

Welcome

We're glad you've joined us for worship this morning. We're currently working our way through the book of 1 Corinthians. While you're here, feel free to visit a Bible Fellowship upstairs or get more information about other activities from our Spring Guide, located at most exits.

If you have any questions, please visit with a member of our Welcome Team in the Main Hall after the service. Again, we're glad you're here!

Baptisms Postponed

The baptisms that were originally scheduled for noon today have been postponed until later in the year. Due to a number of circumstances, including the upcoming availability of the chapel, everyone involved agreed it would be best to wait. We look forward to celebrating with these fellow believers in the near future!

Family Matters

Please pray for Kristy and Jerry Wilson as they grieve the loss of her father, and Molly and Brett Johnson as they grieve the loss of her father.



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.**

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 Dining Room
This small group of women meets on alternating weeks.
E-mail Jean Payne at jpayne6723@gmail.com for details.

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.

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.

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 and Senior High

The Forum
Wednesday, 6:30–8:30 PM at the G.Y.M.
Students and their parents are invited to join us for an evening of honest discussion about difficult topics that are relevant in today’s culture.

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

Lesson 16: Middle Matters and Ministry Part 2 (1 Corinthians 9:15–27)

Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. **Paul’s motivation in ministry:** Paul sought the approval of the Savior in his ministry—*1 Corinthians 9:15–18*.
 - A. Paul never wanted to betray his commitment to offer the gospel freely—*1 Corinthians 9:15*.
 - B. Paul had a burden to preach the gospel that he could not shake or deny—*1 Corinthians 9:16*.
 - C. Paul saw his preaching of the gospel as a stewardship entrusted to him from God—*1 Corinthians 9:17*.
 - D. His reward rested not in his obedience of preaching but in offering the gospel free of charge—*1 Corinthians 9:18*.
- II. **Paul’s method in ministry:** Paul sought to identify with those to whom he ministered so that he might win more to Christ—*1 Corinthians 9:19–23*.
 - A. Paul saw himself as a servant of God and of people in order that he might win as many as possible to Christ—*1 Corinthians 9:19*.
 - B. If Paul’s audience consisted of Jews who lived under the law, he adapted his lifestyle and message to have the greatest opportunity to impact them for Christ’s sake—*1 Corinthians 9:20*.
 - C. If Paul’s audience consisted of those who did not embrace the law, he adapted his lifestyle and ministry to have the greatest opportunity to impact them for Christ’s sake—*1 Corinthians 9:21*.
 - D. If Paul’s audience consisted of “weaker” people, in the sense of middle matters, Paul accommodated himself to their weaknesses in order to win them—*1 Corinthians 9:22; see 1 Corinthians 8:9–13*.
 - E. Paul did what he did in ministry to be a full participant of the gospel and its impact in people’s lives—*1 Corinthians 9:23*.
- III. **Paul’s mindset in ministry:** Paul compared his life in ministry to the athlete who competes in the games in order to win a crown—*1 Corinthians 9:24–27*.
 - A. The athlete who competes does so to win a perishable crown but Paul desired the imperishable reward of Christ’s approval—*1 Corinthians 9:24–25*.
 - B. Paul desired to finish well his race in life and ministry—*1 Corinthians 9:26–27; see 2 Timothy 4:7*.

What's Next

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

ONE WAY TO SERVE

Fam Jam VBS — Decorations Needed

If you have twinkling white Christmas lights or a futuristic chair (“egg” or “bubble” style) that are not being utilized, our Children’s Ministry can put them to good use during Fam Jam, June 8–10. We’d be happy to pick them up!

If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Josh Fernberg at 940-692-4251 or e-mail josh@gracechurch.com.

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

Financial Update

(Fiscal year is September 1–August 31)

General Fund

	Monthly Feb. 1, 2015– Feb. 28, 2015	YTD Sep. 1, 2014– Feb. 28, 2015
Beginning Balance	341,624	199,851
Amount Received	101,446	930,012
Amount Spent	(140,726)	827,519
Net Gain/Loss	(39,280)	102,493
Ending Balance	302,344	302,344

Building Fund

	April 15
Funds Required to Complete Chapel Project	368,373
Funds Already On Hand	208,954
New Contributions Needed	159,319



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