

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

BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR

Scherzo from Symphony II • Vierne • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 364 *How Firm a Foundation* • Congregation

Hymn 366 *My Soul Longs for the Lord*

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord • Williams-Wesley/Rice • Strings, Woodwinds, Piano

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord • Courtney/Rice • Worship Choir

Be Still • Evans/Rice • Kory Welch

Hymn 358 *Ye Servants of God* • Congregation

MESSAGE: **THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

John MacArthur • Ephesians 4:11–16

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

Prelude in Classic Style • Young • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Blessed Assurance • Knapp • Instrumental Prelude

Hymn 403 *Blessed Assurance* • Congregation

Parent Dedication

Hymn 78 *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* • Congregation

Hymn 98 *My Worth Is Not in What I Own* • Offertory

MESSAGE: **MARKS OF THE MINISTER'S LOVE**

Mike Riccardi • 2 Corinthians 1:23–24

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.

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

One faith, one hope, one Lord,
One church for which He died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise
To Him who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one Body, one Spirit,
As you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith,
One God and Father of all,
Who is in you all.

Though we be many people,
Diverse with various gifts,
We are given to each other
For the unity of faith,
That we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
In the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one God!

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Doxology Hymn

Hymn 353 *O Church, Arise*

O church, arise and put your armor on,
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

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)



MESSAGE **God Preserves Joseph**

PASSAGE **Genesis 37:1–36**

PRINCIPLE God cares for His people.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD How did God preserve Joseph?

APPLY By trusting and honoring God even when you have problems with others.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Genesis 37:1–36.

NEXT WEEK Genesis 39:1–50:26

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Grace Advance**
- **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.

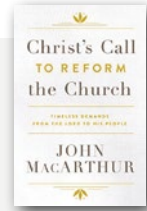
HIGHLIGHT

CHRIST'S CALL TO REFORM THE CHURCH

by John MacArthur

This new book is a clarion call to all believers to repent of spiritual blindness. It shines a light on problems we didn't know we had. May it be embraced by Christians everywhere, spurring us toward the God-honoring, grace-driven work of continued reformation.

Available today for 20% off retail



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

- **"Fifty Years of Unleashing God's Truth, One Verse at a Time: An Interview with John MacArthur"**
- **"Fighting the Good Fight: Fiftieth Anniversary Interview with John MacArthur"**
- **"How to Play Church"**
 - 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 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.

EDIFYING CHRIST'S CHURCH

“Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you on knowledge and understanding.”

—JEREMIAH 3:15

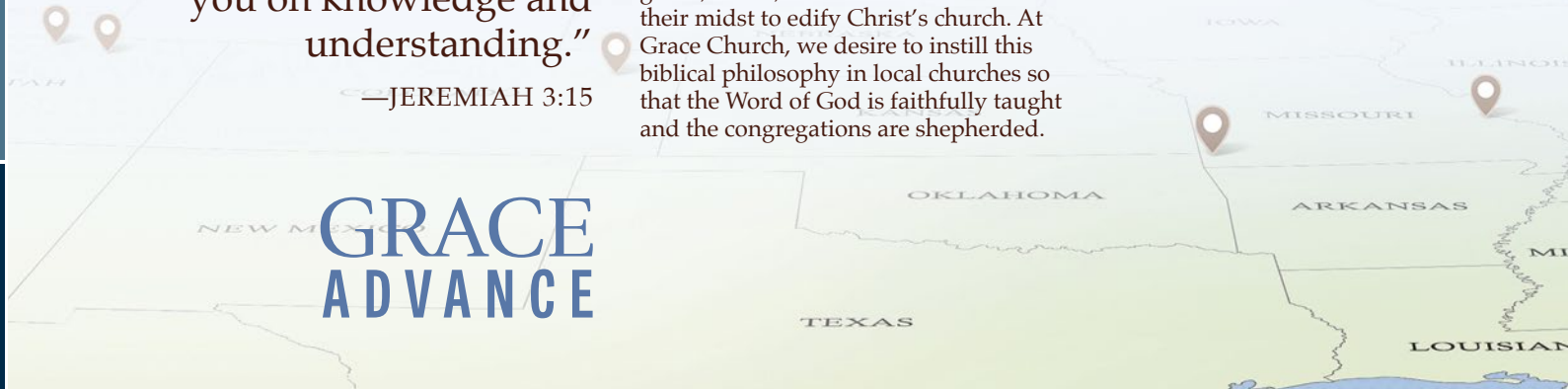
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ADVANCE

During the fifty years of Pastor MacArthur's ministry at Grace Community Church, there has been an emphasis on developing leaders and building the church. This emphasis has defined our church and been multiplied many times over as graduates from The Master's Seminary, Grace Church staff members, and lay leaders have carried this same commitment to churches and ministries around the globe.

Grace Advance is another means to continue this ministry, providing leadership in establishing new churches and help in revitalizing existing churches in North America. From the first days of Christianity, the model for the spread of the church has been simple: mature assemblies are to send gifted, called, and trained men out of their midst to edify Christ's church. At Grace Church, we desire to instill this biblical philosophy in local churches so that the Word of God is faithfully taught and the congregations are shepherded.

Currently, we have twenty-seven Grace Advance (GA) churches across the United States and Canada that have accepted this charge and responsibility. However, the men who shepherd them often face challenging situations unique to smaller churches, including limited resources, untrained servants, facility problems, etc. These local congregations need our help. In response, the Elder's Council Handling Advancement started Grace Advance Teams (GATs) with the idea of helping these GA churches through the people and resources of Grace Church.

By sending teams of Grace Church members and resources to these GA churches, we are helping develop many of the gospel-spreading ministries that



characterize our own church. GATs also provide opportunities for Grace Church members to use their talents and spiritual gifts in supporting these God-honoring congregations. This summer, Grace Advance is sending teams to four churches (listed below) to help with their various ministry needs. Please consider partnering with us for the advancement of the gospel in these churches; there are many ways you can help.

