

GRACE TODAY

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October 3, 2021

John MacArthur
PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / Minister of Music



9:00 & 11:00* am

Sonata V: Movement I · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organist

Hymn 113 Join All the Glorious Names · Congregation

Hymn 315 Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

Fairest Lord Jesus · Trad./Maddux-Rice · String Ensemble

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring · Bach/Treheime · Worship Choir

Hymn 102 Jesus Is Lord · Congregation

What Can Separate You? · Mason-Douglas/Rice · Carmella Jones

MESSAGE: **MAKING SENSE OF THE ASCENSION**

Paul Twiss • Luke 24:50–53

Doxology Hymn

Celebrate Life · Red · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Congregation

Parent Dedication

Baptism

MESSAGE: **VICTORY AGAINST THE DEVIL'S ROAR**

Carl Hargrove • 1 Peter 5:8–11

Postlude

* Interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is provided during the 11:00 am service.
Arabic, Italian, Korean, and Russian livestream translations are available
at gracechurch.org/live.

Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son:
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, Fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be Thine!

Words from an anonymous German hymn (1677); music from a German folk tune (1842)

Doxology Hymn

Hymn 440 Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 east side of the Upper Room, north of the Welcome Center.

Today's Membership Class
101 • 9:00 & 11:00 am • TMS Library (West)

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.

On the Patio

- **Open Arms Pregnancy Center**
- **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

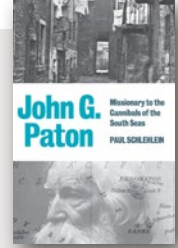
JOHN G. PATON: MISSIONARY TO THE CANNIBALS OF THE SOUTH SEAS

by Paul Schlehlelin

"The story was a stunning account of dedication, desperation, sacrifice at the most extreme level, and selfless love to Christ." —John MacArthur

"[A] heart-moving, soul-stirring survey of the life and labors of the famed missionary to the flesh-eating cannibals"
—Steve Lawson

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Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE **God Floods the Earth**

PASSAGE **Genesis 6:5–7:24**

PRINCIPLE **God judges man for his sinfulness.**

FEATURED HYMN **"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"** (*Hymns of Grace* No. 89)

ASK YOUR CHILD **Why did God flood the earth?**

APPLY **By repenting and trusting Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.**

THIS WEEK **As a family, read Genesis 6:5–7:24.**

NEXT WEEK **Genesis 8:1–9:17**

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

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

The Believer's Armor

- 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
- KABC 790 AM LOS ANGELES Sat 7:30 am

TELEVISION gty.org/television

"Leaving the World to Reach the World"

- 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"

DEFENDING THE DEFENSELESS

“God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”

—GENESIS 1:27

Local Outreach Ministries

From the beginning, God had a perfect, beautiful design for humanity. He created people, male and female, to bear His image and reflect His character by ruling over the earth and living in community with others. We value life because it comes from God. As beings created in the image of our Creator, we glorify Him when we love what He loves and hate what He hates. Thus, we value life because God does, and we stand against abortion because it rebelliously violates God’s design for the world.

The Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic (OAPC) is preparing to host their annual Walk for Life/5K. The OAPC ministers to women, and men, facing unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, education, prenatal instruction, biblically based parenting skills classes, and material resources. Staffed by faithful Christians—many of them members of Grace Church—the OAPC keeps the gospel of Christ central to their entire ministry. These brothers and sisters battle on the front lines against



abortion, seeking to minister compassion, comfort, and hope to those who can save their babies' lives.

We know abortion is evil, but we're often faced with the problem of wanting to do something to help and not knowing how. This year's Walk for Life is a fun and practical way to make a profound impact as we support those who defend the lives of the most helpless in our society. In taking this opportunity to stand for life, you can become a vital part in helping Open Arms continue in the battle to save lives, one step at a time.

Walk for Life

Supporting the Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

Saturday, October 9 - 8:30 am-12:30 pm
First Baptist Church, Canoga Park

Stop by the table on GraceWalk this morning to register and pick up a sponsor pledge form.

