

GRACE TODAY

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John MacArthur

PASTOR-TEACHER

Bill Brandenstein / Minister of Music



9:00 & 11:00* am

Fugue in D Major · Bach · Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude

Hymn 61 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* · Congregation

Hymn 53 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Like a River Glorious · Mountain/Rice · Brass Ensemble

With a Voice of Singing · Shaw · Worship Choir

Hymn 378 *Soldiers of Christ, Arise* · Congregation

I'd Rather Have Jesus · Shea/Erb · Michael Bohr

MESSAGE: **A TALE OF TWO PRINCES**

Mark Zhakevich • 1 Samuel 13–31

Processional from the oratorio 'Solomon' · Handel · Organ Postlude

6:00 pm

Instrumental Prelude

Songs of Praise · Riley Seid

Baptism

MESSAGE: **EVIL TO GOOD**

Abner Chou • Genesis 37–50

Postlude

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,

Alleluia!

Declare ye this, and let it be heard,

Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth:

The Lord hath delivered His people,

Alleluia!

The Lord hath delivered His people,

Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands,

O sing praises to the honor of His name,

Make His praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard,

Alleluia!

Declare ye this, and let it be heard,

Alleluia!

Words adapted from Isaiah 48:20; music by Martin Shaw. © 1923 by J. Curwen & Sons Ltd. (admin. by G. Schirmer, Inc.). UBP. CCLI Lic. 32723.

* During the 11:00 am service, interpreting in American Sign Language (ASL) is available in the Worship Center and livestream translations in Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, and Russian are available at gracechurch.org/live. During the 6:00 pm service, livestream translation is available in Spanish.

Campus Ministries

THE WELCOME CENTER hosts a reception for visitors following each Sunday morning service. There, you will find helpful people with answers to any questions you have about our church. You'll also receive one of Pastor John'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.

Next Membership Class • March 5
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.

GraceWalk

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Grace Academy
- Local Outreach
- Shepherds Conference Prayer Cards

Grace Books

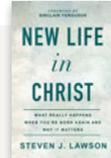
Grace Books is open after each service and during the week. It is located on the south side of the Worship Center.

New Life in Christ

by Steve Lawson

What happens when we are born again? Does everything in our lives change immediately? Is it just a kind of spiritual do-over, a chance to get it right this time? What happens when we fail? Dr. Lawson carefully examines Scripture to answer these questions in this book about the nature of true spiritual transformation.

Available today for 30% off retail.



Generations of Grace Children's Sunday School



MESSAGE God Judges between David and Saul

PASSAGE 1 Samuel 24

PRINCIPLE God's Word is the standard of right and wrong.

FEATURED HYMN "May the Mind of Christ My Savior" (*Hymns of Grace* No. 377)

ASK YOUR CHILD Why did David not kill Saul when he had the opportunity?

APPLY By trusting Scripture over the advice of other people.

THIS WEEK As a family, read 1 Samuel 24.

NEXT WEEK 2 Samuel 1:1-2:7

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

Grace to You

RADIO gty.org/radio

Delivered by God

- 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

"A Life That Matches Your Faith, 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"

A Local Harvest

“I will also make you a light of the nations so that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

