

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

Dorian Toccata • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 26 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* • Congregation

Hymn 29 *Creation Sings*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee • Beethoven/Hart-Rice • Strings, Woodwinds, Piano

Endless Praise • Sanborn/Rice • Worship Choir

Hymn 4 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* • Congregation

Lord of Mercies • Anderson-Forrest/Rice • Grace Chung

MESSAGE: **THE CHARACTER OF THE PASTOR**

John MacArthur • 1 Timothy 6:11–14

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

Recessional • Cundick • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

The Solid Rock • Bradbury • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Hymn 389 *All I Have Is Christ* • Offertory

MESSAGE: **BEAUTY AND BETRAYAL**

Josh Petras • Mark 14:43–72

Right Hand of Fellowship

Postlude

* 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.

Instrumental Praise**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain Call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother—All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!

Mortals, join the happy chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, Draws us through the Son of Man.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us onward In the triumph song of life.

Words by Henry J. Van Dyke (1907); music by Ludwig van Beethoven (1824)

Doxology Hymn**Hymn 339 *Rise Up, O Men of God***

Rise up, O men of God! Have done with lesser things;
Give heart and soul and mind and strength To serve the King of kings.
Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;
As brothers of the Son of Man, Rise up, O men of God!

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

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 • February 3
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 **Jacob Wrestles with God**

PASSAGE **Genesis 32:1–33:20**

PRINCIPLE God hears the prayers of those who believe in Him.

FEATURED HYMN "To God Be the Glory" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 19)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why did Jacob pray?

APPLY By trusting God instead of fearing men.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Genesis 32:1–33:20.

NEXT WEEK Genesis 37:1–36

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

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

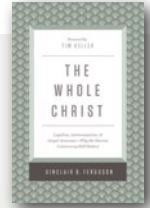
Bookstore

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

HIGHLIGHT

THE WHOLE CHRIST **LEGALISM, ANTINOMIANISM, AND** **GOSPEL ASSURANCE**

by Sinclair Ferguson



"This may be Sinclair Ferguson's best and most important book. Take up and read!" —Alistair Begg

Available today only for 50% off retail

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

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"A Perfect Portrait of Saving Faith, Part 1"

- 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"

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

GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS *of Ecclesiology*

In 1992, graduates of The Master's Seminary (TMS) were sent to Ukraine to help with the training of national pastors. In the following years, more men were sent to South Africa, Croatia, and Mexico to join in the same endeavor. Year after year, this critical work continued to expand, with the goal of strengthening the international church by training and equipping men who had been called to shepherd.

To assist these men, The Master's Academy International (TMAI) was formed in 2004. Today, TMAI consists of sixteen training centers and seminaries around the world. Each of these institutions has been formed and staffed by TMS graduates and

Grace Church missionaries. Cooperatively, these schools have more than 2,300 current students and 5,000 graduates. Each school is grounded in a common purpose: to assist in training indigenous pastors and leaders in order to build faithful churches. At every school, men receive instruction in expository preaching and are taught to rightly divide God's Word. There is also a significant emphasis on character development, so that men can faithfully shepherd the local church and entrust the ministry to the next generation of faithful men (2 Timothy 2:2).

In addition to assisting the training centers, TMAI seeks to inform and equip

national pastors and church leaders in the United States to address critical trends and issues in missions. One of the challenges the global church faces today is a lack of understanding and commitment to a biblical ecclesiology (the doctrine of the church). Too often, manmade traditions and pragmatic tendencies undermine a biblical understanding of how the church is to operate. This dilemma affects not just the United States, but the globe, with every region facing unique challenges.

To address this vital issue, TMAI is hosting the 2019 International Symposium on Monday, March 4. At this one-day event, trusted church leaders from around the



2019
International Symposium

THE CHURCH

GLOBAL IMPLICATIONS

of *Ecclesiology*

world will address ecclesiology from an international perspective. Speakers from Africa, Asia, and the Middle East will not only help define a biblical ecclesiology, but also examine why this is such a crucial topic for the church today.

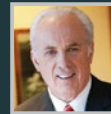
Currently, attendees from more than twenty different nations are registered for the symposium. Grace Church members are invited to join us for this important day. Please pray with us that this event will contribute to the building of faithful churches around the world. ■



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Monday, March 4 • Calvary Bible Church, Burbank

Register to attend at tmai.org/symposium.

