

THE CORINTHIAN CONUNDRUM

*Untangling the Affairs
of a Dysfunctional Church*

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 Summer 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!

Family Matters

Please pray for Teresa and Bill Browning as they grieve the passing of her stepfather, and for April and Brad White as they grieve the loss of his father.



**Summer
Guides
Available
Today**

Our complete schedule for the summer season is available today at the Welcome Center and most exits. Please take as many as you need for your family!



Graduate Recognition 

- full name
- school
- portrait (digital)
- future plans

If you would like to have your high school or college graduate recognized on Sunday, May 31, please email the above info to susan@gracechurch.com by **May 25**.





**Bible
BLAST to the
PAST**

Discover God's Everlasting Love!

Parents and kids have a blast learning together at our annual family VBS, coming June 8–10 at 6:00 PM!
Sign up in the Main Hall today to join the fun! ☺

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

Adult Studies

How We Got To Now  
Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM in the Tejas Room
Follow along with the development of the church, from its earliest foundation to the modern era.

Men

On My Worst Day 
Tuesday, 6:00–7:30 AM in the Loft
Kick off your summer with this short study and learn to rediscover Jesus’ voice in your daily life.

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.

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 church office will be closed
Monday, May 25 in recognition
of Memorial Day.*

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Lesson 20: Addressing Abuses of the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 11:17–34)
Reggie Coe, Family Pastor

- I. **Rebuking the Corinthian church:** Paul chided the Corinthians for treating the Lord's Supper in a disrespectful manner—*1 Corinthians 11:17–22*.
 - A. Their behavior at the Lord's Supper did more harm than good—*1 Corinthians 11:17*.
 - B. The divisions within the church created a partisan atmosphere that undermined the unity of the body of Christ—*1 Corinthians 11:18–19*.
 - C. Their excesses with the food and drink made it more of a self-indulgent party than a time of evaluation, reflection, and worship—*1 Corinthians 11:20–22*.
- II. **Redirecting the Corinthian church:** Paul provided a pattern and a perspective for celebrating the Lord's Supper in a way that honored Christ—*1 Corinthians 11:23–34*.
 - A. The Lord's Supper provides a memorial in which believers remember the life, death, and resurrection of Christ—*1 Corinthians 11:23–25*.
 - B. The Lord's Supper gives us a chance to proclaim Christ's sacrifice until He returns for His bride, the church—*1 Corinthians 11:26*.
 - C. Participation in the Lord's Supper requires a believer to take time and examine his/her life with Christ, confessing any known sin—*1 Corinthians 11:27–28*.
 - D. Failure to evaluate the current state of one's walk with the Lord can bring about discipline from the Lord, including illness or even death—*1 Corinthians 11:29–30*.
 - E. At the Lords' Supper, when we evaluate ourselves honestly before the Lord, He finds no need to discipline us—*1 Corinthians 11:31–32*.
 - F. The Lord's Supper is to be done in an orderly manner, being respectful of others and not abusing the meal—*1 Corinthians 11:33–34*.

What's Next

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



SUMMER
NIGHTS
@GRACE
JULY 1

Join us at Fain Pool for a great night of summer fun, games, and food for the entire family! Be sure to sign up beginning next week. **July 1 at 6:00 PM** 🕒



ONE WAY TO SERVE

Summer Nights@Grace Cookout Team


We need help cooking hotdogs and hamburgers for everyone at our upcoming Summer Nights@Grace. If you're handy with a spatula, we'd love for you to be involved!

If you are interested in serving our church family in this way, please contact Leah Walker at 940-692-4251 or by e-mail at leah@gracechurch.com.



ON MY
Worst Day
TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 6:00

Men, kick off your summer with this short study and learn to rediscover Jesus' voice in your daily life. Begins May 26 in The Loft. **Sign up in the Main Hall today!** 🕒




HOW WE GOT TO NOW

Follow along with the development of the church, from its earliest foundation to the modern era, each Wednesday this month at 6:30 PM in the Tejas Room.

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