# Grace Today

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### Today at Grace

9 and 11 am

Worship Services Sundays In July

Grace Kids Spanish Ministries

**After Morning Services** 

Welcome Center Member Center Grace Books Scholar's Desk

Steeple House Coffee

### On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Grace Academy
- · Local Outreach
- Short-Term Ministry Teams

### 1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach (Tower Basement)

### 5 pm

Prayer Meeting (H114)

### 6 pm

**Evening Service Adventure Club** 

See back for building locations.

During the 11 am service, interpreting in ASL is available in the Worship Center. Foreign language livestreams for the 11 am and 6 pm services are available at gracechurch.org/live.

### Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Sonata I, Movement III: Allegro

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

Call to Worship

Hymn 433 Now Thank We All Our God Hymn 177 In Christ Alone

Congregation

Blessed Be the Name

Brass & Percussion Ensemble, Keyboards • Clark/Marvin-Rice

**Scripture Reading & Prayer** 

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

Worship Choir · Courtney/Rice

Hymn 110 Thine Is the Glory

Congregation

**Announcements & Offering** 

Sing to Jesus

Michael Bohr · Ortega-Nibbe/Rice

**MESSAGE** 

Jesus Calling

Phil Johnson • Matthew 11:28-30

If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee

Organ Postlude · Bach

### Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

**Baptism** 

**Announcements & Offering** 

MESSAGE

The Quintessential Quality of a Biblical Church

Josiah Grauman • 1 John 4:7-12

Postlude



### **INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE**

### Blessed be the Name

All praise to Him who reigns above In majesty supreme, Who gave His Son for man to die, That He might man redeem!

Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord; Blessed be the name, blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

His name above all names shall stand, Exalted more and more, At God the Father's own right hand, Where angel hosts adore.

His name shall be the Counselor, The mighty Prince of Peace, Of all earth's kingdoms Conqueror, Whose reign shall never cease.

Lyrics by William H. Clark (c. 1880).

### TODAY

### New Here?

Following each Sunday morning service:

- The Welcome Center hosts a reception for visitors.
- The Member Center has information about membership and baptism.
- The Prayer Room, located adjacent to the Worship Center, is staffed with counselors ready to talk and pray with you, following both the morning and evening services.

See back for locations.

### **FEATURED BOOK**

### Remaining Faithful in Ministry

### by John MacArthur

This book is a call to endurance in ministry, encouraging believers to stand strong and not lose heart, regardless of what God sends their way.

Available today for 40% off retail at Grace Books and the Scholar's Desk.



### SCHOLAR'S DESK

### Sundays in July Book Sale

- · Recommended seminar books
- \$2, \$3, and \$5 section
- Complimentary book: The Bleeding of the Evangelical Church by David Wells, free with any purchase

### **GRACE KIDS**

### Sunday School

9 and 11 am

### Israel Rejects God's Provisions

Numbers 11-12

Main Idea: God is displeased when we complain.

Application: Thank God for the blessings in your life.

Featured Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn 48)

Review: Why did the Israelites complain about God's provision?

Next Week: Numbers 13-14

### Adventure Club

6 pm

Summer with the Savior: A Study of the Gospel of Luke

Lesson 5: Jesus the Prayer Warrior Memory Verse: Luke 11:1

For Sunday School and Adventure Club room locations, visit Children's Check-In. gracechurch.org/gracekids

# Blending the Best of the Classroom and the Home





Visit our table on the Patio today to meet our team and learn about how we can serve you and your child this school year.

graceacademy.org





### Today's Schedule



Sundays in July will extend into next Sunday, August 3. For next week's schedule and past weeks' recordings, visit gracechurch.org/sij.

