

GRACE TODAY

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March 7, 2021

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PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / 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.



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10:30* am

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movement V, II • Bach • Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 26 I Sing the Mighty Power of God • Congregation

Hymn 29 Creation Sings

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty • Gasangbuch/Fisher-Rice • Brass Ensemble

Hymn 354 The Church's One Foundation • Congregation

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross • Rhoades-Hart-Rice • Philip Webb

JOHN MACARTHUR PREACHING

Doxology Hymn • Congregation

Orchestral Suite No. 1: Movement VIII • Bach • Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

And Can It Be? • Campbell/Enfield • Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise • Congregation

Baptism

Grace Around the World

MESSAGE: **THE LIFE OF PETER**

John MacArthur • 1 Peter

Postlude

Live stream available at gracechurch.org/live. *Translations in Korean, Arabic, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, and American Sign Language (ASL) are provided during the 10:30 a.m. service.

Instrumental Praise

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen Sound from His people again:

Gladly forever adore Him!

Words by Joachim Neander (1680); music from a German melody (1665)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 404 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place Not in device or creed:

I trust the Ever-living One—His wounds for me shall plead.

I need no other argument, I need no other plea;

It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, The written Word of God:

Salvation by my Savior's name, Salvation through His blood.

I need no other argument, I need no other plea;

It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. Find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church, and 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 a.m. • Grace Grill

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



- MESSAGE **Jesus Prepares for His Death**
- PASSAGE **Matthew 26:1–56**
- PRINCIPLE **Jesus is denied or betrayed with sinful attitudes and actions.**
- FEATURED HYMN **“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” (Hymns of Grace No. 274)**
- ASK YOUR CHILD **How was Jesus rejected and betrayed?**
 - APPLY **By demonstrating love for Jesus by obeying Him.**
- THIS WEEK **As a family, read Matthew 26:1–56.**
- NEXT WEEK **Mark 14:53–15:15**

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

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

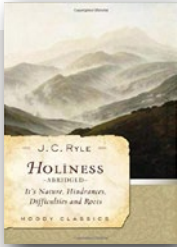
HOLINESS

by J. C. Ryle

“Ryle’s *Holiness* deserves a place near the top of any list of must-read books. Written in a simple, accessible style, this is nevertheless one of the finest theological works you will ever read. This book is the most practical and helpful of all counseling resources I keep in my library.”

