

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

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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

Prelude in B Major • Dupré • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is • Congregation

All the Way My Savior Leads Me • Lowry/Rice • String Orchestra, Woodwinds, Piano

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name • Hopkins/Hebble-Rice • Worship Choir

Oh, the Blood • Kerr-Wexelberg/Clydesdale • Lisa Martin, Worship Choir

Hymn 181 His Robes for Mine • Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE ORDINARY CHURCH, PART 5**
John MacArthur • Selected Scriptures

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

O God, Our Help in Ages Past • Croft/Sturz • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

All Creatures of Our God and King • Trad./Vaughan Williams • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Parent Dedication

Hymn 133 All Glory Be to Christ • Offertory

MESSAGE: **THE LORD TAKES AND GIVES**
Austin Duncan • Ruth 1:1–22

Postlude

To maintain a worshipful atmosphere in the services, please do not applaud after musical numbers.

Anthem

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our grateful hymn of praise;
We stand to bless Thee e're our worship cease,
Then, lowly kneeling, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day;
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light;
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our early life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Lyrics by John Ellerton (1826-1893); music by Edward J. Hopkins (1818-1901)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 352 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

I love Thy kingdom, Lord, The house of Thine abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved With His own precious blood.

I love Thy Church, O God! Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, And graven on Thy hand.

* 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.

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.

Today's Membership Class
102 • 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 Sees David's Heart**

PASSAGE **1 Samuel 16**

PRINCIPLE **God sees the hearts of all men.**

HYMN OF THE MONTH **"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"**

ASK YOUR CHILD **How was David chosen as king of Israel?**

APPLY **By examining your heart and learning what pleases the Lord.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read selected portions of 1 Samuel 16.**

NEXT WEEK **1 Samuel 17**

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

On GraceWalk

- **Fundamentals of the Faith**
- **Local Outreach**

On the Patio

- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Bookstore

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

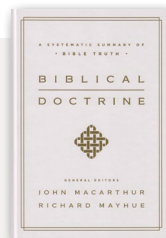
HIGHLIGHT

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THE FAITHFULNESS OF GRACE CHURCH

A MESSAGE FROM OUR ELDER BOARD

Over the past sixty-one years, God has demonstrated His faithfulness to our ordinary church in extraordinary ways. This month we're reminded of His faithfulness through the generosity of His people. God has allowed us to maintain and vastly expand our ministry without going into additional debt, all through the sacrificial giving of our church family. In fact, because of your gracious gifts, as of February 1, 2017, Grace Church is completely debt-free.

For I testify that according to their ability, and beyond their ability, they gave of their own accord, begging us with much urging for the favor of participation in the support of the saints.

2 Corinthians 8:3–4

Fireside Room / Grace Grill



GraceWalk



Family Center

Over the last seven years, we have revitalized the second-oldest building on campus (the Heritage Building), enhanced GraceWalk, and transformed a storage room into Steeple House Coffee. We re-invented Grace Grill, and remodeled our beloved Fireside Room while preserving its legacy as the “Grace Church living room.” The renovation of the Family Center has allowed us to upgrade and expand the use of the gym from a place only for athletic events to a venue for weddings, conferences, Sundays in July classes, and Children’s Ministry events.

Through your generous gifts, we not only improved our campus but supported the growth of ministry both here at home and around the globe. Our fast-growing men’s fellowship



Steeple House Coffee

was re-launched as “Men of the Word,” while our women’s ministries continues to thrive, with hundreds of women gathering each week to study Scripture and enjoy fellowship together. Last June we reached our community through Vacation Bible School, which ministered to more than 600 children. Under the umbrella of Local Outreach, our church hosts Bible studies in eight languages. And God has not only used our church family to make an impact on our community, but on the rest of the world as well. In 2011 we launched Grace Advance, which now includes twenty-five churches across the United States plus two in Canada. And in the last seven years, we deployed forty-three new missionary families to twenty-four countries.

