

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.



8:30 & 10:30* am**BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR***Dorian Toccata* • Bach • Organ Prelude**Hymn 378 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*** • Congregation**Hymn 364 *How Firm a Foundation****Like a River Glorious* • Mountain/Rice • Instrumental Praise**Doxology** • Vale-Patty/Sterling • Worship Choir*The Lord Is My Light* • Neidlinger/Marsh • Philip Webb**Hymn 368 *Speak, O Lord*** • CongregationMESSAGE: **WITH PAUL IN THE SCHOOL OF AFFLICTION, PART 1**

Mike Riccardi • 2 Corinthians 12:7–10

Recessional • Cundick • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***Give to Our God Immortal Praise* • Hatton • Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism** • Josh Petras**Hymn 301 *There Is a Fountain*** • OffertoryMESSAGE: **ISAAC, JACOB, AND JOSEPH: FAITH THAT FACES DEATH**

Paul Twiss • Hebrews 11:20–22

Postlude**Plaza Fellowship****Instrumental Praise****Like a River Glorious**

Like a river glorious Is God's perfect peace,
 Over all victorious In its bright increase;
 Perfect, yet it floweth Fuller ev'ry day,
 Perfect, yet it groweth Deeper all the way.
 Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest—
 Finding as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow Of His blessed hand,
 Never foe can follow, Never traitor stand;
 Not a surge of worry, Not a shade of care,
 Not a blast of hurry Touch the spirit there.
 Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest—
 Finding as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Ev'ry joy or trial Falleth from above,
 Traced upon our dial By the son of love;
 We may trust Him fully All for us to do—
 They who trust Him wholly Find Him wholly true.
 Stayed upon Jehovah, Hearts are fully blest—
 Finding as He promised, Perfect peace and rest.

Words by Frances R. Havergal (1876); music by James Mountain (1876)

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. 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 4
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 Ordains the Day of Atonement**

PASSAGE **Leviticus 16**

PRINCIPLE Man constantly needs to confess sin.

FEATURED HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 136)

ASK YOUR CHILD What was the purpose of the Day of Atonement?

APPLY By trusting Jesus for eternal forgiveness.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Leviticus 16.

NEXT WEEK Leviticus 19

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.

SUNDAYS IN JULY BOOKSTORE

Every Sunday this month, be sure to visit the pop-up bookstore in the Grace Grill, featuring...

- Recommended titles from each seminar
- A discount section with select titles available for up to 70% off retail
- A complimentary book, *John Owen: Prince of Puritans* by Andrew Thomson, with any purchase

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



Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

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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

"Slaves and Friends of Jesus, Part 2"

- 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.

VBS 2019

ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME

Children's Ministry

Grace Church is committed to teaching children about Jesus and pointing them to Him, and few things illustrate that commitment like Vacation Bible School. During the week of June 24–28, hundreds of 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. We had children from the neighborhood, from the greater community, and from other states travel to our church to attend VBS; we even had children from around the world, as many of our missionary children were able to join us for the week.

This year's theme was "Adventure of a Lifetime," and the entire curriculum was centered around Christ. The kids learned about who He is and what He has done to save us from our sin—they learned that Jesus is the eternal Creator who came to earth to die as the perfect sacrifice for sinners. These truths were reinforced through teaching, music, crafts, and skits—the kids also enjoyed a time of games and snacks as they fellowshiped with each other and made new friends. We were also able to minister to the parents of these children through our parent lounge, where volunteers from our outreach team who were available for prayer and conversations about God's Word. It was a wonderful week as God's people came together as a church to minister to and serve both children and their parents.

From Monday morning's opening assembly to Sunday evening's Plaza Fellowship, Vacation Bible School was an encouraging picture of our church's commitment to evangelism and the joy that characterizes fellowship among God's people. We hope that as summer kicks into high gear, you'll join us in continuing to praise the Lord for the power of His Word and the work He's done through VBS 2019.

Watch VBS video highlights at
gracechurch.org/vbs

Sundays IN JULY

An opportunity to fellowship and explore teaching options across campus

TODAY

8:30 a.m.

Group Project

How the Whole Church Evangelizes Together

Josh Petras, Family Center 1

The Worthy Walk

How to Measure Faithfulness to Your Life's Calling

Rich Gregory, Family Center 2

Another Look at the Charismatic Movement

Strange Fire Six Years Later

Phil Johnson, Family Center 3

Biblical Secrets to Success

Carlos Chung, T260s

Disillusioned, Distracted, and Discontent

Searching for a Biblical Antidote to the Present Cultural Moment, Part 1

Paul Twiss, T370s

¿Cómo defender la fe?

Proclamando a Cristo crucificado

Rubén Videira, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

A Battle Worth Winning

Consistent Communion with God

Carl Hargrove, Family Center 1

Parenting Q&A

Matt Poladian, Jon Scott, Jay Lennington, Josh Petras, Family Center 2

"Logic on Fire"

A Biographical Portrait of Martyn Lloyd-Jones

Tom Patton, Family Center 3

Harvesting a Heart of Wisdom

An Exposition of Psalm 90

Kevin Zuber, T260s

God's Righteousness in the Book of Job

Abner Chou, T370s

¡Sed santos, Cristo viene!

Por qué es importante la carta a los Tesalonicenses

David González, H221–222

NEXT WEEK

8:30 a.m.

