

### The Corinthian Conundrum

We're glad you've joined us this morning in worship. We're currently studying one of Paul's letters to the Corinthian church. While observing the issues he addresses in their community, we may identify the same tendencies in ourselves and become more mature disciples of Jesus Christ.

### Family Matters

Please pray for Margee and Grant Adkins as they grieve the passing of his father.

Congratulations to Meagan and Ben Hoover on the birth of their daughter Arden Elise.

A photograph of a handwritten sign. The left side is on a light blue background with the text "What's it like to be Married to Me?" in pink cursive. The right side is on a brown paper background with the text "New Women's Study Begins Feb. 10" in black cursive. A wooden clothespin is holding the two pieces together.

Ladies, come discover the unseen choices we make in our marriages that impact our relationships with our husbands. **Tuesdays at 10:00 AM or 6:30 PM** 📖

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Our junior and senior high students are wrapping up a great weekend of worshiping and building lasting relationships. Thank you to everyone who helped out!

A graphic with a dark background. The text "ONE WAY TO SERVE" is in large, white, sans-serif letters. Below it, "Worship Technology Team" is in a smaller white font. The bottom section has a green background with white text.

**ONE WAY TO SERVE**

**Worship Technology Team**

If you have an interest in technology and a desire to help with sound, lighting, and video during our Sunday morning worship services, there are plenty of opportunities for you—serve as little or as often as your schedule allows.

If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Blake Boyd at 940-692-4251 or by e-mail at [blake@gracechurch.com](mailto:blake@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

**Bible Fellowships**   
Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM



## Small Groups



**Ladies’ K-Group**   
Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in The Loft  
This small group of women meets on alternating weeks.  
E-mail Jean Payne at jpayne6723@gmail.com for details.



## 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. Prior registration required.

**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

**The Cure**   
Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM or 7:00–8:30 PM in the Loft  
Has the never-ending process of “managing your sin” left you angry or cynical? Join us as we uncover The Cure.



**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.

## Women

**Engage Talking Points: We’re All Adults Here**   
Monday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209  
Get practical and biblical advice from counselor Sherrill Berre on how to respond well to parents and in-laws. Childcare is by reservation only, sign up in the Main Hall.

**Faithful, Abundant, and True**    
Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 208  
This video study for women features teaching from Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore on various topics.

**MOMs Book Study**    
Thursday, 10:00–11:30 AM in Room 208

*Don’t Make Me Count to Three* by Ginger Plowman helps mothers dive deeply into the hearts of their children.

## Senior Adults

**Tuesday Bible Study**  
Tuesday, 1:00–2:00 PM in Room 111  
Brandon Carpenter leads this weekly study of the book of Romans.

## 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, *Presenting the Messiah*.

## Children

**Kids Quest**  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:30 PM in the Children’s Area  
Our mid-week program for children age 4–4th grade helps them build a biblical worldview through various activities.

## 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.

## THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

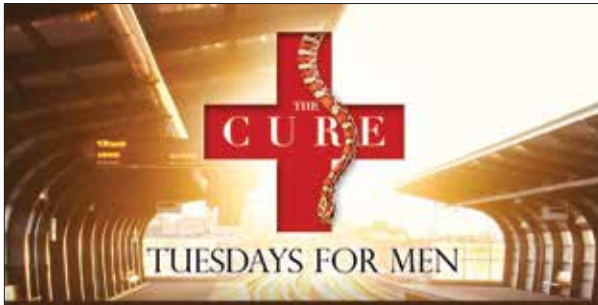
### Lesson 3: Christ—The Power and Wisdom of God (1 Corinthians 1:18–2:5)

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. The message of the cross: Paul preached the cross of Christ, which is considered foolishness by the world but is, in fact, the power of God and the wisdom of God—*1 Corinthians 1:18–25*.
  - A. While the unbelieving world views the gospel as moronic, God chooses to save those who believe in the message of the cross—*1 Corinthians 1:18–19*.
  - B. God uses the foolishness of the gospel to refute those who rely on their philosophical, religious, or argumentative superiority—*1 Corinthians 1:20–21*.
  - C. Jews trip over the message of the cross and Gentiles mock it as foolishness, but those who embrace it receive its power and wisdom—*1 Corinthians 1:22–25*.
- II. The people of cross: God uses weak and insignificant folks to demonstrate His excellence and power over the so-called wise and mighty of this world—*1 Corinthians 1:26–31*.
  - A. God typically works in the lives of common people who humbly believe His message—*1 Corinthians 1:26*.
  - B. He demonstrates His superiority through a foolish message, through a helpless people, and through despised ideas to nullify worldly wisdom so that no one can boast in His presence—*1 Corinthians 1:27–29*.
  - C. Christ embodies His wisdom and provides us with a right relationship with Him that includes being set apart and purchased for His purposes—*1 Corinthians 1:30*.
  - D. The only appropriate object of our praise and confidence is the Lord—*1 Corinthians 1:31*.
- III. Paul's preaching of the cross: Paul did not base his preaching on skillful oratory or convincing arguments, but on a simple and clear declaration of the cross of Christ—*1 Corinthians 2:1–5*.
  - A. Paul preached the message of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection in simple, straightforward language—*1 Corinthians 2:1–2*.
  - B. Paul ministered in humble dependence upon the Lord so that their faith would rest in God's powerful truth—*1 Corinthians 2:3–5*.

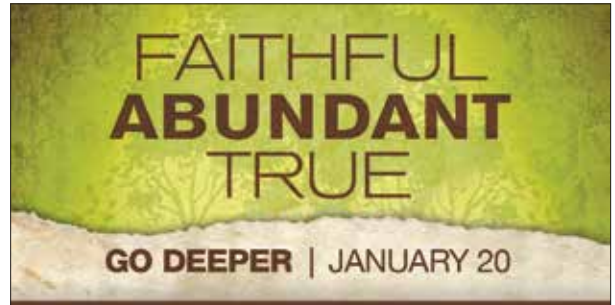
# What's Next

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**Spring  
Schedule  
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Now**

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!



**PRAYER TEAM**

*Our Prayer Team members pray one specific day each month for our nation, our missions, our church, and individual matters. Urgent needs are sent via e-mail.*

If you would like to be part of this critical ministry to our church family and our community, please contact **valerie@gracechurch.com** for details.



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