

GRACE TODAY

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PASTOR-TEACHER

Clayton Erb / Minister of Music

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**Final from Symphony No. 1** • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist**Hymn 116 Rejoice, the Lord Is King** • Congregation**Hymn 120 Jesus Shall Reign****Come, Christians Join to Sing** • Trad./Marvin-Rice • Brass Ensemble, Organ**Doxology** • Vale-Patty/Sterling • Worship Choir**Hymn 433 Now Thank We All Our God** • Congregation**O Thou, in Whose Presence** • Lewis-Swain/Schreiner-Ortega-Rice • James PhillippsMESSAGE: **FALLEN FROM GRACE**

John MacArthur • Galatians 5:1–6

Doxology Hymn • Congregation**Let the Whole Creation Cry** • Johnson • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm****Come, Praise and Glorify** • Chester-Kauflin • Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism** • Tom Patton**Hymn 406 Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor** • Boswell-Papa • Offertory**NATHAN BUSENITZ PREACHING****Postlude****Anthem****Doxology**

Here, He is here. He has blessed us with His presence in this place.
 We will not be the same. Hear, can you hear?
 All creation sings, the heavens glorify His holy name.

Now to the King, eternal, immortal and invisible,
 To the only God be honor and glory forever, Amen, Amen.

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 We will not be the same. Hear, can you hear?
 All creation sings, the heavens glorify His holy name.

Now to the King, eternal, immortal and invisible,
 To the only God be honor and glory forever, Amen,
 And glory forever, Amen.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, Ye heav'nly hosts.
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost!

Now to the King, eternal, immortal and invisible,
 To the only God be honor and glory forever, Amen, Amen!

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Doxology Hymn**Hymn 213 My Hope Is in the Lord**

No merit of my own His anger to suppress,
 My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.
 For me He died, For me He lives,
 And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to believe,
 And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.
 For me He died, For me He lives,
 And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

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* 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
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)



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| MESSAGE | Jesus Teaches the Parable of the Equal Wages |
| PASSAGE | Matthew 19:27–20:16 |
| PRINCIPLE | God demonstrates His sovereign grace to whomever He chooses. |
| FEATURED HYMN | "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (<i>Hymns of Grace</i> No. 129) |
| ASK YOUR CHILD | What does the parable of the laborers reveal about God? |
| APPLY | By remembering that God is sovereign over whom He saves and rewards. |
| THIS WEEK | As a family, read Matthew 19:27–20:16. |
| NEXT WEEK | Luke 19:28–44 |

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.

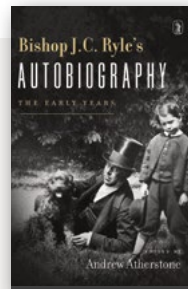
GRACE BOOKS HIGHLIGHT

BISHOP J.C. RYLE'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

EDITED BY
ANDREW ATHERSTONE

"J.C. Ryle was a lion for the truth, he was unwavering, and stood firm. The scope of his influence was massive and vast."
—John MacArthur

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- KKLA 99.5 FM LOS ANGELES M–F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm
- KDAR 98.3 FM OXNARD-VENTURA M–F 2:00 & 10:00 am; Sun 2:00 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"The Benefits of Abiding in Christ, Part 3"

- NRBTv CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gty.org

- John MacArthur's sermons: audio, video, and transcripts
- Resource library: blog, devotionals, articles, Q&As, and more
- Mobile apps: "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons"

An Accurate View of the Church

Membership Ministry

"I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not overpower it."

—Matthew 16:18

The church is God's primary vehicle for working in this age. We know that Christ both nourishes and cherishes the church, and that He is the head over it (Ephesians 5:23–29). This means that the church is divine, not human, in origin, and is designed by God to function as a pillar and support of the truth in the world (1 Timothy 3:15). Scripture teaches that the church exists to equip believers as they mature into the likeness of Christ, in order that we might obey Jesus' words in Matthew 5:16—"Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

Because of this, it is vital that all believers identify with, function in, and submit to the leadership of a local church. Believers are to edify one another with their spiritual gifts (Romans 12:6–8). They are to regularly

assemble together (Hebrews 10:24–25) so that they might devote themselves to the teaching of God's Word, fellowship, celebration of the Lord's Supper, and prayer (Acts 2:42). Because of the premium that Scripture puts on this kind of involvement in the local church, we purposefully seek to foster a deepening love for and commitment to the church in all aspects of our ministry here at Grace Church.