—John MacArthur

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Grace to You

RADIO gtv.org/radio

- **Don’t Be Afraid to Ask**
- **“A Pattern of Prayer from a Man of Prayer”**

- 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

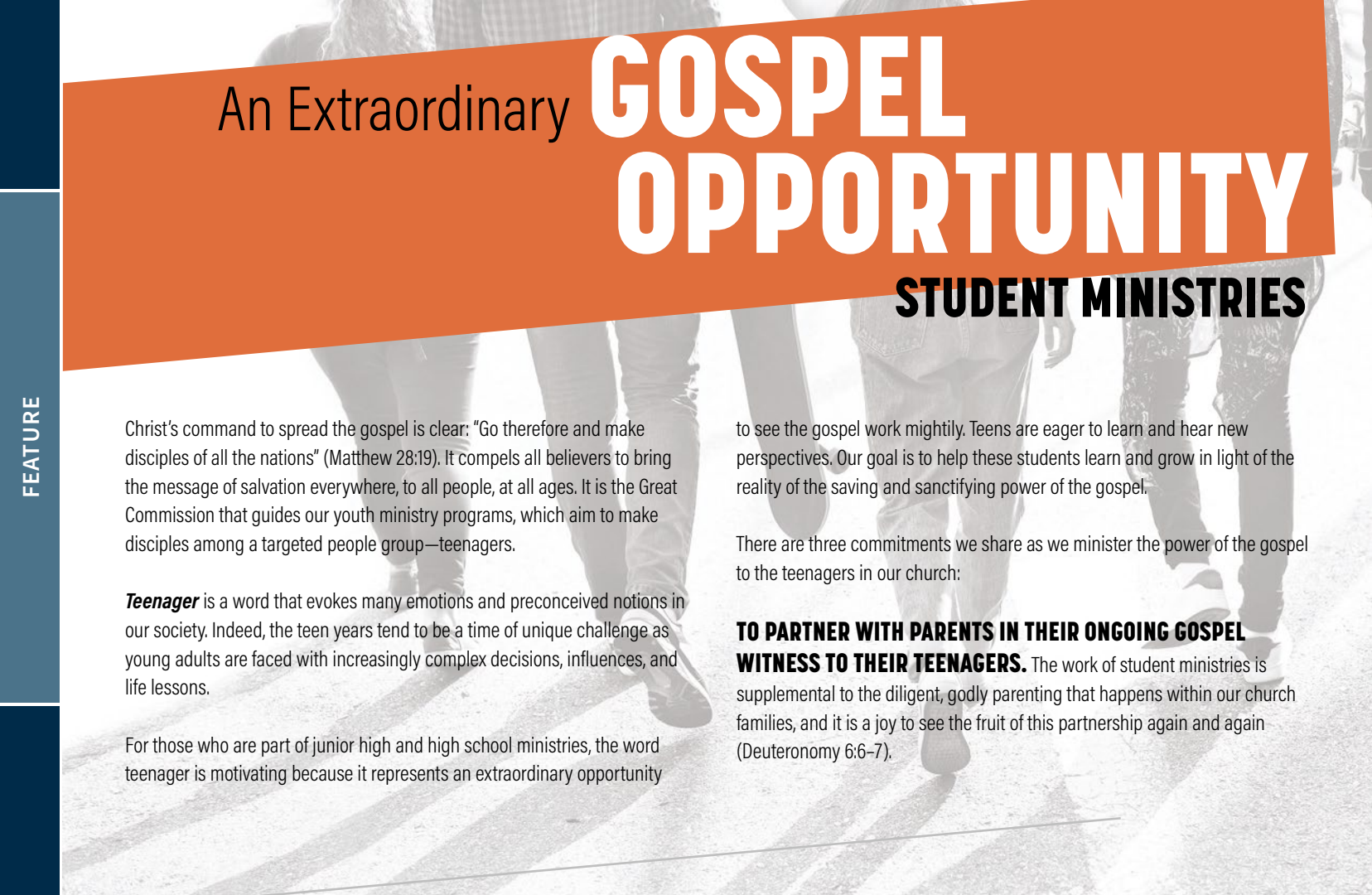
TELEVISION gtv.org/television

“Unity That Produces Joy”

- NRBTV CHANNEL 378 ON DIRECTV Sunday 6:30 pm

ONLINE gtv.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”



An Extraordinary **GOSPEL OPPORTUNITY**

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Christ's command to spread the gospel is clear: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19). It compels all believers to bring the message of salvation everywhere, to all people, at all ages. It is the Great Commission that guides our youth ministry programs, which aim to make disciples among a targeted people group—teenagers.

Teenager is a word that evokes many emotions and preconceived notions in our society. Indeed, the teen years tend to be a time of unique challenge as young adults are faced with increasingly complex decisions, influences, and life lessons.

For those who are part of junior high and high school ministries, the word teenager is motivating because it represents an extraordinary opportunity

to see the gospel work mightily. Teens are eager to learn and hear new perspectives. Our goal is to help these students learn and grow in light of the reality of the saving and sanctifying power of the gospel.

There are three commitments we share as we minister the power of the gospel to the teenagers in our church:

TO PARTNER WITH PARENTS IN THEIR ONGOING GOSPEL WITNESS TO THEIR TEENAGERS. The work of student ministries is supplemental to the diligent, godly parenting that happens within our church families, and it is a joy to see the fruit of this partnership again and again (Deuteronomy 6:6–7).

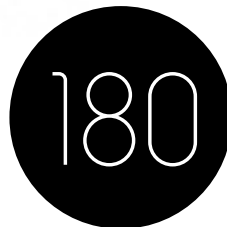
TO BUILD TEENS TO BE ACTIVE CHURCH MEMBERS. A major goal is to equip saved students to live lives committed to the church by providing opportunities to serve and live in fellowship with other believers (Hebrews 10:25).

TO EQUIP TEENS TO BE EFFECTIVE WITNESSES. It's a tremendous encouragement to see students seeking to obey the Great Commission by inviting friends to church events and camps, participating in local outreach, and actively ministering to unsaved friends on their athletic teams and campuses (Matthew 28:19–20).

As we embark upon a busy season of student ministry, please pray for the upcoming activities, summer camps, small group sessions, and outreach events all designed to make the gospel known and embraced by teenagers.

Please also pray for our faithful and godly volunteer staff who regularly give of their time and resources to make an impact on these students through teaching, training, and discipleship.

The next time you hear the word **teenager**, we hope it's a reminder to pray for the young people in your households, on our campus, and in our community. It is a thrill to see the gospel alive and working in so many hearts as Christ continues to build His church.



180 HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

GRACECHURCH.ORG/180

Sundays at 8:30 AM • Basement



XCHANGE JR. HIGH MINISTRY

GRACECHURCH.ORG/XCHANGE

Sundays at 8:30 AM • Small Tent behind TMS

Sunday Evening Sermon Series

Stand Firm: A Study in 1 Peter

Christians are not at home in this world. That is only becoming more obvious as our culture grows increasingly hostile to Christianity. As our freedoms continue to be threatened, we are starkly reminded that we are "aliens and strangers" in a foreign land. While this may be new territory for us, it was normal for the first Christians to face rejection and tribulation from the world around them. Peter wrote his first letter to Roman Christians on the run for their lives, teaching them how to stand firm in the face of hostility—both from their rulers and even their neighbors. As we face increasing opposition from our world, we need to be reminded of these lessons as well.

