

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

BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR

Fugue in D Major • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 179 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus • Congregation

Hymn 177 In Christ Alone

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus • Trad./Rice • Brass Ensemble, Organ

Psalm 46 • Beck • Worship Choir, Congregation

Blessed Be His Name • Castleton/Rice • Grace Chung

Hymn 75 O Love That Will Not Let Me Go • Congregation

MESSAGE: **JESUS CALLING**

Phil Johnson • Matthew 11:28–30

Recessional • Handel • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise

Baptism • Jay Lennington

Hymn 388 He Will Hold Me Fast • Offertory

MESSAGE: **WHEN GOOD THINGS HAPPEN TO BAD PEOPLE**

Mark Zhakevich • 1 Kings 21:1–18

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.

Anthem

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength
A very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth be removed
And the mountains be carried away to the very midst of the sea,
Though the waters roar and the mountains quake at His majesty,
God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help, a very present help in trouble.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God,
The holy place of the tabernacle, the holy place of the Lord.
God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
He shall defend her from the night through the dawn.

The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Be still and know that I am God.

I will be exalted above all nations,
I will be exalted upon the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge!

Congregation Joins

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.
His everlasting love Will guide us from above;
All glory to His name, From age to age the same:
His Kingdom is forever.
Forever and ever and ever, forever and ever and ever,
Amen, Amen, Alleluia, Amen, Amen, Amen!

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Words adapted from Psalm 46; music by John Ness Beck; based on "A Mighty Fortress" by Martin Luther

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 • April 7
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 Parts the Red Sea**

PASSAGE **Exodus 14–15**

PRINCIPLE God wants us to trust and praise Him for His power.

FEATURED HYMN "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 170)

ASK YOUR CHILD How did the Israelites escape the Egyptian army?

APPLY By praising God for His mighty deeds.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Exodus 14–15.

NEXT WEEK Matthew 21–23

On GraceWalk

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

On the Patio

- **Logos Institute**
- **Men's Conference**
- **Spanish Ministry**
(by the Chapel)

Bookstore

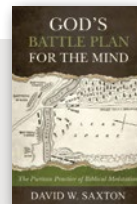
The Bookstore is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

HIGHLIGHT

GOD'S BATTLE PLAN FOR THE MIND

by *David Saxton*

"An extremely helpful and encouraging digest of some of the best Puritan teaching on the subject. You need to get a copy, read it, put its principles into practice, and 'be transformed by the renewal of your mind.'"—John MacArthur



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RADIO gty.org/radio

The Gospel According to Paul

- 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 Glorious Gospel"

- 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.

PROJECT FOOD PAK

Children's Hunger Fund (CHF) is a Christian organization that works to feed hungry children in impoverished regions across America and around the world. What sets CHF apart from other relief organizations is their steadfast commitment to the local church. Rather than sending food to various areas indiscriminately, CHF works exclusively with local evangelical churches, supplying them with food to take to their communities as a platform from which to proclaim the gospel.

As churches identify needy families in their communities, members of the church visit those families with Food Paks. On subsequent visits, church members develop relationships with these families, speak the gospel, offer biblical counsel, invite these families to church, and demonstrate the love of Christ. Over the next few weeks, our church family has the opportunity to partner with CHF in this effort.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP...

- 1 If you haven't already done so, before you leave church today pick up some empty Food Pak boxes from the tables on the patio.
- 2 Take them home, and, following the instructions included on the box, fill them with non-perishable food items.
- 3 Bring the filled boxes back next week. We will have collection points at different areas around campus through April 7.
- 4 CHF will work with various local churches (including our own) to ensure that the food you donate feeds needy children and their families and opens a door for the proclamation of the gospel.



This is a very practical and effective way that our entire church family can partner with other local churches and minister to the physical and spiritual needs of our city. It's exciting to think that donating a few food items can relieve a family's hunger for a week or so. But it's amazing to know that, while that food will perish, we can bring our neighbors the very Bread of Life come down from Heaven, which gives life to the world and satisfies spiritual hunger forever. ■



FOOD PAK DRIVE NOW-APRIL 7

For more information about the CHF Food Pak Drive, visit gracechurch.org/chf or call the Local Outreach office at 818-909-5721.



LLOYD-JONES

SPROUL

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MEN
WHO
ROCKED
THE
WORLD

THE GOSPEL-CENTERED PRIORITY OF THE EVANGELICALS



with
Steven J. Lawson

*For more information or to register,
visit gracechurch.org/logos.*

April 5-6, 2019

\$25 (\$30 after April 2);

price includes breakfast

STM 2019 Open House

March 31 • GraceWalk

Immediately following the second service

Come get to know this year's teams and discover how you can participate in this important international outreach opportunity. Both Grace Grill and Steeple House will be open during this event, and 20% of all sales will be donated to Short-Term Ministries.



Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$7,311**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Nurses Needed

The Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is seeking registered nurses to fill part-time staff, per diem, and volunteer positions. There is a particular need for four hours on Saturday mornings, but other shifts are also available. Help us help others choose life. Contact Debi at 818-626-9404 or debi@openarmspregnancy.com.

2019 Men of the Word Conference

Discernment

Saturday, April 13 • 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. • Worship Center

Speakers: John MacArthur, Philip De Courcy • Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Register online at gracechurch.org/motw

Alzheimer's–Dementia Ministry

Saturday, March 30 • 9:00 a.m. • T370s

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship over a light breakfast. Loved ones with dementia are welcome. If you are bringing your loved one, please call Pastor Rick McLean at 818-909-5519.

Unequally Yoked

Tuesday, March 26

Bible study primarily for women married to unbelieving husbands. For information, call 818-909-5521.

With the Lord

Patti Espinosa and **Marilynn Dunn** recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember their families in your prayers.

Memorial services are scheduled for Saturday, March 30, at 2 p.m. (Espinosa) and 7 p.m. (Dunn) in the Chapel.

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

The Master's Kids Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 9 • 10 a.m.–Noon • T270s

Attendance gives you priority for the 2019–2020 class. To sign up for childcare (five years and younger), contact Beth Voorheis, program director, by March 27 at bvoor@sbcglobal.net. Please include your child's name and birthdate.

TMK is a Bible-based kindergarten-prep program for moms and kids starting kindergarten in fall 2020.

Job Opportunities

Systems & Events Coordinator. Grace Books International is looking for a part-time (20–29 hours/week) systems & events coordinator. Responsibilities include assisting in the transition to a new software program (followed by on-going technological training post-transition), handling inventory, acquiring titles, and assisting with special events. Applicants must be available to work weekdays and alternating Sundays. Position requires background in system conversions, excellent organizational skills, and the ability to interact with various staff members. Must be able to lift up to twenty pounds. 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 Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

Freelance Content Writer. The Master's Academy International (TMAI) is looking for a part-time (10–15 hours/week) freelance content writer. Responsibilities include researching and writing about compelling TMAI and missions-related stories for the TMAI donor and partner constituency. This position will require close work with the director of communications and may be performed outside the TMAI office. For more information, visit tmai.org/jobs or email info@tmai.org.

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
CC130E
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

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
CC130E
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: 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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Administration
818-909-5500

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818-909-5631

Logos Institute
818-909-5500

Membership
818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5537

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818-909-5700

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