

GRACE TODAY

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Welcome to the Lord's day
worship service at Grace Church.

We are truly blessed to be here
this morning as we open God's
Word together, sing His praises,
and enjoy a time of fellowship
in His presence.

Be sure to take advantage of
the many fellowship and ministry
opportunities available to
our church family today and
throughout the week.



8:30 & 10:30* am*Fugue in G Major* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist**Hymns of Praise** • Congregation

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Before the Throne of God Above
Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

“Hallelujah” from Christ on the Mount of Olives • Beethoven

Worship Choir

Hymn 110 Resurrection Hymn • CongregationMESSAGE: **THE APPEARANCES OF THE RISEN CHRIST**

John MacArthur • John 20:11–29

Doxology Hymn • Congregation*Gloria* • Dupré • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***When Trials Come* • Getty • Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Hymn 162 Wonderful, Merciful Savior** • OffertoryMESSAGE: **THE PROGRAM OF THE RESURRECTION**

John MacArthur • 1 Corinthians 15:20–28

Right Hand of Fellowship

* Interpreting for the deaf is provided during the 10:30 a.m. service. Arabic and Korean translation for the 10:30 a.m. service is available at gracechurch.org/live. A limited number of headsets are available at the front desk for simultaneous translation.

Anthem**“Hallelujah” from Christ on the Mt. of Olives**

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Unto God’s almighty Son,

Hallelujah, unto God’s almighty Son!

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs

In holy songs of joy;

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs

In holy songs of joy!

Man, proclaim His grace and glory,

Man, proclaim His grace and glory,

Hallelujah, Hallelujah,

Unto God’s almighty Son

Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy!

*Ludwig von Beethoven (1802)***Doxology Hymn****Hymn 277 Lift High the Cross**

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,

Our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim,

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday-morning service. Enjoy refreshments and find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor MacArthur's books as a thank you for being with us today.

THE MEMBER CENTER has information about membership and baptism. It is located on the north side of the Heritage Building, across from the Welcome Center.

Next Membership Class • October 2
101 • 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. • T375

THE PRAYER ROOM is staffed with counselors, ready to offer pastoral care. It is open after every service, and is adjacent to the Worship Center.

Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School

The following lesson was taught **today** in Sunday School (Preschool through Juniors)



MESSAGE God Promises to Bless or Curse

PASSAGE Deuteronomy 28:1–68

PRINCIPLE God blesses obedience and punishes disobedience.

HYMN OF THE MONTH "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

ASK YOUR CHILD How did God promise to bless or curse Israel?

APPLY By demonstrating his love for God through obedience to His Word.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Deuteronomy 11:8–17 and 28:20.

NEXT WEEK Joshua 1:1–9

On GraceWalk

- Christmas in September
- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach

On the Patio

- Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Fundraiser
- Spanish Ministries (by the Chapel)
- Walk for Life
- Women's Fall Event

Bookstore

The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

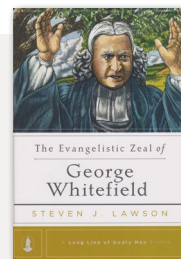
THE EVANGELISTIC ZEAL OF GEORGE WHITEFIELD

by Steve Lawson

Featured at The Men Who Rocked The World Conference, George Whitefield—whose deep theology and devotion to God led him to risk all that he had to preach Christ—lit fires of revival on two continents.

"The great value of this book is not in its look back to the example of George Whitefield, but in its look to the present and the future." —Albert Mohler

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- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am

TELEVISION gtv.org/television

"Who Is God's Candidate?, Part 2"

- NRBTv CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gtv.org

- Sunday sermons
 - Audio archive: John MacArthur's pulpit ministry
 - Resource library: books, study guides, videos, Q&As
- All audio is available for free listening or downloading.

Adapted from the **Generations of Grace Family Devotional**, available at the bookstore.

