

### Welcome

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.

### Spring Nights@Grace

Howdy, Grace Church folks—we hope you'll plan to join us for The Hoedown! Bring the whole family for a homestyle chicken dinner and plenty of rootin' tootin' (not high-falutin') fun... feel free to wear your finest boots and hat!

All we ask is that you let us know you're coming so we have enough food for everyone. Please fill out the card inside your bulletin and leave it at the door this morning. Thanks!

### Asian Christian Academy

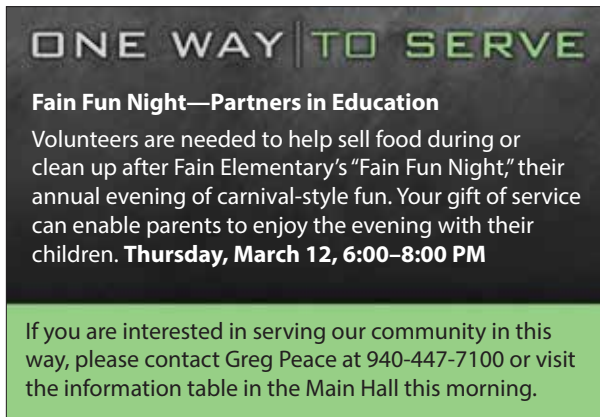
Becky Marushia and Charity Heggland are currently in India ministering to the people of Asian Christian Academy and the surrounding communities. Please pray for them over the next several days as they work and travel.

### Family Matters

Please pray for Nancy and Larry Pond as they grieve the passing of his mother.



The new Spring Nights@Grace will be a great time for people of all ages to enjoy a meal, laugh, and connect with our church family! **March 11 at 6:30 PM**



**ONE WAY TO SERVE**

**Fain Fun Night—Partners in Education**

Volunteers are needed to help sell food during or clean up after Fain Elementary's "Fain Fun Night," their annual evening of carnival-style fun. Your gift of service can enable parents to enjoy the evening with their children. **Thursday, March 12, 6:00–8:00 PM**

If you are interested in serving our community in this way, please contact Greg Peace at 940-447-7100 or visit the information table in the Main Hall this morning.

# 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](mailto: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. 📖 👤

### 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. 📖 👤

## 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*.

## 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: Detox Revisted

Monday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209

This conversational study deals with the issues that impede women's spiritual well-being. 📖 👤 💰

### 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. 📖 👤

### What's it Like to be Married to Me?

Tuesday, 10:00–11:30 AM or 6:30–8:00 PM in Rooms 207 & 209

Discover the unseen choices we make in our marriages that impact our relationships with our husbands. 📖 👤

### 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. 📖 👤

## 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 ARC

Tuesday, 6:30–7:30 PM at Lamar Baptist Church.

Students serve by leading music and a Bible study for the citizens of the ARC.

# Community Updates

## Habitat for Humanity Women's Build Conference

March 21, 9:00 AM–3:00 PM in the Gymnasium

Grace Church is hosting this community-wide event for women who would like to be involved in Habitat for Humanity's efforts to provide affordable housing to those in need. Contact Chris de la Garza at 940-716-9300 or [vol-habitat@wf.net](mailto:vol-habitat@wf.net).

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

Lesson 9: The Christian and Lawsuits (1 Corinthians 6:1–11)

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. Taking other Christians to court: Corinthian Christians were taking other believers to pagan courts to settle their disputes and thus dishonoring the name of Christ—*1 Corinthians 6:1–8*.
  - A. Paul expressed his shock at these believers who were taking one another to pagan courts to settle their disputes—*1 Corinthians 6:1*.
  - B. Believers will rule and reign with Christ and judge the world and angels—*1 Corinthians 6:2–3*.
    - Christians, who will judge the world, should be able to settle disputes between other Christians—*1 Corinthians 6:2*.
    - Christians, who will judge angels, should be able to judge between fellow believers who have issues with each other—*1 Corinthians 6:3*.
  - C. Astonishingly the Corinthians had not sought out one wise person who could discern the facts of a case between believers and render a fair decision—*1 Corinthians 6:4–5*.
  - D. It appalled the apostle that the Corinthians would look outside the church to settle disputes and let unbelievers settle the matters—*1 Corinthians 6:6; see 1 Corinthians 10:32–33*.
  - E. He urged them to endure the wrong rather than seek revenge—*1 Corinthians 6:7*.
  - F. The motives of those going to court was to win at all costs and this demonstrated the divided nature of the Corinthian church—*1 Corinthians 6:8*.
- II. Persistent unrighteous behavior causes the loss of the rich reward of one’s inheritance—*1 Corinthians 6:9–11*.
  - A. Unrighteous behavior does not forfeit eternal life but it does forfeit one’s honor and reward in the kingdom—*1 Corinthians 6:9a; see 1 Corinthians 3:14–15; 2 Corinthians 5:9–10*.
  - B. Christians can commit the unrighteous behavior mentioned here as evidenced by the Corinthians behavior—*1 Corinthians 6:9b–10*.
  - C. While some of the Corinthians had been ensnared in unrighteous behavior, they had a new identity in Christ which could enable them to live righteously—*1 Corinthians 6:11*.

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# What's Next

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning  
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Junior and Senior High students can "Come to the Table" and join us for this year's Student Life summer camp. **July 20–24 in Glorieta, New Mexico** 💻



We hope you'll join us this year as we serve and worship together in the mountains of Jamaica. Get more details or sign up in the Main Hall! **July 11–18** 💻 🕒



Ladies, join us as we deal with the issues that impede our spiritual well-being. Together we'll examine body image, forgiveness, and more. **Mondays at 6:30 PM** 🕒



Discover how God has uniquely gifted you to serve Him and others in this Wednesday evening course. **Contact leah@gracechurch.com for details!** 🕒



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