With this accurate view of the church, our members are encouraged to live in unity with one another and to serve each other joyfully. As we welcome our newest members (listed at right), let us rejoice that they have added to the light that our church was created to be in this dark world. Christ is building His church, and we have the joy of being part of His work.

To learn more about membership at Grace Church, please stop by the Membership Center after any Sunday service or visit gracechurch.org/membership.

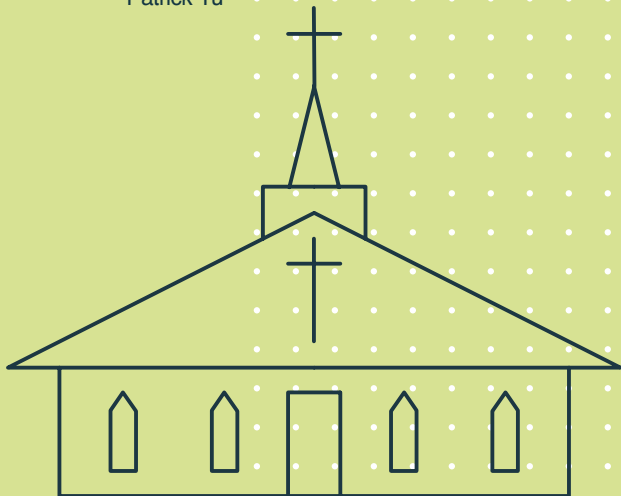
New Members

Estefani Nairobi Aguilar
Victoria Armstrong
Savannah Benton
Lance & Joy Boston
Rose Bretz
Sarah Brooks
Jonathan Cheek
Elyse Ching
Ellery & Thalita Coleman
David Crater
Estuardo De la Rosa
Rachel Dicus
Sonjeh Drainer
Juan Fernandez
John & Miyoung Finton
Steve & Melissa Flores
Rubén & Ileana Fonseca
Minnie Gallegos
Hannah Giesbrecht
Julie Golan
Lucia Gonzalez
Jeannette Hann
Yoana Hernandez
Kelly Hixson
Rick Huang
Julia Ingoldsby
Jim & Cristine Jackson
Deborah Johnson
Warrick & Jessica Jubber

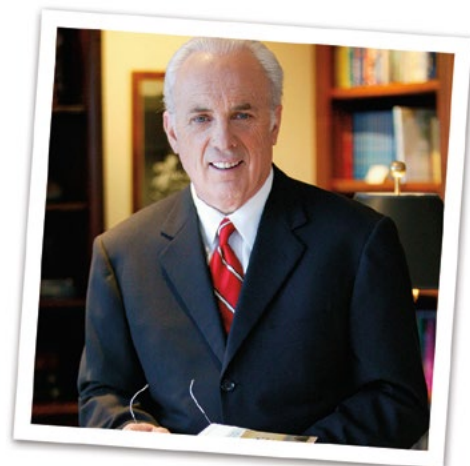
The following new members received the Right Hand of Fellowship in JANUARY.

Sunghyun & Lena Kim
Alisa Kinzel
Jake & Cindy Kohlhepp
Julia Leitch
Noah Leitch
Nathan & Erin LeMaster
Matthew & Nicole Lombard
Ray Lynem
Marlon & Anita Marasigan
Wesley Maycumber
Christy McGuire
Olivia McGuire
Hayden Ngan
Victoria Nickerson
Hilda Paraiso
Allison Pari
Armie Pari
Ian & Cheryl Pari
Jlatu Pari
Alberto Paucar
Christopher Perez
Allie Rike
Patricia Romero
Reagan Schiewe
Lee & Terron Scott
Terrell Smith
Jacob & Angela Spens
Catherine Stone
Donald & LaShawnda Taylor II

Abigail Tenorio
Noah Tiemeyer
Sergio Emanuel Torres
Pablo Torres Nava
Vania Verboonen
Michelle Wang-Ordonia
Deborah Wilmshurst
Christopher Wilson
Patrick Yu



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 49 years of faithfulness in
proclaiming God's Word.*

