support over the past several months as we have sought the Lord's will in this process, and for your continuing prayers in the weeks ahead. A prayer card showing suggested ways you can be praying with us is available at each exit as you leave.

Financial Update

General Fund Contributions	2018	2019
Monthly January 1–31	126,986	100,274
Fiscal Year to Date September 1–January 31	730,007	768,975

We believe giving is a form of individual worship — it should be done freely and without compulsion. You may give discreetly at offering boxes located throughout the building or online at any time.

This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships

Today, 9:00-10:15 AM or 10:30-11:45 AM

Community Groups

Today, 5:30–7:30 PM in host homes ≗

Women

Experiencing God &

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM in room 208 or Tuesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 201

The Inward Habit of Beholding God &

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209

Men

Hebrews: The Superiority of Christ

Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in room 206

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Biblical & Topical Studies

Judges

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 206

Freedom in Christ

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 209

Marriage & Family Studies

What's it Like to Be Married to Me?

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in room 207

Stepping Up

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in room 208

- Second : Childcare available by reservation
- ★: New this week

Senior Adults

Hebrews: The Superiority of Christ

Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 PM in room 111

College

LateNight

Tuesday, 8:00–9:30 PM at the G.Y.M.

High School

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 6:00-7:30 PM in room 202

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Foundations

Monday, 6:30-7:30 PM at 4635 North Shore Dr

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

Today, 5:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Bible Study

Monday, 6:00–7:30 PM in the Loft

Ignite

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the Loft

Children

Kids' Quest

Wednesday, 6:30-8:00 PM in the children's area

This Morning

Lesson 8: Don't Give Up—2 Thessalonians 3:13–18

Curtis Lindsey, College and Young Adults Pastor

I. A balanced message for the many—work to restore your brother.

II. A corrective message for the few—respond to the work of the family.

III. A concluding prayer for them all—peace and grace.

IV. A final charge for the church—don't give up.

Next Sunday

New series: A Growing Disciple's Walk