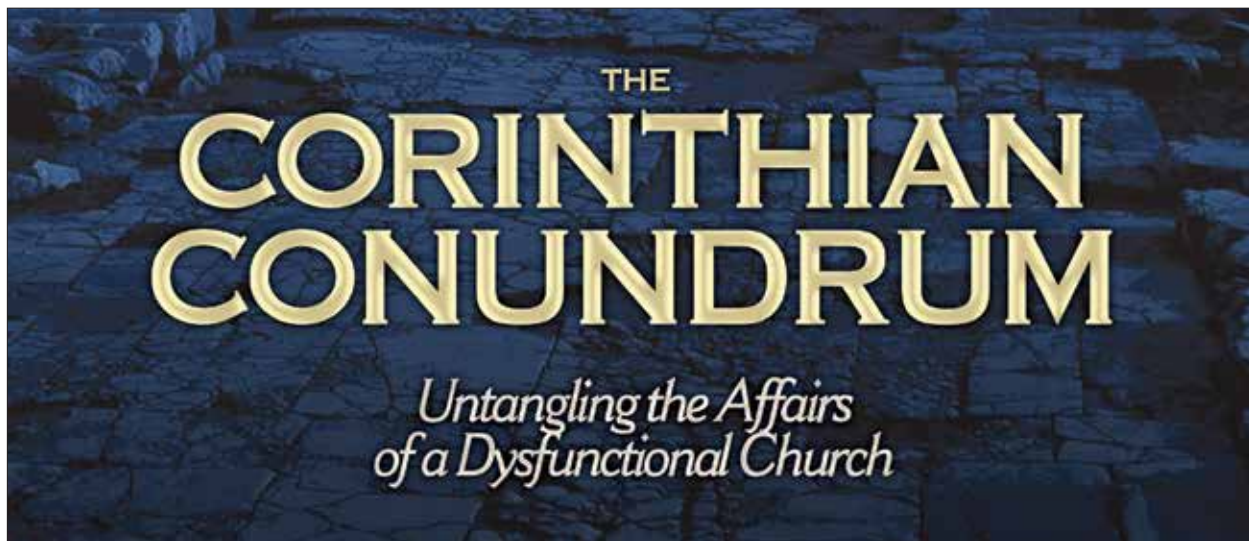


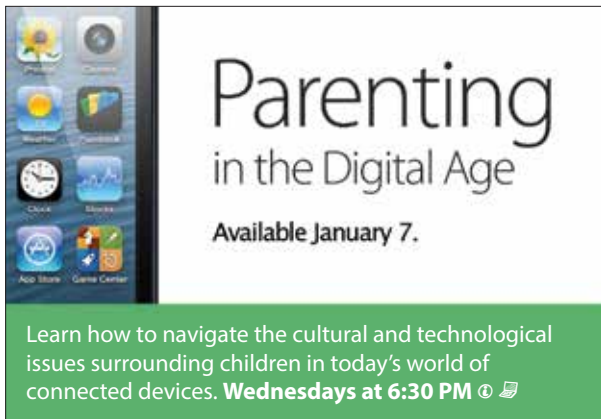
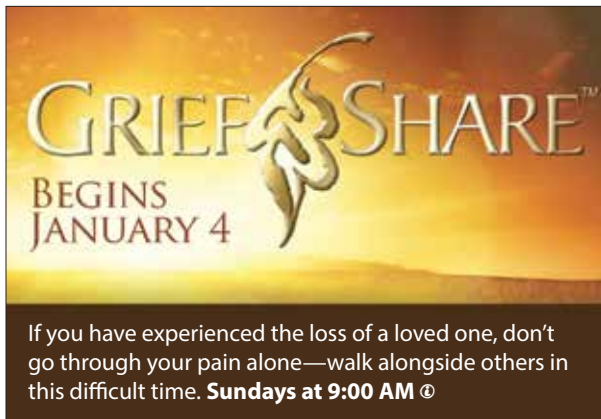


Spring 2015 Schedule Begins This Week

Many of our studies and activities are beginning or resuming this week! You can find a complete list of opportunities in the Spring 2015 Guide to Grace Church. This morning, you have a chance to meet the leaders of these ministries in the Main Hall after the service. We hope you'll stay for a few minutes and chat with them as you consider what might be a good fit for you and your family this semester!

Family Matters

Congratulations to Anna and Pete Phillips on the birth of their daughter Naomi Grace.



This Week

👤 : Childcare provided
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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

Care Ministry

GriefShare 📄

Sunday, 9:00–10:30 AM in the Library

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, don't go through your pain alone.

Adult Studies

Parenting in the Digital Age 📄 👤

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209

Learn how to navigate the cultural and technological issues surrounding children in today's digital society.

Quest 📄

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 204

Discover how God has uniquely gifted you to serve Him and others by developing a life map and personal mission statement.

The Book of Genesis 📄 👤

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room

This ongoing study of the book of Genesis covers the biblical journey from creation to completion.

Men

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

Join in at any time with this ongoing fellowship of men who are serious about authenticity, community, humility, and restoration.

Friday Men's Study

Friday, 6:30–7:30 AM in the Tejas Room

Finish strong with a great men's Bible study at the end of your week. Outside preparation is required.

