

# 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.

*Sundays*  
JULY

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1-29  
2018



## 8:30 & 10:30\* am

*Dorian Toccata* • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 31 *This Is My Father's World* • Congregation

Hymn 26 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners* • Orchestra, Organ

*Battle Hymn of the Republic* • Steffe/Wilhousky • Worship Choir

Hymn 425 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* • Congregation

*Power to Redeem* • Daigle-Mabury-Ebach/Galbraith-Foster • Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **THE HEART-PIERCING POWER OF GOD'S WORD**

Michael Mahoney • Hebrews 4:12–13

*Recessional* • Cundick • Organ Postlude

## 6:00 pm

*Ten Thousand Reasons* • Redman-Myrin/Sanborn • Instrumental Prelude

*Songs of Praise* • Congregation

Hymn 406 *Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor* • Offertory

MESSAGE: **THE DIVINE INTERROGATION OF JOB**

Tom Patton • Job 38

Postlude

Plaza Fellowship

## Instrumental Praise

**Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners**

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!

Jesus! Lover of my soul;

Friends may fail me, foes assail me,

He, my Savior, makes me whole.

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Hallelujah! what a Friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving,

He is with me to the end.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,

More than all in Him I find;

He hath granted me forgiveness,

I am His, and He is mine.

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Hallelujah! what a Friend!

Saving, helping, keeping, loving,

He is with me to the end.

Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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He is with me to the end.

Words by J. Wilbur Chapman (1910); music by Roland H. Prichard (1830)

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

\* 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](http://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.

Next Membership Class • August 5  
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 **The Philippian Jailer Is Saved**

PASSAGE **Acts 16:16–40**

PRINCIPLE True joy comes only through knowing Christ.

FEATURED HYMN **"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"** (*Hymns of Grace* No. 143)

ASK YOUR CHILD How did the jailer demonstrate that he had believed?

APPLY By making a list of the reasons why Christians can rejoice.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Acts 16:16–40.

NEXT WEEK Review Sunday

## On GraceWalk

- **Camp Regen**
- **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.

### SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOK TENT

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the big white tent on the Chapel lawn, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 70% off retail
- A complimentary book, *Who Is the Holy Spirit?*, by R.C. Sproul, with any purchase

**Open before and after both  
Sunday morning services**



## Grace to You

**RADIO** [gty.org/radio](http://gty.org/radio)

### **Revolutionary Living in a Dark Culture**

- 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](http://gty.org/television)

### **"Husbands, Love Your Wives"**

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

**ONLINE** [gty.org](http://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"

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

# VBS 2018

## RACIN' AROUND THE WORLD



Watch VBS video highlights at  
[gracechurch.org/vbs](http://gracechurch.org/vbs)

Children's Ministry is dedicated to sowing the seed of God's Word in the hearts of children. This past week, we were able to do that as we hosted Vacation Bible School. More than 400 faithful volunteers—some as young as junior high—came together to serve the more than 1,000 children who attended VBS, and every one of these precious kids finished the week having heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. Over one-third of the children who attended came as guests, and 140 of those guests were kids from our neighborhood. The seed of God's Word was sown, and we know God will use it for His glory.

This year's theme was "Racin' Around the World." Framed by an ongoing evangelistic presentation, the children learned five commands God gives Christians for living in the world. They learned that the Bible calls us to love, obey, pray, be born again, and go tell others about Jesus. These commands were reinforced through teaching, music, crafts, games, and skits. We also showcased some of our missionaries who are living these commands out all around the world. This was a great opportunity for the children to learn that, no matter who you are or where you live, you were designed to glorify God by being obedient to His Word.

Tonight we have an opportunity to celebrate what God has done this past week. We will be holding our annual Family Festival Plaza Fellowship, and we have invited all the families from VBS to come back and join us. Please join us after the evening service for a wonderful time of fun, fellowship, and community outreach as we praise the Lord for the work He's done through Vacation Bible School 2018!



# Sundays IN JULY

An opportunity to fellowship and explore teaching options across campus

## TODAY

8:30 a.m.

### How to Help Someone Who's Afraid of What Their Doctor Just Told Them

*Counseling People with a Medical Illness*  
George Sanders, Family Center 1

### Tragedy's Warning

*Responding Biblically to Evil and Disaster*  
Josh Petras, Family Center 2

### Probably the Greatest Old Testament Hero You Never Heard Of

*A Study of Ebed-Melech from the Book of Jeremiah*  
George Crawford, Family Center 3

### The Life of Pharaoh

*A Malicious Man and the Purposes of God*  
Chris Hamilton, T260s

### The Major Point of the Minor Prophets, Part 1

Rich Gregory, T360s

### God and Evil

*Why the Ultimate Cause Is Not the Chargeable Cause* Mike Riccardi, T370s

### Himnos y cánticos espirituales

*Una perspectiva bíblica de la alabanza y adoración*  
Eduardo Izquierdo, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

### Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God

*A Short Biography and Rendering of Jonathan Edwards' Most Famous Sermon*  
Tom Patton, Family Center 1

### Challenges in Christian Dating

*Formulas, Follies, and the Friend Zone*  
Hohn Cho, Family Center 2

### How to Read the Old Testament and Apply It Too

*The Story of Jonah*  
Joe Zhakevich, Family Center 3

### Biblical Reconciliation

*Getting to the Heart*  
Gabriel Powell, T260s

### Dispatches from the Field

*Interviews with Grace Church Missionaries*  
Mark Tatlock, T360s

### The Trinity from Genesis to Revelation

*How the Trinity Drives Life and Theology* Abner Chou, T370s

### ¿Está Dios ausente?

*La Providencia de Dios*  
David González, H221–222

## NEXT WEEK

8:30 a.m.