For more information, visit WithOpenArms.org/events.

● New Members

Grace Church welcomed another group of new members with the Right Hand of Fellowship. Each of these individuals completed the membership class in fulfillment of Grace Church's membership requirements.

The following new members received the Right Hand of Fellowship in SEPTEMBER.

- Madeline Abourched
- Sandra Albarron
- Armando Alvarez
- Lilly Bernardino
- Rolando & Ingrid Bernardino
- Britney Bernardino
- Marvin Boch
- Ellie Bohr
- Jeffrey Borchardt
- Jeff & Jessica Borchardt
- Jacqueline Chong
- Dimarco Cisneros
- Ethan Co
- Jake Curtis
- Jenna Dachtler
- Mike Engelsgjerd
- Rodolfo Espinoza
- Destiny Gallardo
- Madison Gunning
- Bernt & Melissa Guttormsen
- Melissa Guttormsen
- Honghai & Michale He
- Edward Hernandez
- Rebeca Hernandez
- Michelle Hoeks
- Ben Hunter
- Gregory & Natacha Jusu
- Joshua McConnell
- Drake McElwee
- Heath & Abigail McElwee
- Marion McElwee
- Willie Mena
- Chris & Laura Monica
- Clint Morice
- Stephen Muigai
- Alex & Kimberly Muniz
- Emily Myers
- Svetlana Nazar
- Justin & Kate Perez
- Joshua Pitpitan
- Anahit Sahakyan
- Gurgen Sahakyan
- Andrei Sidorov
- Josiah Sisto
- Zachary & Lucy Skalma
- Robert Thurman
- Ryan Wolf
- Jie Yang



THE ROAD TO THE REFORMATION

OCTOBER 22–23
FAMILY CENTER

A GRACE EQUIP EVENT WITH DR. STEVE LAWSON

The Reformation of the sixteenth century has been called the greatest movement in church history since the days of the apostles—but what was the path leading to this unprecedented movement that shook the world? Join us to discover what occurred, and what must happen as God continues to reform His church.

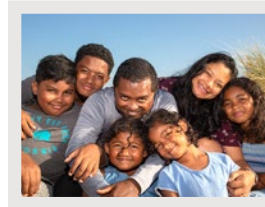
For more information or to register, visit gracechurch.org/equip.
Registration is \$30 until October 18.

Grace Around the World

The Ravoahangy Family

Faly & Lily, Daniel, Samuel, Gabrielle,
Emmanuelle, Rachel

Serving in **Madagascar** since **2017**



Prayer / Praise

- Pray for Faly's sermon series and Doctor of Ministry project on a biblical understanding of poverty.
- Pray for Lily as she serves in the home and leads a daily women's Bible study.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/ravoahangy.

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$15,359**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries and their ministries around the world.

Local Outreach Spotlight

Visitor Outreach

Every Sunday, our church is honored to welcome first-time visitors. During the following week, our visitor outreach team connects with each visitor who submitted a registration card. They thank our guests for visiting, attempt to answer any questions they may have, and offer to help them get plugged into Grace Church. These calls can be a great opportunity to proclaim the gospel. Team members also invite the visitors back to church, offering to host them during the services, with the goal of building discipleship relationships with them. For more information call 818-909-5721.

Family Fair Saturday, October 30 - 12:00 pm–4:00 pm

Families are invited to enjoy an afternoon of games, bounce houses, food, fellowship, and more! Game tickets and lunch will be available for purchase.

Volunteers Needed

If you are a member and are interested in volunteering, please sign up at gracechurch.org/children. A volunteer meeting will take place on October 24.

One with Christ

Monday, October 4 - 9:30 am - CC130s

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

Family Ministry Fellowship Group

Thursday, October 7 - 7:00 pm - CC230s

A time of fellowship for those who faithfully serve in Children's Ministry on Sunday mornings or evenings. The whole family is invited.