Senior Adults

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in the Dining Room

Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly study of the book of Romans.

Community Outreach

Disaster Response Training

Thursday, 6:30–8:30 PM in Room 209

Come learn about the tools and preparation needed to help restore normalcy to our community in the aftermath of a local disaster.

5th & 6th Grade

Breakaway

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Students gather to laugh, play, and sing together before an interactive Bible study and small group conversations.

Junior High

Junior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, worship music, and small group Bible study.

Senior High

Senior High Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at The G.Y.M.

Students meet for fun activities, worship music, and a study of *Pilgrim's Progress*, the classic Christian allegory.

Children

Kids Quest

Wednesday, 6:30–8:30 PM

Our mid-week program for children age 4–4th grade helps them build a biblical worldview through various activities.



**DISASTER
RESPONSE
TRAINING**

JANUARY 8

How can the church be ready to respond to the needs of the community in a time of crisis? Join us for this two-hour training session. **January 8 at 6:30 PM** 📄 📄

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

Lesson 1: Connecting with the Corinthian Church (1 Corinthians 1:1–9)

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. The apostle's greeting: Paul approached the Corinthian believers by appealing to their position in the Body of Jesus Christ—*1 Corinthians 1:1–3*.
 - A. Paul introduced himself as one who had been chosen for his apostolic position by God Himself (cp. Acts 9:15)—*1 Corinthians 1:1a*.
 - B. The apostle presented Sosthenes as their spiritual brother and his associate, who was likely the former leader of the synagogue in Corinth (cp. Acts 18:17)—*1 Corinthians 1:1b*.
 - C. Paul approached the Corinthian believers on the basis of their position in the Body of Christ—*1 Corinthians 1:2*.
 - D. The apostle extended a prayer-based blessing that God would develop a healthy and stable mindset in the Corinthian church by dealing with their dysfunctionality—*1 Corinthians 1:3*.
- II. The apostle's gratitude: Paul verbalized his gratitude for the Corinthians, because of the effect of the outpouring God's grace had on his readers—*1 Corinthians 1:4–7*.
 - A. Paul's gratitude for the Corinthian believers was prompted by the many ways that the Lord had displayed His grace to them—*1 Corinthians 1:4*.
 - B. He was grateful that God had graciously provided them with an abundance of teachers ("utterance") and doctrinal information ("knowledge")—*1 Corinthians 1:5*.
 - C. Paul was also thankful that his ministry to his readers had been validated by the sign gifts of the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 2:3–4; 2 Corinthians 12:12)—*1 Corinthians 1:6*.
 - D. He was deeply grateful that the Lord had graciously endowed the Corinthian church with every available spiritual gift (Gr. *charisma* = a divine enablement for ministry)—*1 Corinthians 1:7a*.
 - E. The apostle was grateful that God had given his readers every possible resource to be able to live faithfully while they waited to see the Savior face-to-face—*1 Corinthians 1:7b*.
- III. The apostle's assurance: Paul assured the Corinthians that the Lord Jesus would sustain them in an unimpeachable ("blameless") position before Him for the rest of their lives—*1 Corinthians 1:8*.
- IV. The apostle's reminder: The apostle reminded his readers that God faithfully sustains all those whom He had wooed into communion with His Son—*1 Corinthians 1:9*.

What's Next

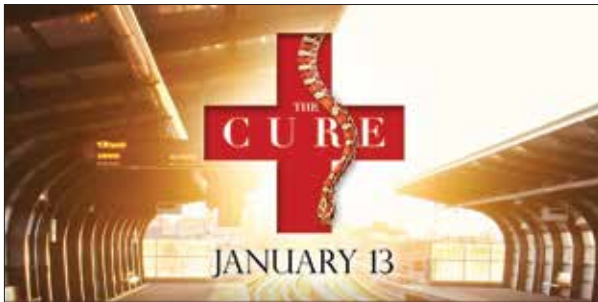
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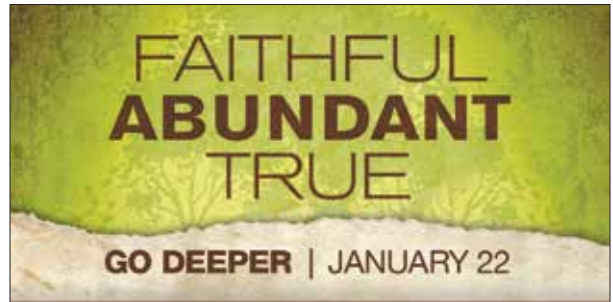
Our complete schedule for the spring semester is now available at the Welcome Center and most exits. Pick up a copy or two and consider how you'll be involved!



Get perspectives from other women on the issues we face in our homes, families, and workplaces. Childcare is available by reservation. **Mondays at 6:30 PM** 🕒 📱



Men: has the never-ending process of "managing your sin" left you angry or cynical? Join us as we uncover The Cure. **Tuesdays at 6:00 AM or 7:00 PM** 🕒 📱



This new video study for women features teaching from Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore on a variety of topics. **Tuesdays at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM** 🕒 📱



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