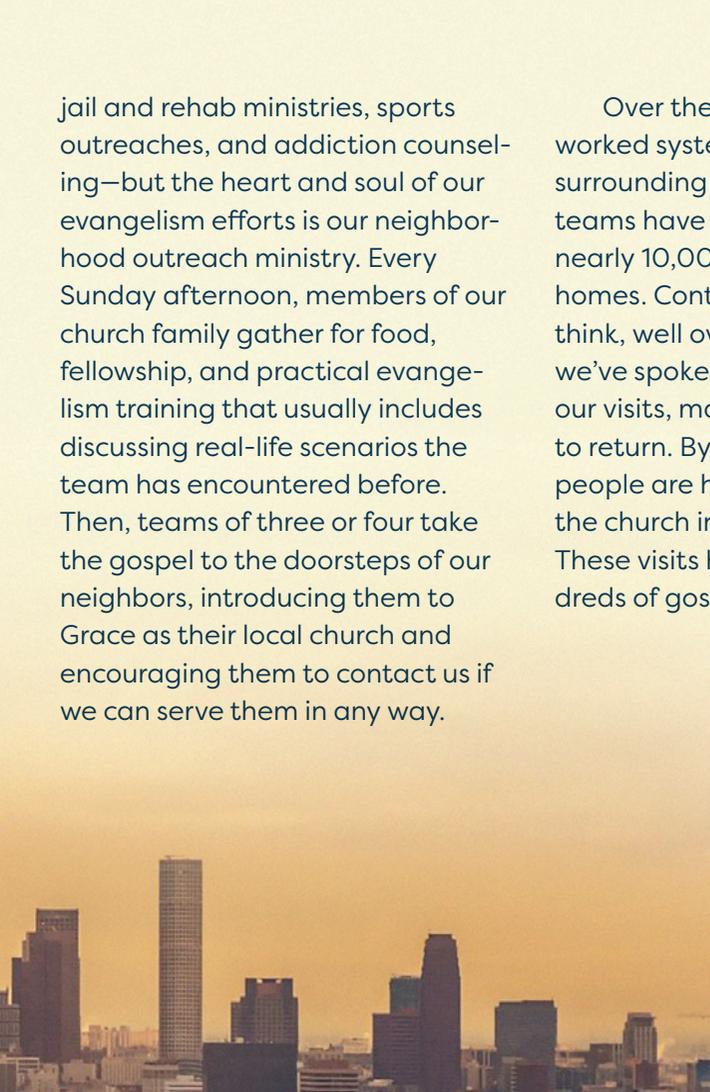
Isaiah 49:6

One of the most significant aspects about the ministry of Grace Church is our steadfast commitment to global missions. As we seek to faithfully steward the international impact God has given us, it is essential to recognize that this focus on the Great Commission isn't only manifested in sending our missionaries all over the world. Every week, we do a work that is

far more ordinary and yet just as necessary as the work of those we send across the ocean—we walk across the street to our own neighbors to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

Our Local Outreach ministry is committed to taking the gospel across Los Angeles County—through





jail and rehab ministries, sports outreaches, and addiction counseling—but the heart and soul of our evangelism efforts is our neighborhood outreach ministry. Every Sunday afternoon, members of our church family gather for food, fellowship, and practical evangelism training that usually includes discussing real-life scenarios the team has encountered before. Then, teams of three or four take the gospel to the doorsteps of our neighbors, introducing them to Grace as their local church and encouraging them to contact us if we can serve them in any way.

Over the past 9 years, as we've worked systematically through the surrounding neighborhoods, our teams have been able to make nearly 10,000 visits to nearly 5,000 homes. Contrary to what one might think, well over half of the people we've spoken to were receptive to our visits, many of them asking us to return. By God's grace, these people are happy to get a visit from the church in their neighborhood! These visits have resulted in hundreds of gospel conversations, new

friendships, evangelistic Bible studies, and numerous discipleship opportunities.

The continued efforts of neighborhood outreach depend on the participation of Grace Church members like you. The fields are white for harvest (John 4:35), and we need workers sent from the Lord to bring the good news to our neighbors. Please prayerfully consider joining us as we reach the nations living in our own neighborhood. ●

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH

Sunday afternoons • 1 pm • H221-222
For more information, email
sko@gracechurch.org or call 818-909-5721.

Short-Term Ministries

STMs are an amazing way to serve our missionaries and take part in what God is doing around the world. There are still openings for this summer's teams:



Bogotá, Colombia • June 24–July 1

Cali, Colombia • June 30–July 10

Dominican Republic • July 15–29

Ecuador • July 1–10

Germany • May 24–June 5

Mexico City, Mexico • July 28–August 5

Monterrey, Mexico • August 5–14

New Zealand • May 28–June 10

Philippines • August 4–10

South East Asia • June 28–July 10

Opportunities to serve include supporting conferences, participating in local evangelism, and assisting with youth and children's ministries. For more information, visit gracechurch.org/stm or email stm@gracechurch.org.

TMAI 2023 International Symposium

Tuesday, March 7 • 9:00 am–5:30 pm • Grace Baptist Church, Santa Clarita
Cost: \$50

Hosted by The Master's Academy International, the 2023 symposium will address the character and impact of a mature, missions-minded church. Keynote speakers include Paul Washer and Conrad Mbewe. For more information and to register, visit tmai.org/symposium.