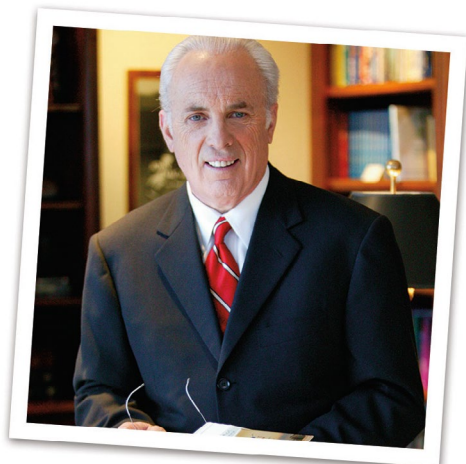
As we look to the future and as our ministry continues to expand, there is more remodeling to be done. The Children’s Center will be completed this year, and the book store and Tower Building will be the next projects that support the ongoing ministry of our church.

Thank you for your faithfulness, both in the ministry that goes on at Grace Church, and in the sacrificial support that makes it possible! ■



Children's Center

God gives to the church those who teach the Word and faithfully live the truth that they teach. We are blessed here at Grace Church to actually see that lived out in front of our eyes through the lives of John and Patricia MacArthur. Our faith is strengthened and our love is increased—both for Christ and for our beloved pastor and his precious and faithful wife.



Thank You, John

*For 48 years of faithfulness in
proclaiming God’s Word.*

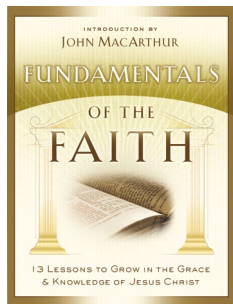
With love and gratitude from your church family

Monthly Missions Meeting

Hosted by the Elders' Council Handling Outreach (ECHO)

Tuesday, February 7 • 7 p.m. • T260s

Come hear updates from our missionaries and local outreach ministries, pray for their needs, and learn how you can be involved.



Fundamentals of the Faith

Sundays, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays, 7 p.m.

Using discussion and Q&A in a small-group setting, this 22-week course covers the fundamental doctrines and truths of biblical Christianity. To register or for more information, stop by the table on GraceWalk this morning or visit gracechurch.org/fof.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$14,115**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionary families.

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: \$85

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

Local Outreach Spotlight

Acton Rehabilitation Center

Sundays and Wednesdays

Every Sunday, ministry leaders take men's and women's small groups to the drug and alcohol rehab center in Acton to preach, lead Bible studies, teach FOF classes, and offer one-on-one counsel. A men's group also ministers on Wednesday evenings. For more information call 818-909-5721.

Communion

February 12 • 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. —1 Corinthians 11:26

PSP Homeschool Open House

Friday, February 17 • 8:30 a.m. • CC130

Enrollment opening for 2017–2018 school year (K–12). For more information or to RSVP, email julies@faithpsp.org or call Julie at 424-327-2221.

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.

With the Lord

Charles Miller recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones. —Psalm 116:15

Men of the Word Wednesdays • 7:00–8:30 p.m. • Worship Center

All men are invited to join us for Bible study and fellowship. Our February topics include...

Attributes of God: Truthfulness (February 8) • Attributes of God: Goodness (February 15) • Attributes of God: Love (February 22)

Premarital/Marriage Seminar

A prerequisite for engaged couples desiring to get married at Grace Church, this seminar is also helpful for those who are purposefully dating, as well as married couples interested in God's plan for a successful marriage.

Part 1 Friday, February 24, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, February 25, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Part 2 Friday, March 10, 7:00–9:00 p.m. • Saturday, March 11, 9:00 a.m.–noon

Instructors: Bill Shannon, George Sanders, Tom Leman • T371–372

\$35 for church members or TMS/TMC students; \$65 for non-members

For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/premarital or call 818-909-5537.

One with Christ

Monday, February 6 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

Bible study primarily for women who have lost their husbands through death or divorce.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship & Clothing Exchange

Thursday, February 16 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s

All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

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

Pastors: Rich Gregory, Carlos Chung

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Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

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Teachers: Rubén Pidal, Daniel Corral

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

T273

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

T385

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**

T375

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower

H = Heritage

CC = Children's Center

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and extend His kingdom by
living and proclaiming
His truth in the world.*

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