For more information about Grace Advance Teams, stop by the patio table this morning after either service, email info@graceadvance.org, call 818-909-5559, or visit graceadvance.org. To provide financial support, visit gracechurch.org/giving (select "Grace Advance"). ■

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Today • 12:30 p.m. • T371

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

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GRACE ADVANCE TEAMS

Grace Fellowship Chilliwack

Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada • August 10–16

Pastor: Jeremy Cagle

Purpose: VBS Assistance

Gospel of Grace Church

Harrisonburg, Virginia • July 25–August 2

Pastor: Dmitry Bondaruk

Purpose: VBS and Parenting Conference Assistance

Anchor Bible Church of Redlands

Redlands, California • Saturdays in February & March

Pastor: Todd Barnett

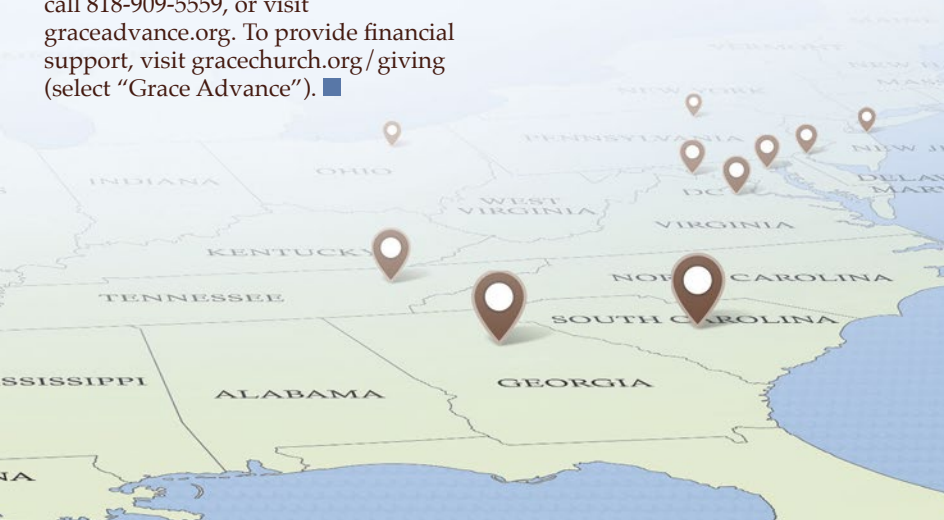
Purpose: Construction/Drywalling

Grace Community Church of Long Beach

Long Beach, California • Various dates this summer

Pastor: Seymour Helligar

Purpose: Street Evangelism



The work of the Word

ANNIVERSARY SERMON SERIES

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

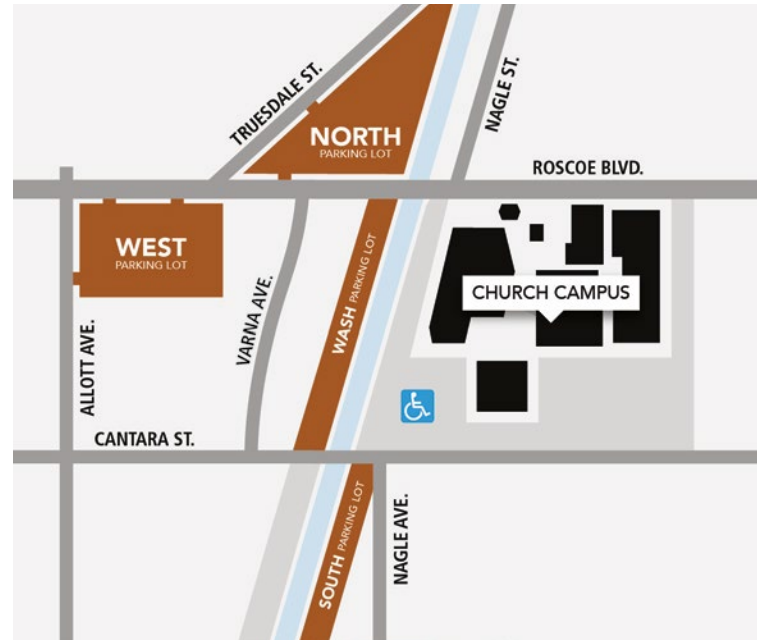
Join us for a celebration of
 John MacArthur's fiftieth anniversary at Grace Church.

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.

There will be no evening service on February 10.

Anniversary Celebration Parking



The main parking lot will be closed next Sunday, February 10.

Parking will be available in the North, West, and Wash lots. There will also be a special, temporary lot open along the wash, south of Cantara. (All parking lots highlighted in orange on the map above.) Please allow for extra time to park.

Out of consideration for our neighbors, please avoid parking on the street.

Communion

February 17 • 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

Abortion Clinic Outreach

Informational Lunch

Today • 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.

Joint Heirs Ladies TEA

Teaching, Edification, Application

Monday, February 11 • 7:00 p.m. • T260s

Speaker: Ann Bradley

All women are welcome.

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.

On-Campus Ministry Schedule

Please note that on-campus ministries will be canceled February 4–9 in order to accommodate preparations for the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

The Master's Academy International

2019 International Symposium

The Church: Global Implications of Ecclesiology

Monday, March 4 • Calvary Bible Church, Burbank

To register, visit tmai.org/symposium.

Student Ministries Parent Emails

To sign up for our email lists, visit gracechurch.org/180 for High School and gracechurch.org/xchange for Junior High.

One with Christ

Monday, February 4 • 9:30 a.m. • CC130

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

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)

Visit our website at GRACECHURCH.ORG

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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