Russian Outreach Bible Study

Sunday, October 10 - 1:00-2:30 pm - 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.

THE MASTER'S UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING & COMPUTER SCIENCE

theotech

2021 CONFERENCE | GOD, TECHNOLOGY AND MAN

Saturday, October 30 • The Master's University

Includes general and technical sessions. Register at masters.edu/theotech.

Job Opportunities

Assistant Manager/Chef. The Events Department has a part-time (20 hours per week) opening for an Assistant Manager/Chef. Ability to prepare hot food, experience in food ordering, and cashiering is required, along with certification in food preparation. Must be able to manage excel sheets and have in-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office or Mac Software, customer service skills, and a heart to serve. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs.

Custodian. The Grace Church Custodial Department has part-time openings (20–29 hours per week) for a custodian who will enjoy working in a team environment and serving the church in practical ways. Position requires ability to be detail oriented and thrive in a fast-paced environment. Job duties include setup and teardown of rooms for church events as well as various cleaning tasks. Applicants must be able to lift up to 30 pounds.

Team Member. The Events Department is looking for part-time (20 hours per week) Team Member to work during special campus events. Anyone interested in food and customer service is encouraged to apply. Prior experience is not necessary, just a heart to serve and a desire to learn new skills and grow. Must be able to manage excel sheets and have in-depth knowledge of Microsoft Office or Mac Software. Must be able to bend, push, and pull while lifting up to 50 lbs.

Sunday Audio/Visual Coordinator. The Audio-Visual Department has a part-time opening (up to 29 hours per week) for an Audio-Visual Coordinator. This position will primarily focus on ensuring the technical needs for Sunday services and events are met. Must be available to work most Sundays, have 2 or more years' experience working with A/V gear and technology, and a working knowledge of digital/analog sound systems, video systems and signals, livestreaming, networking, and IP-based A/V knowledge. Must be able to work well under a fast-paced environment. Though the primary focus will be on Sundays, this position will require coordinating with the AV team several days during the week to ensure the success of the Sunday services. Managerial experience is a plus.

Applicants for employment at Grace Church must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and be a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at HR@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672. For a complete list of job openings (including Grace to You, The Master's University and Seminary, and The Master's Academy International), visit gracechurch.org/opportunitiesheet.

9:00 am

Anchored (All ages) T360s
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Children's Ministry

Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Cornerstone (All ages) T370s

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

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

GraceLife (All ages)

Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Spanish Adult Sunday School

GraceWalk
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Josiah Grauman

Steadfast (All ages)

T260s
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

11:00 am

Children's Ministry

Visit the Welcome Center for room
locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Commissioned (All ages) T360s

Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

Crossroads

(College & young adults)
Family Center
Pastor: Austin Duncan

Developmentally Disabled

CC130s
Pastor: Rick McLean

High School (Grades 9-12)

T70s (Basement)
Pastor: Josh Petras

Joint Heirs (All ages) T260s

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners (All ages)

T370s
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Spanish Adult Sunday School

GraceWalk
Pastor: Josiah Grauman

Spanish Worship Service

Chapel
Pastors: Henry Tolopilo,
Josiah Grauman

1:00 pm

Neighborhood Outreach

H223-224

5:00 pm

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting

Upper Room

6:00 pm

Adventure Club

Family Center (Grades 4-6)
Chapel (Grades 1-3)
CC130s (Ages 3-5)

Mondays 9:00 am

Monday Morning Prayer Group

Welcome Center

Fridays 7:00 pm

Foundation (Young professionals)

Family Center
Pastor: Mark Zhakevich

Building Abbreviation Key

T = Tower H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

Administration

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Children

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Men

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Outreach

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Pastoral Care & Counseling

818-909-5537

Prayer

818-909-5519

Spanish

818-909-5722

Special Ministries

818-909-5519

Student

818-909-5593

Women

818-909-5521



For more information about Sunday fellowships
scan the QR code or visit
gracechurch.org/about/sunday-fellowships.

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His truth in the world.*

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