ONE STEP AT A TIME

Local Outreach Ministries

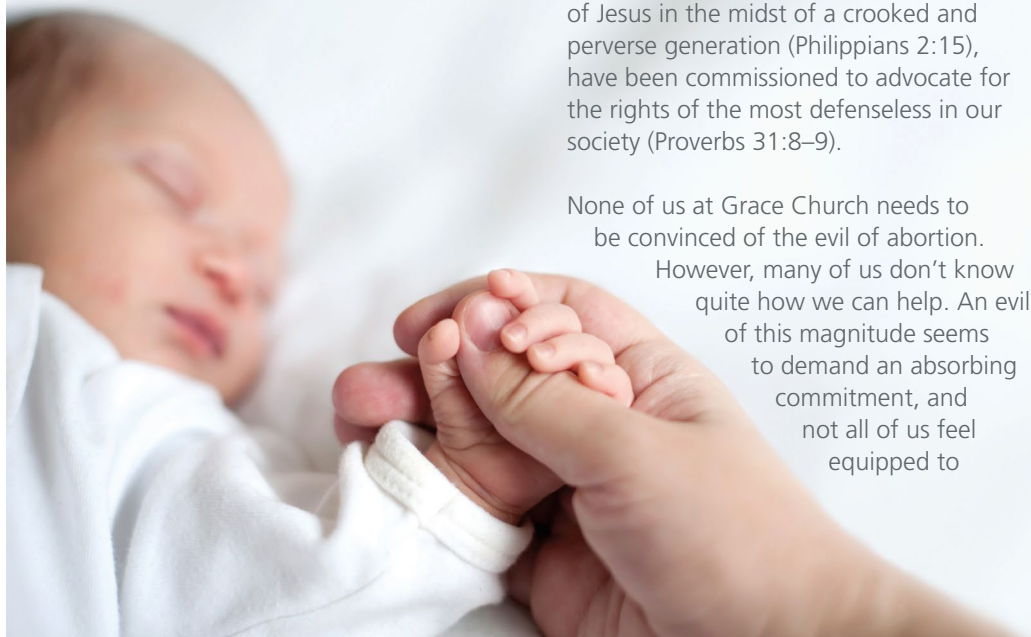
Abortion, the constitutionally protected right to murder one's own unborn child, continues to be the preeminent social injustice of our day. And we, as followers of Jesus in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation (Philippians 2:15), have been commissioned to advocate for the rights of the most defenseless in our society (Proverbs 31:8–9).

None of us at Grace Church needs to be convinced of the evil of abortion.

However, many of us don't know quite how we can help. An evil of this magnitude seems to demand an absorbing commitment, and not all of us feel equipped to

respond in such a grandiose way. But although there's little we can do that would end abortion in one fell swoop, there are a number of opportunities to save lives one step at a time.

One of those opportunities is upon us, as the Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic (OAPC) is gearing up to host their annual Walk for Life. The OAPC ministers to women (and men) facing unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, education, prenatal instruction, biblically based parenting skills classes, and material resources. Staffed by faithful Christians—many of them members of Grace Church—the OAPC keeps the gospel of Christ central to their entire ministry. These brothers and sisters battle



on the front lines against abortion, seeking to minister compassion, comfort, and hope to those who can save their babies' lives.

The Walk for Life is a fun way to make a profound impact, as we support those who defend the lives of the most helpless in our society. And in doing so, you can become a vital part in helping Open Arms continue in the battle to save lives, one step at a time. ■

Walk for Life

Supporting the Open Arms Pregnancy Center

Saturday, October 15 • 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. • Lunch to Follow

New Life Church, Northridge

Stop the table on GraceWalk this morning to register and pick up a sponsor pledge form.

For more information about the Walk for Life and other ways to serve the Open Arms Pregnancy Center, visit WithOpenArms.org/events.

Sunday, October 9 • 6:00 p.m.
Grace Church Worship Center

Keith & Kristyn Getty IN CONCERT



Grace Around the World

The **Videira** Family

Ruben & Jennifer, Oliver, Eden, Caleb

Serving in **Spain** Since **2014**

Prayer / Praise

- Pray for the new Berea Seminary extension in southeast Spain starting in September with 15 incoming students.
- Praise God for the birth of our third child, Caleb.



Women's Fall Event

Trusting God

Saturday, October 22 • 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. • Family Center

Speaker: Pam Hardy • Cost: \$20

For more information, visit the table on the patio this morning or gracechurch.org/women, or call 818-909-5521.