# Sundays

### 9 am

### The Great Omission

Common Obstacles to Evangelism and How to Overcome Them

Matt Ng

# Q&A with Missionary Wives Women

**Moderator: Lauren Brown** *T360* 

### Men After God's Own Heart

The Marks of Biblical Manhood Mike Riccardi

### Simple Yet Sublime

Pondering the Profound Depths of Divine Simplicity

Abner Chou Family Center

### ¿Conformados o transformados?

Cultivando una mente que agrada

a Dios Spanish
César Vázquez

### 11 am

### Weep with Those Who Weep

How to Comfort Those Who Are Hurting with Grace and Truth

Tom Patton *T270* 

### Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

The Witness of the Human Body to God's Creative Genius

Jon Scott

### Pass or Fail?

Making Wise Choices About Your Child's Education

Panel: Matt Poladian, Ryan Theule, Abner Chou

### Christ's View of the Old Testament

Brad Klassen
Family Center

### Get to Know Your Pastor

Devotional and Q&A for Widows and Their Pastor Widows Only

Widows Ministry
TMS Library (West)

### Honrando a Dios en el matrimonio

Fundamentos bíblicos para una unión piadosa Spanish

Jhonathan León

### **GRACE AROUND THE WORLD**



### The Fall Family

David & Lucy, George, Ruth, Thomas

Serving in South Africa since 2016

Pray that the Lord will provide funds to build a new worship center. Pray also that the church will desire to grow in Christlikeness in all areas of life.

gracechurch.org/fall

### **Faith Promise**

Last week you generously gave \$16,818. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

### Volleyball Outreach

Every Monday night the Family
Center is open to those in the
surrounding community who enjoy
playing volleyball. Play lasts until
8 pm, with a halftime break for a
gospel presentation. This is a great
opportunity for our church family to
model how to compete in a
Christlike manner and personally
engage our friends with the gospel.

Mondays, 5 pm, Family Center gracechurch.org/volleyball-outreach

## Upcoming at Grace

8/5 Burton Michaelson Memorial

8/17 Communion

8/21 Elders Meeting

8/23 Pastor John MacArthur Memorial

8/24 TMU Week of Welcome Sunday

Right Hand of Fellowship

gracechurch.org/calendar

HIGHLIGHTS

### **Short-Term Ministries Highlight**

### Team Armenia

Pray for our Armenia team, which is serving through August 7. Team Armenia is running a VBS and a youth conference.

Team Members: Alice Galoian, Anita Maljian, Brint Laubach Jr., Datev Salibian, Emily Abadzhyan, Emily DiGiusto, Emmy Raygoza, James Bennett, Michael Suzuki, Rolando Bernardino, Vahagn Geozalian, Yadid Del Rey

For more information or to support a team, visit gracechurch.org/stm.

### **Membership Classes**

If you're interested in becoming part of our church family, a new cycle of Membership Matters classes begins next week. Our three membership classes are designed to introduce you to Grace Church. For more information on the membership process, visit the Member Center any Sunday after either morning service.

Beginning next Sunday, August 3, 11 am, TMS Library (West) gracechurch.org/membership

### Grace Equip: Preaching and Poetry

This course will explore poetic meter and its use in Scripture, preaching, and sacred music. It aims to trace history from the early church fathers to modern poets like Martin Luther, Miles Coverdale, Richard Baxter, John Bunyan, Isaac Watts, and many others.

Instructor: Philip Webb Monday, August 4–Friday August 8, 1–5 pm Register: gracechurch.org/equip



### **Burton Michaelson Memorial**

Burton Michaelson is now in the presence of the Lord. Burton and Dolores Michaelson were founding members of Grace Church and have served faithfully for 69 years. There will be a memorial service in Burton's honor on Tuesday, August 5 at 11 am in the Worship Center. Please keep Dolores and the Michaelson family in your prayers.

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His godly ones (Psalm 116:15)

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to support their granddaughter's ministry, Hope In The Mourning, at hopeinthemourning.org/support.



# Service Opportunity: Safety Team

Volunteers are needed to patrol the parking lots during several time slots: Sunday morning services, Sunday evening services, and on Wednesday nights. To apply, contact Ted Matthews at tmatthews@gracechurch.org.

