

Chapel Project Update

Construction is continuing on the chapel at the east end of our existing building. Updated drawings of the completed building are now on display in the Main Hall.

As is our custom, we are only approving each phase of the project as funding becomes available. Your ongoing prayer and financial participation are important, and we trust that God will continue to provide the resources we need to complete the building over the next few months.

Family Matters


Please pray for Ruby Albright she grieves the passing of her son.

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

K-Groups 
Sunday, 5:30–11:30 AM at various locations
Our small groups meet in homes around the city to develop Christ-centered relationships.

Adult Studies

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

Interfacing with Islam 
Saturday, 9:00–11:30 AM in the Tejas Room
This seminar will reveal the questions Muslims have about us—and teach us how to engage with them graciously.


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

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.

Women

Engage: Detox Revisited  \$
Monday, 6:30–8:00 PM in Room 209
This conversational study deals with the issues that impede women’s spiritual well-being.

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.
Hear selected seniors share about their growing relationship with the Lord.

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

Lesson 15: Middle Matters and Ministry Part 1 (1 Corinthians 9:1–14)

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. **Paul defended his apostleship:** Paul pointed to two crucial facts that demonstrated his apostleship—*1 Corinthians 9:1–2*.
 - A. Paul had seen the resurrected Christ—*1 Corinthians 9:1; see Acts 9:5–6; Acts 1:22–23; Acts 26:15–18*.
 - B. Paul had established the church in Corinth—*1 Corinthians 9:2*.
- II. **Paul chose to not use his rights as an apostle:** Paul and Barnabas did not insist on their right to earn their living from their ministry—*1 Corinthians 9:3–14*.
 - A. Paul and Barnabas had the right to eat and drink as a result of being ministers of the gospel—*1 Corinthians 9:3–4*.
 - B. Paul and Barnabas had the right to take along a believing wife—*1 Corinthians 9:5*.
 - C. Some in Corinth wanted to deny Paul and Barnabas’ rights to material support—*1 Corinthians 9:6*.
 - D. Using the examples of a soldier, a shepherd and a farmer, Paul explained his right to receive financial support from those to whom he ministered—*1 Corinthians 9:7*.
 - E. The Mosaic law instructed that working animals should be able to eat in the place where they worked—*1 Corinthians 9:8–9*.
 - F. This example from the older testament instructs that those who labor spiritually in the lives of others should be able to receive physical and financial benefits from those to whom they minister—*1 Corinthians 9:10–11*.
 - G. Paul and Barnabas chose not to exercise their “rights” or their freedoms in order to not impede the message of the gospel—*1 Corinthians 9:12*.
 - H. Those who were priests who served under the Mosaic system had the right to partake of the sacrifices and be supported because of their ministry—*1 Corinthians 9:13*.
 - I. It is therefore appropriate for those who minister in the gospel to receive their living from the gospel—*1 Corinthians 9:14*.

What's Next

🕒 : Information table in the Main Hall this morning
📱 : Online registration available



Follow along with the development of the church, from its earliest foundation to the modern era. Wednesdays in May at 6:30 PM. **Sign up in the Main Hall.** 🕒 📱

Infant
Dedication
Sunday,
May 10

Infants 18 months old and younger may be dedicated on Mother's Day. If interested, contact Valerie Rhine at valerie@gracechurch.com or 940-692-4251 **by May 4.**

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

Fam Jam VBS: Monday–Wednesday, June 8–10
HH100 Rest Stop: Saturday, August 29
2016 Men's Summit: Friday–Sunday, April 8–10

 K Groups

Every other Sunday
night at 5:30

If you'd like to build lasting relationships with others in your church family, consider joining a K-Group! Contact Nolen Smith at nolen@gracechurch.com for details.



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