

Passover Seder Dinner

Jesus and His disciples celebrated the Passover throughout their lives. Following that same pattern, we will observe the traditional meal with lamb—but from a decidedly Christian point of view.

Since the celebration will last approximately three hours, with a significant portion devoted to teaching, attendance is limited to those of junior high age and up. Men will be required to wear a *yarmulke*, which we will provide.

Registration begins in the Main Hall this morning. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend. Childcare is provided for infants only, with reservation required at sign-up.

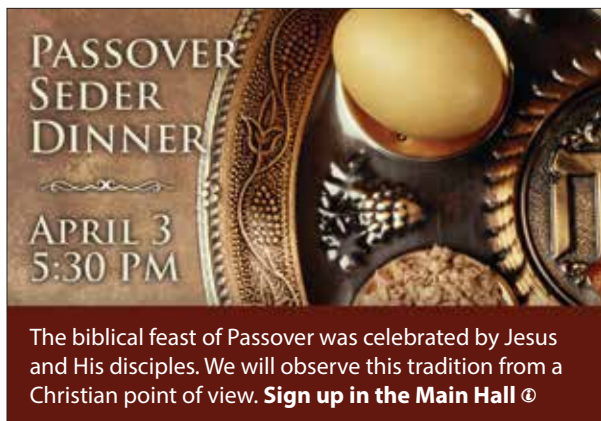
Jamaica Deaf Village Trip

The Jamaican environment provides a team-building experience like no other. You can get all the details or sign up at our table in the Main Hall this morning. Contact leah@gracechurch.com for more information. Registration is closing soon!

Family Matters

Please pray for Ann Adams as she grieves the passing of her son.

Congratulations to Danielle and Craig Henderson on the birth of their daughter Norah Elizabeth.



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.

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.

Senior High

Faith Mission Night

Friday, 5:30–11:00 PM at The G.Y.M.

Join us as we serve the people of Faith Mission together.
We will meet (and return) at the G.Y.M.

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.

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

Lesson 11: Celibacy or Marriage? (1 Corinthians 7:1–9)

Tom Rodgers, Lead Pastor

- I. **The commendability of celibacy:** There is something commendable about a person who abstains from marriage and sexual relations—*1 Corinthians 7:1*.
- II. **The practicality of marriage:** Marriage is divinely designed in order to provide sexual satisfaction for husbands and wives—*1 Corinthians 7:2–5*.
 - A. **Marriage as an antidote:** Marriage is not only a divine institution, but a practical antidote against our innate susceptibility to illicit sexual behavior—*1 Corinthians 7:2*.
 - B. **Marriage as a provision:** Marriage was designed by God in such a way that spouses are responsible to provide sexual fulfillment to their mate—*1 Corinthians 7:3*.
 - C. **Marriage as a surrender:** Marriage includes a mutual transfer of the authority of our bodies and their sexual needs to our spouse—*1 Corinthians 7:4*.
 - D. **Marriage as a treasure:** Physical intimacy is to be made a normal part of the marriage relationship, except in a rare case when it would be mutually suspended for a higher spiritual priority of limited duration—*1 Corinthians 7:5*.
- III. **The recognition of giftedness:** Paul counseled his single readers to follow his lead in trying to live a celibate life as a crucial step in discovering their God-given gift of pursuing marriage or remaining single—*1 Corinthians 7:6–9*.
 - A. **Marriage as an option:** The choice to pursue marriage is a very practical option, but it is never mandatory—*1 Corinthians 7:6*.
 - B. **Marriage as a gift:** In spite of the apostle’s personal decision to embrace celibacy, he encouraged individuals to act on their God-given gift of pursuing either celibacy or marriage—*1 Corinthians 7:7*.
 - C. **Marriage as a destination:** Paul advised the unmarried to seriously consider the option of remaining single, but pursue marriage if they become discontent with celibacy—*1 Corinthians 7:8–9*.

What's Next

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning

📱 : Online registration available



Quest
The Journey Begins March 25

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



THE CURE
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Has the never-ending process of “managing your sin” left you angry or cynical? Join us as we uncover The Cure together. **Wednesdays beginning April 1** 🕒 📱



Father Daughter Dance
April 12
6:30 PM

Dads, stepfathers, and papas—sign up today for this evening of expressing hope and love to your precious girls. **April 12 at the Wichita Falls Country Club, \$10** 🕒

Community News

Community Impact Team report

The Grace Church Community Impact Team oversees our support of other ministries in the Wichita Falls area. We are glad to stand alongside these organizations as they meet the needs of others.

We recently provided financial support to The Kitchen, an organization in our community which provides over 800 meals daily to senior citizens who live in poverty. Learn more at thekitchenwf.org.



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