To sign up to volunteer, email volunteer@tmai.org.

The work of the Word

ANNIVERSARY SERMON SERIES

Beginning this morning, don't miss this three-part series leading into our pastor's fiftieth anniversary celebration.

January 27 • The Character of the Pastor • 1 Timothy 6:11–14
 February 3 • The Life of the Church • Ephesians 4:11–16
 February 10 • The Work of the Word • 2 Timothy 3:16–4:5

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Join us for a celebration of John MacArthur's fiftieth anniversary at Grace Church.

This historic morning will include our pastor's favorite hymns, a video tribute, and a special presentation as our church family gathers to give thanks to God for his faithful ministry.

Our celebration will also include an In-N-Out lunch on the grounds, anniversary cake, and the opportunity to write Pastor John a personal note of appreciation.

Please note that the main parking lot will be closed (next week's Grace Today will include a map of alternate parking). There will be no evening service on February 10.

Grace Around the World

The **Videira** Family

Ruben & Jennifer, Oliver, Eden, Caleb, Zoe

Serving in **Spain** since **2014**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for the opportunity to train more than forty Spanish pastors in our seminary.
- Pray for godliness and strength as we minister in the local church and at Berea Seminary.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/videira.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$5,749**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Hope Bible Study

Thursdays • 7:00 p.m. • H221–222

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.

Shepherds' Conference March 5-8

Volunteer Meeting

There is a mandatory volunteer meeting **today** at 12:30 p.m. in the Family Center.

Scholarships

For information about providing a scholarship for the 2019 Shepherds' Conference, visit gracechurch.org/scholarship.

Abortion Clinic Outreach

Informational Lunch

February 3 • 12:30-2:30 p.m. • Seminar & Lunch

Join us for an informational seminar and lunch in the T360s. To help us plan effectively, please sign up at the patio table this morning, or email aco@gracechurch.org.

Attend a Home Bible Study

Home Bible studies provide opportunities for discipleship, fellowship, and ministry around time in God's Word. An updated Fellowship Bible Studies list is available at the Welcome Center.

Russian Outreach Bible Study

Today • 12:30-2:30 p.m. • H221-222

If you speak or understand Russian, know someone who does, or have a heart to see Russian-speaking people saved, please visit one of our Sunday afternoon meetings. Join us as we pray about how to reach the Russian community in Los Angeles with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

2019 Grace Advance Trips

Informational Meeting

February 3 • 12:30 p.m. • T371

Join us to learn more about this summer's exciting ministry opportunities. Lunch will be provided.

Attend a Fellowship Group

Adult fellowship groups exist to glorify God by studying His Word, practically applying that truth to daily life, and providing God's people with opportunities for worship, ministry, and building relationships with each other.

Times and locations of fellowship groups are listed on the back page of *Grace Today*.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, February 14 • 9:30-11:30 a.m. • T270s

Speaker: Carolyn Berry

Topic: "Peacemakers: Mending Hearts God's Way"

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

PSP Homeschool Open House

Friday, February 22 • 8:30 a.m. • Chapel

Enrollment is opening for the 2019-2020 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 424-307-5040.

8:30 a.m.

Anchored (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Sunday School
Visit the Welcome Center
for room locations.
Pastor: Ace Davis

Cornerstone (All ages) T370s
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Developmentally Disabled
CC 130E; Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)
Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Junior High (Grades 7–8)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

**Spanish Adult Sunday
School** H221-222
Teachers: Josiah Grauman,
José Soria, Santiago Armel,
Eduardo Izquierdo

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel • Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney,
Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages) T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

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

Developmentally Disabled
CC 130E; Pastor: Rick McLean

High School (Grades 9–12)
T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T260s
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Mainstream (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Rich Gregory,
Carlos Chung

Sojourners (All ages) T370s
Pastors: William Varner,
Joe Zhakevich

**Spanish Adult Sunday
School** H221–222
Teachers: Luis Contreras,
Rubén Pidal, José Martínez,
Josué Pineda

Spanish Worship Service
Chapel • Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Michael Mahoney, Josiah Grauman

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)

Mondays 9:00 a.m.

Monday Morning Prayer Group
Welcome Center

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower
H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center

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His truth in the world.*

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