Grace Around the World

The Dennis Family

Michael & Beth, Aden, Benaiah, Judah, Magdalena, Abigail

Serving in **Colombia** since **2022**

Prayer/Praise

- Pray that everything goes smoothly as we reapply for visas.
- Pray for a new meeting place for our church, as we have outgrown our current space.

For more information, visit gracechurch.org/dennis.



Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$8,649**. 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 more connected with our church. These calls can be a great opportunity to proclaim the gospel and build up the body of Christ. Team members also invite the visitors back to church and offer to host them on a future Sunday, with the goal of building a relationship with them. For more information about this ministry, call 818-909-5721.

One with Christ

Monday, February 27 - 9:00 am - CC130

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

Shepherds Conference Prayer Cards

Prayer cards with conference attendee names are available at the Patio table this morning. Be a part of this important ministry by picking up a card and praying for our guests by name in the days leading up to the conference.

Help Needed

Sunday Filming

Dorma Productions is looking for a few people to help with filming during the Sunday morning or evening services. Production experience is a plus but not required. Schedule is flexible, training will be provided, and time is paid. Must be punctual, reliable, and easy to work with. For more information, email info@dormaproductions.com.

With the Lord

Margie Farley went to be home with the Lord three years ago, but a memorial service was unable to be held for her at that time. There will now be a service in her honor on Saturday, March 4 at 3:00 pm in the Chapel.

Margie was the first missionary that Grace Church supported, being sent out in 1956. One of the missionary houses, the Farley House, is named in her honor. Please be in prayer for the service as we celebrate her life of faithful ministry.

Grace Church Job Openings

Beyond serving at our church, there are many other opportunities for members to utilize their giftedness for God's kingdom. Applicants for employment to 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.

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

Audio-Visual Technician (PT)
Custodian (PT)
Event Server (PT)
HR Generalist (FT)

Kitchen Staff (PT)
Nurse (FT)
Receptionist (PT)
Security Patrol (PT)

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit gracechurch.org/jobs.



TMAI Job Openings

The Master's Academy International is looking to fill the following positions for work at its home office located here in Sun Valley. For more information or to apply, visit tmai.org/jobs.

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

Director of Communications (FT)
Accountant (FT)

Writer (PT)
Event Coordinator (PT)

To view job openings at other affiliated ministries, visit gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet.

9:00 am

Anchored (All ages) T360
Pastors: Carl Hargrove,
Bill Shannon

Cornerstone (All ages) T370
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz,
Mark Tatlock, Harry Walls

GraceLife (All ages)
Family Center
Pastors: Phil Johnson,
Mike Riccardi

Jr. High (Grades 7-8)
T70 (Basement)
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Steadfast (All ages) T270
Pastor: Brian Biedebach

Both 9:00 & 11:00 am

Spanish Worship Services
Chapel
Pastors: Luis Contreras,
Josiah Grauman

Spanish Adult Sunday School
TMS Library (East)
Pastors: Luis Contreras,
Josiah Grauman

11:00 am

Commissioned (All ages) T270
Pastors: Rodney Andersen,
Brad Klassen

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

High School (Grades 9-12)
T70 (Basement)
Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Joint Heirs (All ages) T360
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

Sojourners (All ages) T370
Pastors: Abner Chou,
Joe Zhakevich

Children's Ministry
Visit the Welcome Center for
room locations.
Pastor: Jay Lennington

Developmentally Disabled
CC130E
Pastor: Rick McLean

1:00 pm

Neighborhood Outreach
H221-222

5:00 pm

Sunday Evening Prayer Meeting
H114

6:00 pm

Adventure Club
Family Center (Grades 4-6)
Chapel (Grades 1-3)
CC230 (Ages 3-5)

Mondays 9:00 am

Monday Morning Prayer Group
Welcome Center

Fridays 7:00 pm

Foundation (Young professionals)
Tower Basement
Pastor: Mark Zhakevich

Building Abbreviation Key
T = Tower H = Heritage
CC = Children's Center

Ministry Directory

Administration
818-909-5500

Children
818-909-5631

Grace Equip
818-909-5674

International Outreach
818-909-5503

Local Outreach
818-909-5721

Membership
818-909-5644

Men
818-909-5581

Pastoral Care & Counseling
818-909-5581

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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Our mission is to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

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