### Idols of the Heart and True Worship

Mark Borisuk, Family Center 1

### Enduring the Storms of Life

Michael Mahoney, Family Center 2

### The Jealousy of God

*A Neglected Attribute*  
Brad Klassen, Family Center 3

### Motivating Your Inner Sluggard

*A Portrait of the Sluggard from Proverbs*  
Hohn Cho, T260s

### The Major Point of the Minor Prophets, Part 2

Rich Gregory, T360s

### "Their Eyes Were Opened, and They Recognized Him"

*Christ in the Old Testament*  
Phil Johnson, T370s

### Del cielo pero en la tierra

*Tu responsabilidad ante el gobierno humano*  
José Soria, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

### Don't!

*Relearning the Discipline of Self-Control in a Society of Instant Gratification*  
Ace Davis, Family Center 1

### Glorifying God in the Workplace

Matt Poladian, Family Center 2

### Did Constantine Invent the Trinity?

*The Deity of Christ and the Early Church*  
Nathan Busenitz, Family Center 3

### Biblical Reconciliation

*Repentance*  
John Street, T260s

### Taming the Tongue on Social Media

Chris Hamilton, T360s

### Understanding Our God as Savior

*A Study in Exodus*  
Abner Chou, T370s

### ¿Qué ha pasado con las lenguas, milagros y sanidades?

*Una evaluación del Pentecostalismo*  
José Alcivar, H221–222

## SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

Please pray for our teams as they prepare for, serve, and return from the field.



### TEAM ALBANIA JULY 1-14

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Andrew Ramos (team leader), Alexander Szpanelewski, Katie Szpanelewski, Francine Tan

**HOST:** Brad Lay, Grace Church Tirana

**MINISTRY:** Evangelism, Discipleship



### TEAM SWITZERLAND JULY 6-20

**TEAM MEMBERS:** Joseph Baugh (team leader), Ethan DeWeese, Gregory DeWeese, Jesse Fenn, Matthew Heller, Julia Leitch, Paulina Lin, Jennifer Loeser, Luke Pierik, Cristina Tejeda, Connie To

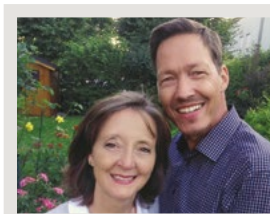
**HOST:** Martin Manten, Hope & Light Church

**MINISTRY:** Sports Outreach, ESL Classes

## Grace Around the World

Dieter & Kristjana Borchmann

Serving in the **Germany** since **2001**



### Prayer / Praise

- Pray for the new believers God has brought to our church.
- Pray that God would give us wisdom in looking for a new church location and considering an additional church plant.

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$7,246**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

## Regen 2018

High School Summer Camp **July 24-30**

Registration is now open at [gracechurch.org/oneighty](http://gracechurch.org/oneighty).

### Scholarships

Bless a high school student at camp this summer. Pick up a scholarship envelope from the patio table this morning or call 818-909-5593 for more information.

## Logos Institute Summer Class

Praise the Son

This class will help you understand the person and work of Jesus Christ and learn to love Him more.

**July 2-August 6 (Mondays) • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • H224**

**Instructor: Eric Dodson • Cost: \$50**

For more information or to register, visit [gracechurch.org/logos](http://gracechurch.org/logos).

# Crossroads College Ministry Super Study

Topic: Sin and Temptation Friday nights in July • 7:00 p.m. • GraceWalk

## 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 or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact HR at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

**Bookstore Manager.** The Master's University has a full-time opening for a Bookstore Manager (40 hrs/week). Position requires the ability to provide exceptional customer service, develop the skills of student staff, oversee store layout and organization, keep a careful budget, and meet sales goals. Applicants must have strong interpersonal skills and be able to extend the TMU brand effectively to thousands of in-store and online patrons. Must be able to work without direct supervision and execute product orders. Previous retail management or supervisory experience required. For more information or to request an application, email HumanResources@masters.edu or call 661-362-2843.

## With the Lord

**Stephanie Earle** 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*

A poster for the Plaza Fellowship Family Festival. The background is dark blue with a grid of light blue lightbulbs. In the center is a red oval with the text "Plaza Fellowship" in a stylized, light blue font. Below the oval is a blue banner with the text "TONIGHT" in bold white letters, and "after the evening service" in smaller white letters below it. To the right of the banner, it says "Hosted by Children's Ministry" in white. At the bottom, there is a list of activities: "Free soft serve ice cream", "Interactive games for parents & children", "\$1 Hot dogs • Mechanical bull", "Airplane Ride • Laser tag", "Mini-golf • Bounce houses", and "Free popcorn and drinks".

**FAMILY FESTIVAL**

**Plaza Fellowship**

**TONIGHT**  
after the evening service

Hosted by  
**Children's Ministry**

Free soft serve ice cream  
Interactive games for parents & children  
\$1 Hot dogs • Mechanical bull  
Airplane Ride • Laser tag  
Mini-golf • Bounce houses  
Free popcorn and drinks

**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,  
Hohn Cho, 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**

Chapel  
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,  
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**

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**

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**Spanish**

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His truth in the world.*

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