

FAQS

How do I sign up for a study or event? Paperless registration for everything is now available online through our website or the Church Center app on your smartphone. Visit gracechurch.com and click "Sign Up" on the front page or open Church Center and tap "Sign Up" in the menu at the bottom of the screen to get started.

How do I become a member of Grace Church? We do not have a formal system of membership. If you consider this your church home and participate regularly with us, you're part of our family! If you want to be sure you're on our contact list, simply sign up to attend any class or event (or contact the church office directly).

How do I give to support Grace Church? We believe financial giving is a form of individual worship to be done freely and joyously as led by the Lord. You can place your gifts in the secure offering boxes mounted near most exits or give electronically online at any time in the Church Center app or at gracechurch.com.

What was the name of that song we sang this morning? You can find and hear the songs we sing each week by using the Spotify music app (or [Spotify.com](https://spotify.com)) and searching for "Grace Church – Sunday Playlist." You can also search for "Grace Church – Song Library" to hear the complete collection of songs we regularly use.

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ELDERS

Brian Chance	Jim Chandler	Bill Daniel
Charlie Eipper	Bill Gowan	Phil Ringman
Bruce Romoser	Larry Schmeltzer	Kenneth Sultemeier

Visit gcwf.link/elders to learn more about our elders and their stories.

LEADERSHIP STAFF

Lance Bourgeois Senior Pastor	Reggie Coe Chaplain	Blake Boyd Worship	Nolen Smith Education
Derek Hughes Executive Pastor	Joe Cook Shepherding	Geoff Meador Communications	Caleb Levell Students
Amy Berry Women	Caleb Carmichael Connections		Josh Fernberg Children

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve Service, Saturday at 3:00 or 5:00 PM

Our Christmas series concludes at our candlelighting service for the entire family on Christmas Eve. Choose either the 3:00 or 5:00 PM time, whichever works best for your schedule, and join us in the Auditorium for an hour of warmly celebrating the birth of Jesus. Nursery care is available at both times for children ages 3 and under.



Christmas Morning Carols & Coffee, Next Sunday at 10:45 AM

When Christmas falls on a Sunday, it gives us a unique opportunity to gather together on the Lord's Day and celebrate together. We'll meet in the Chapel for just one service with coffee, hot cocoa for the kids, and breakfast snacks provided. We'll use our hour together to sing favorite Christmas carols and share the story of what Jesus' birth means to us.



Week Two
THE TRUE LIGHT

CHRISTMAS 2022

COMING UP ON WEDNESDAYS

Each semester on Wednesday nights, we offer three tracks of study for adults seeking biblical guidance and practical instruction on a variety of topics. Childcare is available by reservation. See next semester’s courses below — all begin **January 11**.



The Book of Romans | *Bible Study Track at 6:30 PM*

The book of Romans is full of theological truth for both deep study and practical wisdom. We'll uncover what Paul wanted believers to know about God's love, our brokenness, and what salvation means for us—not just in eternity, but here and now.

Singleness | *Christian Home Track at 6:30 PM*

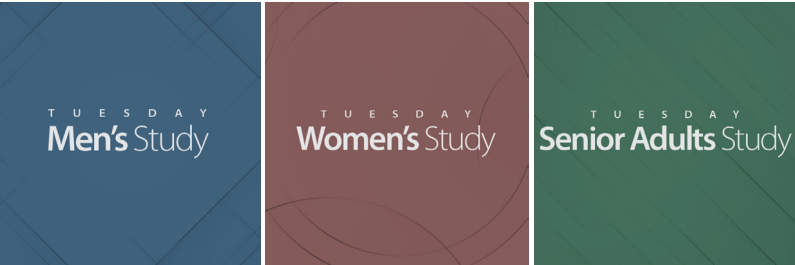
An unfortunate reality in many churches is the marginalization of single people. We'll explore not only what the Bible has to say to singles, but also to the church at large about how we can minister to and mobilize singles in the church.

Walking with God through Suffering | *Discipleship Track at 6:30 PM*

We all experience seasons of grief and intense struggle. Author and grief speaker Gary Roe will lead us in an exploration of how God reveals Himself to be an encouragement in our times of deepest pain and suffering.

COMING UP ON TUESDAYS

On Tuesdays, we offer opportunities for you to dig deeply into God's Word as part of a study group. Come connect with others while learning biblical truth you can apply in your own walk with Jesus Christ. All studies below begin **January 17**.



Men: 6:00–7:00 AM in Room 210 *or* 6:30–7:30 PM in Room 210
Women: 10:00–11:30 AM in Room 208 *or* 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 207
Senior Adults: 1:00–2:00 PM in Room 206

Childcare available by reservation during Women's Studies.

MESSAGE | JOHN 1:9–13

The Ancient Light, Week 2: *The True Light*

- I. **The light dawned:** John described Jesus as the “true” light and proclaimed that His light was dawning upon all humanity—*John 1:9*.
- II. **The light rejected:** The creator joined His creation in the most intimate way possible, but the world failed to recognize Him and rejected Him—*John 1:10–11*.
- III. **The light received:** In the midst of mass rejection, there were exceptions: a remnant who did receive Him—*John 1:12–13*.

Discussion Questions

- Talk about a time you were scared of the dark.
- When was God’s plan not what you wanted or expected?
- How has Jesus been a light in the darkness for you?
- What is unique about Jesus that makes Him the “true light”?

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EVENTS

NEXT WEEK | CHRISTMAS

Need a Bible? Please take a free one from the cart at the back of the room!

FAMILY MATTERS

Please pray for Teri and Mike Skipworth on the passing of her brother Steve.
Congratulations to Taylor and Chase Roberts on the birth of their son John Hayden.

MY NOTES

WHO I SAW AT CHURCH: _____

MY FAVORITE SONG: _____

BIBLE VERSES WE READ: _____

SOMETHING I LEARNED: _____

QUESTIONS I HAVE: _____

A DRAWING ABOUT WHAT I HEARD: _____