

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

JULY
7-28
2019



8:30 & 10:30* am**BILL BRANDENSTEIN, DIRECTOR***Fugue in G Major (Gigue)* • Bach • Organ Prelude**Hymn 1 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above** • Congregation**Hymn 4 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***Prayer* • Rickard/Brandenstein • Worship Choir*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* • Traditional German Hymn/Hayes • Worship Choir*In Christ Alone* • Craig-Koch/Clydesdale • Philip Webb**Hymn 176 Be Thou My Vision** • CongregationMESSAGE: **GOD AND GOD ALONE**

Steve Lawson • Exodus 20:1–3

O Christ, Forgive Thy Servants • Dupré • Organ Postlude**6:00 pm***How Great Thou Art* • Hine • Instrumental Prelude**Songs of Praise** • Congregation**Baptism****Hymn 195 I Hear the Words of Love** • OffertoryMESSAGE: **FAITH FACES ITS ORDEALS**

Dale Ralph Davis • Hebrews 11:23–28

Postlude**Anthem****Prayer**

O God, Thou art holy, Thou art wonderful and mighty.

O God, Thy power and wisdom have no end.

O God, before Thee all things bow.

And the heavens and earth declare Thy glory evermore,

And the heavens declare Thy glory evermore.

And the heavens declare Thy glory

Evermore, evermore, Amen.

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Words by St. Augustine (354–430); music by Jeffrey H. Rickard

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 Requires Holy Living**

PASSAGE **Leviticus 19**

PRINCIPLE God is holy and wants believers to live holy lives.

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

ASK YOUR CHILD What does it mean to be holy?

APPLY By obeying your father and mother.

THIS WEEK As a family, read Leviticus 19.

NEXT WEEK Review Sunday

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, *J.C. Ryle's Autobiography*, with any purchase



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

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Battle for the Beginning

- 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

"A Tale of Two Sorrows"

- 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.

Sundays IN JULY

An opportunity to fellowship and explore teaching options across campus

TODAY

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

NEXT WEEK

8:30 a.m.

The Rose Called Forgiveness and the Thorns That Stumble Us

George Sanders, Family Center 1

Is Psychology the Answer to Your Problems?

Bill Shannon, Family Center 2

RESET *Grace-Based Living*

David Murray, Family Center 3

Marriage or Singleness

Which Is the Better Gift? Part 1

Carlos Chung, T260s

Don't Be Alarmed, Be Ready!

The Christian's Conduct in a Hostile World

Brian Milam, T360s

iParenting

Thinking Biblically About Technology, Social Media, and Your Kids

Nathan Busenitz, T370s

Psicología y consejería bíblica

¿Cuál es la diferencia?

Jonathan Tucker, H221–222

10:30 a.m.

Discernment in an Age of Identity Politics

Hohn Cho, Family Center 1

Evangelizing Your Child

Rich Harasick, Family Center 2

The Body of Christ

Baptism and Membership in the Local Church

Jay Lennington, Family Center 3

The Testimony of a Wicked Man

The Humbling of Nebuchadnezzar

Chris Hamilton, T260s

The Art of Application

How to Make Better Applications When Reading Your Bible

Abner Chou, T370s

¿Fantasía o realidad?

El contentamiento en la vida cristiana

Eduardo Izquierdo, H221–222

SUMMER READING

Grace Books was founded with the goal of making Bible study and Christian living resources easily accessible to you. Our campus bookstore carries thousands of titles that are carefully selected to help effectively equip the saints “for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ” (Ephesians 4:12).

This summer, we’ve asked our Sundays in July speakers to recommend books that will be featured at the pop-up bookstore located in the Grace Grill. If you’re interested in summer reading that goes beyond entertainment, be sure to take advantage of this valuable resource. We hope you’ll join us this summer, on Sundays and throughout the week, to enjoy all that Grace Books has to offer.

The Sundays in July bookstore is open after each service, or visit the campus bookstore any time during the week.



SHORT-TERM MINISTRIES HIGHLIGHT

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



Team Germany July 17–30

Team Members Joseph Baugh (team leader), Allesandro Gonzalez (team leader), Deanna Baugh, Alice Chik, Mindy Ferng, Frank Hong, Jerome Morris, Nelly Sandoval, Jianzhen Wang

Host Christian Andresen

Ministry Vacation Bible School, Summer Camp, Evangelism



Team Japan July 18–August 6

Team Members Justin Hornbaker (team leader), Brooke Bastiaans, Heather Rose Blattenberger, William Brandenstein, Hannah Cullen, Michele Hirano, Tia Hornbaker, Daniel Ing, Allison Pyle, Bethanie Roberts, Jessica Zhou

Host Shuji Kondo

Ministry Vacation Bible School, Discipleship



Team Mexico July 20–28

Team Members David Perez (team leader), Santiago Armel (team leader), Maria Campos, Rodolfo Campos, Angelica Grijalva, Willy Grijalva, Daryela Perez

Host Alberto Solano

Ministry Vacation Bible School, Youth Conference, Evangelism

Today's Guest Speakers

Steve Lawson serves as president of OnePassion Ministries (onepassionministries.org) and Professor of Preaching at The Master's Seminary. A graduate of Texas Tech University, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Reformed Theological Seminary, Dr. Lawson also serves on the board of directors of The Master's University and Seminary and as a teaching fellow with Ligonier Ministries, where he also serves as a board member. He and his wife, Anne, have four children.



Dale Ralph Davis was Minister in Residence at First Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina. Prior to that, he served as pastor of Woodland Presbyterian Church in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and Professor of Old Testament at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. Dr. Davis has been lecturing this week in the Doctor of Ministry program at The Master's Seminary.



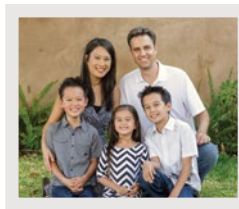
Outreach Resource Table

The Outreach Resource Table, located on GraceWalk, provides evangelistic tools to Grace Church members at no cost. Audio CDs of Pastor John's evangelistic sermons are available in twenty-six different languages, along with Bibles, New Testaments, evangelism books, and tracts in various languages. For more information, call 818-909-5721.

Grace Around the World

Jim & Bethany Ayres

Serving in **Malawi** since **2013**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray for the Central African Preaching Academy (CAPA) as we move to a new location.
- Praise the Lord that Bethany's health is stable.

For more information visit gracechurch.org/ayres.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$32,284**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Russian Outreach Bible Study

Today • 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.

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.

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.

Women's Cancer Ministry

July 17 • 10:00–11:30 a.m. • CC130s

Prayer group for women whose lives or families have been touched by cancer. For information, call Sonjeh (510-648-9925) or Doris (818-294-2854).

With the Lord

Eugene Alcalay recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers. A memorial service is scheduled for Tuesday, July 16, at 11:00 a.m. in the Worship Center.

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

Communion

July 21 • 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

The Master's University

Summer Sports Camps for Kids

Baseball • Basketball • Volleyball • Soccer

All camps are led by The Master's University coaches and players and held on the university campus.

For more information or to register, visit gomustangs.com.

SUNDAY NIGHTS
AT
GRACE

FEARLESS
FAITH

PROFILES OF FAITH IN THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

TONIGHT AT 6PM

FAITH FACES ITS ORDEALS

HEBREWS 11:23–28

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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