Hope Bible Study

Mondays • 7:00 p.m. • T274–275

Hope Bible Study is a transitional ministry that labors to encourage those who have been beset by life-dominating sin, such as drugs and alcohol, with the hope of Christ, the changing power of His Word, and the fellowship of His Church. If you or someone you know could benefit from this ministry, please email hopegcc@gmail.com or call the 818-909-5721.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$7,053**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Outreach Resource Table

The Outreach Resource Table, located on GraceWalk, provides evangelistic tools to Grace Church members at no cost. Audio CDs of Pastor John's evangelistic sermons are available in 26 different languages, along with Bibles, New Testaments, evangelism books, and tracts in various languages. For more information call 818-909-5721.



Christmas in September

On any Sunday in September, stop by the table on GraceWalk to encourage our missionary families with a personal note and a heartfelt gift. Visit gracechurch.org/cis to learn more about Christmas in September or give a gift online.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Fundraiser

Be sure to pick up an OAPC baby bottle in your fellowship group this morning, fill it with change, and return it to the Welcome Center. This is a great way to help raise support for the vital, ongoing ministry of the Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic. For more information, contact Local Outreach at 818-909-5721.

Unequally Yoked

Tuesday, September 27

Bible study primarily for women married to unbelieving husbands. For information, call 818-909-5521.

Grace Church Connection

Keep current with what's new around Grace Church each month. To subscribe to our monthly email update, visit gracechurch.org/news.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Saturday, October 1 • 9:00 a.m. • CC130s

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship over a light breakfast. Loved ones with dementia are welcome. If you are bringing your loved one, please call Pastor Rick McLean 818-909-5519.

The Master's Academy International 2017 International Symposium

Christ Alone: The Uniqueness of the Gospel and Its Impact on World Missions

Monday, February 27, 2017

Calvary Bible Church, Burbank

Cost: \$55 (\$85 after October 1)

This event is open to anyone interested in international missions. To register, visit tmai.org/symposium.

Job Opportunity

Nursery. Children's Ministry has several part-time openings, 10–15 hours per week, for nursery workers. Hours are primarily Sundays and Wednesdays. Must be able to exhibit love to parents, children, and staff and desire to serve through humility, patience, and joy. Prior work experience in childcare is preferred, and must be able to successfully pass a background check. Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact the office of Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

8:30 a.m.**Children's Sunday School**

Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Mike Johnston

Cornerstone

(All ages) T371
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

Doulos (Singles & young

families) T361
Pastor: Carl Hargrove

FaithBuilders (All ages) T261

Pastor: Bill Shannon

GraceLife (All ages)

Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Junior High (Grades 7–8)

T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

**Spanish Adult Sunday
School** H221-222

Teachers: Josiah Grauman,
José Soria

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

10:30 a.m.**Children's Sunday School**

Special needs class available
Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Mike Johnston

Crossroads

(College & young adults)
Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

High School (Grades 9–12)

T73 (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T261

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T361

Pastor: Rich Gregory,
Carlos Chung

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

Spanish Adult Sunday

School H221–222
Teachers: Rubén Pidal,
Daniel Corral

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney

12:30 p.m.**Neighborhood Outreach**

T273

5:00 p.m.**Sunday Night Prayer Group**

Grace Grill
(next to the Children's Center)

6:00 p.m.**Discovery** (Grades 1–6)

Family Center

Discovery Kids (Ages 3–5)

CC134-136

Visit our website at

GRACECHURCH.ORG

Fridays 7:30 p.m.**The Guild** (Single adults)

T361
Pastor: Don Carr

Mondays 9:00 a.m.**Monday Morning Prayer Group**

Welcome Center

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower

H = Heritage

CC = Children's Center

MINISTRY DIRECTORY**Administration**

818-909-5500

Children

818-909-5631

Logos Institute

818-909-5500

Membership

818-909-5644

Men

818-909-5537

Outreach

818-909-5700

**Pastoral Care &
Counseling**

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

Spanish

818-909-5722

Special Ministries

818-909-5519

Student

818-909-5593

Women

818-909-5521

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His truth in the world.*

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