### Women's Cancer Ministry

A 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).

Thank you for faithfully partnering in the ministry of our church as an act of worship to our Lord. Give during any of today's services or at gracechurch.org/giving.



### Ministry Highlight

### **Prayer Ministry**

Every week, there are opportunities to pray together as a church family. There are prayer meetings on Sunday evenings at 5 pm in H114 and on Monday mornings at 9 am in the Welcome Center. There is also an opportunity to pray with our pastors and leaders each Wednesday morning from 7 to 7:30 am via Zoom.

All are invited to join us as we come together to praise the Lord and submit our requests to Him. You may also subscribe to a weekly email, which includes a brief devotional and a prayer focus for the week.

For more information, email prayer@gracechurch.org or visit gracechurch.org/prayer.

### Grace to You

Radio: Heaven

KKLA 99.5FM LA / M-F 6:30 am & 7:30 pm KDAR 98.3FM Oxnard-Ventura / M-F 2 & 10 am; Sun 2 am KABC 790AM LA / Sat 7:30 am

 $\top V$ : "The Only Way to Heaven"

NRBTV Ch. 378 on DirecTV / Sun 6:30 pm

Visit our website for a full library of audio, video, and transcripts of Pastor John's sermons; "The Study Bible" and "Grace to You Sermons" mobile apps; and other resources.

gty.org

### **Job Openings**

PT: Part-time; FT: Full-time

### **Grace Church**

Applicants for employment must be, if employed, biblically qualified as a deacon or deaconess and a member of Grace Church. For more information or to request an application, contact Human Resources at hr@gracechurch.org or 818-909-5672.

- Nursery Supervisor, PT
- Steeple House Manager, FT

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

### Sunday **Ministries**

During our Sundays in July seminars. our Sunday morning Fellowship Groups go on hiatus for a time of fellowship and equipping with our church family as a whole.

### 9 am

Anchored not meeting Pastor: Carl Hargrove

Cornerstone not

Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock

GraceLife not meeting Pastors: Phil Johnson. Mike Riccardi

Steadfast not meeting Pastors:

Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam

Xchange (Middle School) T70 (Tower Basement) Pastor: Jay Lennington

### 11 am

180 (High School) T70 (Tower Basement) Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

Commissioned not meeting Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

Crossroads (College & Young Adults) not meeting Pastor: Austin Duncan

Joint Heirs not meeting Pastors: Tom

Sojourners not meeting Pastors: Abner Chou,

### 9 and 11 am

Grace Kids

For room locations, visit Children's Check-in.

Pastor: Jay Lennington

Developmentally Disabled CC130E Pastor: Rick McI ean

Spanish Adult Sunday School not meeting

Spanish Worship Services Chapel Pastors: Josiah Grauman, Rubén Pidal, Tom Rios

### Campus Map

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Public Wi-Fi: Grace Church Wi-Fi

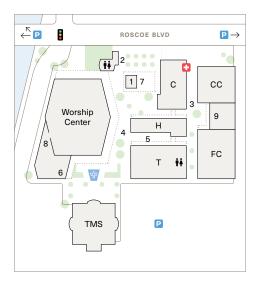
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Please note that today's worship services are being livestreamed and recorded. In addition, your likeness may be recorded or photographed while on campus. Your presence on campus constitutes your permission to Grace Community Church to use images or video of your likeness.

### Legend

- Tower
- Heritage
- cc Children's Center
- FC Family Center
- Chapel
- Welcome Center
- Member Center 2
- Children's Check-In
- Patio
- GraceWalk & Steeple House Coffee
- **Grace Books**
- Scholar's Desk
- Prayer Room
- Well-Baby Cry Room

PM Location: Welcome Center



To glorify God by proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holv Spirit, for the salvation of the lost and edification of the church.

**Family of Ministries** 

Grace to You gty.org

The Master's Seminary tms.edu

The Master's University masters edu

The Master's Academy International tmai.org

John MacArthur Trust jmacarthurtrust.org

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