With love and gratitude from your church family

Departing for the Field

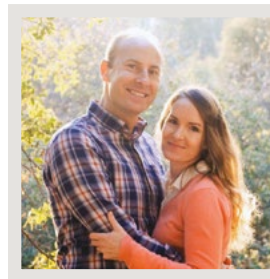
Kai Akagi has been part of Grace Church since 2004 and has been preparing for ministry in Japan since 2006. Kai is looking forward to working alongside fellow TMS graduate, Daisuke Okada, as an instructor in the newly established Japan Bible Academy. He will be teaching in the lay-leadership program and the pastoral training program as lecturer of New Testament Studies, as well as serving as the academic director of the pastoral training program. Kai is also looking forward to joining Pastor Okada in church ministry in Tokyo.



Grace Around the World

Carlan & Michelle Wendler

Serving in **Burundi** since **2012**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray for health and safety for the patients of Kibuye Hope Hospital during the upcoming season.
- Pray that students at the medical school Bible study would continue hearing the gospel and commit to being involved.

Monthly Missions Meeting

Hosted by the Elders' Council Handling Outreach (ECHO)

Tuesday, February 6 • 7:00 p.m. • T260s

Come hear updates from our missionaries and local outreach ministries, pray for their needs, and learn how you can be involved. This month's missionary speakers will be Kwacha Simwaka (South Africa/Malawi), Lucio Stanisci (Italy), and Greg Stephenson (New Zealand).

Shepherds' Conference Scholarships

For information about providing a scholarship for the 2018 Shepherds' Conference, visit gracechurch.org/scholarship.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$15,943**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Fundamentals of the Faith

Designed to equip you with a solid foundation in God's Word, Fundamentals of the Faith is a 16–20-week course that teaches the basic doctrines of the Bible. Learn about the attributes of God, the person and work of Jesus Christ, and many other foundational biblical truths. Classes are available during both Sunday morning services, as well as on select weekday evenings. To sign up, visit the table on GraceWalk on Sunday mornings.



Come see what's on the menu!

Breakfast Tuesday–Thursday • 7:00–9:30 a.m.

Lunch Monday–Friday • 11:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Sunday • Noon–2:00 p.m.

Neighborhood Outreach **Sundays • 12:30 p.m. • T265**

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet. The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station. For more information call 818-909-5721.

Job Opportunities

Accounting Manager. The Grace Church Accounting Department has a full-time opening for an accounting manager. Candidates will manage day-to-day operations of a fast-paced team environment and oversee and review processes related to month-end close, audit, and year-end tax reporting. Position requires ability to research and document tax and accounting issues; excellent organizational, analytical, and multi-tasking skills; experience with accounting software and Microsoft Office; and management experience. Degree in related field preferred.

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon 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.

PSP Homeschool Open House

Friday, February 16 • 8:30 a.m. • CC230

Enrollment is opening for the 2018–2019 school year (K–12 and TMU dual enrollment). For more information or to RSVP, visit faithpsp.org, email julies@faithpsp.org, or call Julie at 424-327-2221.

One with Christ **Monday, February 5 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130**

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

Good Neighbors

As a courtesy to our neighbors, please avoid parking in front of the houses surrounding Grace Church. Instead, use one of the designated parking lots. If street parking is unavoidable, we urge you to be especially attentive to and considerate of our neighbors' comfort and property.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship & Fashion Exchange

Thursday, February 15 • 9:30–11:30 a.m. • T270s • Guest Speaker: Gloria Landman

Childcare for children pre-K and younger by reservation. All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

With the Lord

Pearl Griffiths recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember her family in your prayers.

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

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

Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Ace Davis

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: Ace Davis

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

Developmentally Disabled

CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

Sojourners (All ages) T371

Pastor: William Varner

Spanish Adult Sunday

School H221–222
Teachers: Rubén Pidal,
David González

Spanish Worship Service

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Michael Mahoney

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

H223–224

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

T385

6:00 p.m.**Adventure Club**

Family Center (Grades 4–6)
Chapel (Grades 1–3)
T270s (Ages 3–5)

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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**

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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

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*Our mission is to glorify God
and extend His kingdom by
living and proclaiming
His truth in the world.*

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