Tonight • John MacArthur • The Life of Peter

March 14 • Mark Zhakevich • 1 Peter 1:1-2

March 21 • Nathan Busenitz • 1 Peter 1:3-12, Part 1

March 28 • Nathan Busenitz • 1 Peter 1:3-12, Part 2

Join us on Sunday nights, beginning this evening, for a study of 1 Peter as we learn how to stand firm.

Grace Equip Spring Classes

Theology 104: God's Word on Salvation and the Church

March 8-April 12 (Mondays) • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Church History 101: From Christ to Chrysostom

March 16-April 27 (Tuesdays) • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The Puritans on the Christian Life

March 18-April 22 (Thursdays) • 6:30-8:30 p.m. • For Women Only

Discipleship Counseling 3

Special Cases: Handling Issues Beyond the Basics

April 7-June 23 (Wednesdays) • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

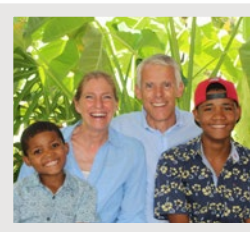
All courses are offered in person at Grace Church and online via Zoom. For information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.

Grace Around the World

The Peskett Family

Richard & Telda, Andrew, Tyler

Serving in **South Africa** since **2015**



Prayer / Praise

- Praise God for the love and unity we enjoy in our local church.
- Pray that we would grow both in maturity and numbers to enable further gospel ministry.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/sacp.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$7,579**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Russian Outreach Bible Study

March 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.

Elders Meeting

Thursday, March 11 - 7:00 p.m. - CC230s

Open to our church family

Joint Heirs Ladies T.E.A.

Teaching, Edification, Application

Monday, March 8 - 6:45 p.m. - T270s - Speaker: Ann Bradley

All women are welcome.

Titus 2 Tuesday

March 9 - 7:00 p.m.

All women are invited to join us as we explore the life of Adoniram Judson, one of the first missionaries from America to travel overseas. He served in Burma (now Myanmar) from 1812–1850 and also translated the entire Bible into Burmese. Please join us at homes in Encino, Glendale, Northridge, Pasadena, Shadow Hills, Simi Valley, Stevenson Ranch, and Torrance. For specific meeting locations and RSVP information, visit gracechurch.org/t2t or email gcctitus2@icloud.com.

Sojourners Women's Fellowship

Thursday, March 18 - 9:30–11:30 a.m. - T270s

A Time of Devotions (selected speakers)

Childcare for children pre-K and younger by reservation (at least two days in advance).

All women are welcome. Call 818-887-9717 for more information.

Job Opportunity

Executive Assistant. The Master's Academy International has a full-time opening for an executive assistant (40 hours/week, working from our office on the GCC campus). This employee will perform a wide variety of administrative and project-oriented tasks including calendar management, correspondence, travel arrangements, clerical duties, and more for the president and executive vice president; monitoring and maintaining office supplies; liaising with various departments and ministries; and other duties as assigned. Meticulous attention to detail, organization, and communication skills are necessary, as well as a love for the church and missions. For further questions or to apply, please email info@tmai.org.

The Master's Kids Informational Meeting

Tuesday, April 6 - 10 a.m.–Noon - T270s

Attendance gives you priority for the 2021–2022 class. To sign up for childcare (five years and younger), contact Beth Voorheis, program director, by March 23 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 2022.

With the Lord

Jim Schubert recently went to be with the Lord. Please remember his family in your prayers. There will be a service in his honor on Saturday, March 13, 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

8:30 a.m.

Please Note the New Fellowship Group Locations

Anchored (All ages)

T360s

Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Sunday School

Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.

Pastor: Taylor Sinclair

Commissioned (All ages)

Family Center 2

Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Cornerstone (All ages)

T370s

Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Hohn Cho, Mark Tatlock,
Harry Walls

Crossroads

(College & young adults)
Tent

Pastor: Austin Duncan

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s

Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)

Chapel & Chapel Plaza

Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

High School (Grades 9-12)

T70s (Basement)

Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages)

Family Center 1

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)

Small Tent (behind TMS)

Pastor: Jay Lennington

Juniors (Grades 4-6)

T270s

Pastor: Taylor Sinclair

Sojourners (All ages)

Family Center 3

Pastor: Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Adult Sunday School

H221-222

Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages)

T260s

Pastor: Brian Biedebach

12:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Outreach

H223-224

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

T265

6:00 p.m.

Adventure Club

Family Center (Grades 4-6)

Chapel (Grades 1-3)

T270s (Ages 3-5)

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Administration

818-909-5500

Children

818-909-5631

Grace Equip

818-909-5674

Membership

818-909-5644

Men

818-909-5537

Outreach

818-909-5700

Pastoral Care & Counseling

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

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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