Can You Honor God in the Entertainment Industry?

Matt Poladian, Family Center 1

Abandoning Anger

Practical Ways to Overcome a Destructive Sin

Ace Davis, Family Center 2

Recognizing the Fool Within

Hohn Cho, Family Center 3

Christians in Court

How to Think About Lawsuits

Carlos Chung, T260s

Disillusioned, Distracted, and Discontent

Searching for a Biblical Antidote to the Present Cultural Moment, Part 2

Paul Twiss, T370s

¿En las fuerzas de quién?

La Biblia, el Espíritu y la santificación

José Carlos Martínez, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

How to Reach Roman Catholics with the Gospel

Bill Shannon, Family Center 1

How to Get Your Sanctification Unstuck

Rich Gregory, Family Center 2

The Stewardship of the Ballot

Christians and Voting

George Crawford, Family Center 3

Preparing for Heaven

How to Deal with Death

Tom Patton, T260s

The Church's Place in God's Plan

Abner Chou, T370s

Juan Calvino

El ministerio y legado del reformador

Santiago Armel, H221–222

SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

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



Team Myanmar July 7–22

Team Members: Jeremiah Dennis (team leader), Don Beene, Sara DiSalvo, Joanne Kim, Frances Leong, Nathan Neven, Helen Oh, Jacob Spent, Joy Talcott, Donald Taylor

Host: Jeremy Bustle • **Ministry:** Educational Support, Pastoral Training



Team Dominican Republic July 10–20

Team Members: Eduardo Izquierdo (team leader), Seth Connell, Danielle Drake, Angelica Grijalva, Karina Grijalva, Kathy Grijalva, Manuel Herrera, Valeria Izquierdo, Mikayla Platt, Elizabeth Ryan, Katy Schultz

Host: Angel Cardoza • **Ministry:** Vacation Bible School, Conference Support



Team Ecuador July 11–22

Team Members: Hugo Alvarez (team leader), Kevin Zuber (team leader), Lisbeth Alvarez, Mari Deaver, Tim Deaver, Esteban Gaviria, Angela Garcia Lopez, Grace Yang

Host: Jose Alcivar • **Ministry:** Bible Conference, Construction, Evangelism



Team England 2 July 11–23

Team Members: Alex Rappe (team leader), Greg Baririan, Olivia Chen, Andrew Copley, Carly Copley, Rachel Harper, Stephanie McVicker, Dat Nguyen, Serene Rao, Nancy Wu

Host: Tom Drion • **Ministry:** Evangelism, Bible Conference, Church Support



Team Spain July 12–26

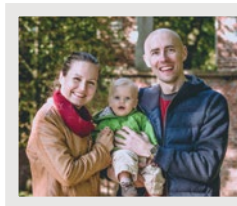
Team Members: Joseph Grewe (team leader), Pamela Carulli, Hannah Grewe, Mozh Jamison, Kaity Taylor, Joshua Wu

Host: Heber Torres • **Ministry:** ESL Training, Evangelism

Grace Around the World

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Serving in **Poland** since 2017



Prayer / Praise

- Pray that our summer outreach events and discipleship ministries would be a blessing to everyone involved.
- Pray for wisdom for our elder board as we make a few difficult decisions.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/poland.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$10,957**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

July 14 • 12:30–2:30 p.m. • CC230s

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.

Regen 2019

High School Summer Camp July 25–31

Registration is now open at gracechurch.org/180.

Scholarships

Bless a high school student at camp this summer. Pick up a scholarship envelope from the patio table this morning, call 818-909-5593, or visit gracechurch.org/180 for more information.

Volunteers Needed

Sundays • 10:30 a.m.

Children's Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve with special needs children on Sunday mornings. For more information, email tsinclair@gracechurch.org or call 818-909-5578.

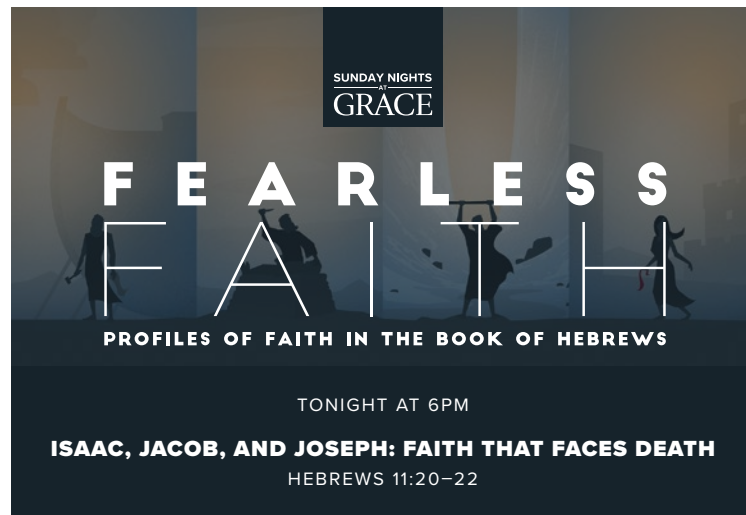
Neighborhood Outreach

Next Meeting • August 4 (12:30 p.m.) • H223–224

Our neighborhood outreach ministry will go on hiatus for the month of July. For more information, call 818-909-5721.

PSP Homeschool Group

Now accepting applications from charter school students for 2019–2020. For information, 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 Wallis

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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