

# Grace Today

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# Today at Grace

## 9 and 11 am

Worship Services  
Fellowship Groups  
Grace Kids  
Spanish Ministries  
Membership Class (11 am only)

## After Morning Services

Welcome Center  
Member Center  
Grace Books  
Scholar's Desk  
Steeple House Coffee

## On the Patio

- Fundamentals of the Faith
- Local Outreach
- Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic  
Baby Bottle Campaign
- Short-Term Ministry Team
- Together We Pray (TMAI)

## 1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach  
(Tower Basement)  
Russian Outreach (CC230)

## 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](http://gracechurch.org/live).

We preach Christ, continuing the legacy of **Pastor John MacArthur** (served 1969–2025).

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## Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

### *Prelude in G Minor*

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Dupré

### Hymn 407 *It Is Well with My Soul*

Congregation

### *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Strings & Woodwinds, Piano • Runyan/Shackley-Rice

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

### *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Worship Choir • Bradbury/Clydesdale

### Hymn 166 *I Run to Christ*

Congregation

### Announcements & Offering

### *Trust His Heart*

Lesley Castellino & Elmer Serquina • Carswell-Mason/Rice

## MESSAGE

### From Riches to Rags

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 10:17–22

### *Alleluia*

Organ Postlude • Bach

## Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

### Prelude

### Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

### Baptism

### Announcements & Offering

## MESSAGE

### Always Ready

Brad Klassen • Colossians 4:5–6

### Missionary Send-Off

### Postlude

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## ANTHEM

### *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Savior, like a Shepherd lead us,  
Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,  
For our use Thy folds prepare.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

Thou hast promised to receive us,  
Poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,  
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Early let us turn to Thee.

Early let us seek Thy favor;  
Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior,  
With Thy love our spirits fill.  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,  
Thou hast loved us, love us still.  
Savior, like a Shepherd lead us, lead us.

Words attributed to Dorothy A. Thrupp (1836).  
Music by William B. Bradbury (1859).  
Arranged by David T. Clydesdale (1996).

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## 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.*

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## FEATURED BOOK

### *Help Me Remember the Ten Commandments*

by **Delphine Branon Bates**

An excellent tool to help children memorize the ten commandments. Each commandment is creatively illustrated and consists of activities, a short description of the commandment and a corresponding Bible verse for lifetime memory.

Available today  
for **50% off**  
retail at Grace  
Books and the  
Scholar's Desk.



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## GRACE KIDS

### Sunday School

9 and 11 am

#### **God Uses Daniel to Interpret the King's Dream**

Daniel 2

**Main Idea:** Man will be comforted or warned by God's sovereign plan for human history.

**Application:** Repent before God's kingdom comes.

**Featured Hymn:** *Come, Thou Almighty King* (Hymn 326)

**Review:** How did Daniel find out about Nebuchadnezzar's dream?

**Next Week:** Daniel 3

### Adventure Club

6 pm

Lessons 30: Glorification  
Memory Verses: 1 John 3:2

For Sunday School and Adventure Club room locations, visit Children's Check-In. [gracechurch.org/gracekids](http://gracechurch.org/gracekids)

# God's life-giving light

A Call to Pray  
for VBS



Children's Ministry has been eagerly awaiting the week of June 23–26 as we once again anticipate hosting over 1,000 children at Vacation Bible School. We are excited to see what the Lord will accomplish, and we count it a great privilege to serve the children of our church and community for the eleventh consecutive year. As in years past, this week provides our church with an incredible opportunity to proclaim the good news of the gospel and to exemplify the love that Christ has for children.

At this year's VBS, the children will explore the beauty of life and growth that God alone graciously gives. Our theme, "God of Light," highlights one of the glorious ways God reveals Himself in Scripture. From the opening words of Genesis to the final pages of Revelation, He is shown to be the God of light. Throughout the week, they will learn that

God is the creator and source of all life, that sin has plunged the world into darkness, and that Jesus Christ came as the Light of the World to rescue sinners and bring them into fellowship with God.

At the same time, children will be confronted with the sobering reality that, in our sin, we reject the light of God and choose the darkness of our sin instead. How good to know that God offers a way out of the darkness of our sin by sending Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, who came to save sinners and calls sinners to walk in His marvelous light. The children will hear clearly that this salvation is made possible only by God's grace, through the sending of His Son, who died on the cross and rose again. God's life-giving light is needed now more than ever!

As the week of VBS approaches, we invite you to join us in prayer for the children who will hear the gospel, their families, and the hundreds of members of our church who will be serving. Pray that the gospel of Jesus Christ would be communicated clearly and that hearts would be receptive to God's saving truth!

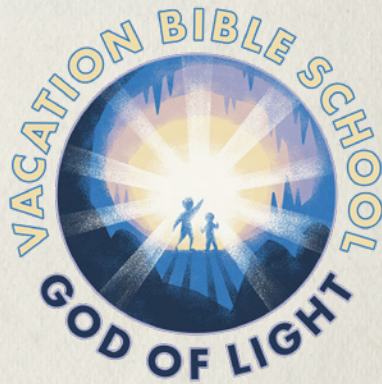


## family concert & plaza fellowship

Sunday, June 28, 7:30 pm  
Fountain Plaza  
(outside the TMS Building)

We invite all families to join us  
after the evening service for a  
special time of fellowship, music,  
and refreshments.

[gracechurch.org/vbs](http://gracechurch.org/vbs)



## GRACE AROUND THE WORLD



### The Ayres Family

*Jim & Bethany, Caleb, Titus, Moriah*

#### Serving in Japan since 2013

Pray for Jim and Bethany as they learn the complications and nuances of ministry in Japan and study the Japanese language. Pray for Megumi Bible Church as they look for a new place to meet. Please also pray for Titus as he is in the final phases of applying to an apprenticeship program to be an electrician.

| [gracechurch.org/ayres](http://gracechurch.org/ayres)

### Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$30,053**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| [gracechurch.org/fp](http://gracechurch.org/fp)

## LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

### Armenian Outreach Bible Study

Every third Sunday afternoon, a group of Armenian believers from our congregation meets for fellowship, prayer, worship, and sound Bible teaching and discussion in their native tongue. If you speak Armenian, join us next Sunday. If you do not speak Armenian, but know someone who does, consider inviting them to our study.

| Next Sunday, June 21, 1 pm, T370  
[gracechurch.org/armenian-outreach](http://gracechurch.org/armenian-outreach)

## Upcoming at Grace

- 6/21 Communion
- 6/23-26 Vacation Bible School
- 6/26-27 Math3ma Symposium 2026 (TMU)
- 6/28 Right Hand of Fellowship
- 7/3 Independence Day Holiday  
(Campus Closed)
- 7/12 70th Anniversary Celebration
- 7/20-25 Together We Pray (TMAI)

[gracechurch.org/calendar](http://gracechurch.org/calendar)

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic

#### Baby Bottle Campaign

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic is a local clinic that ministers to those who are facing unplanned pregnancies by offering pregnancy testing, ultrasound exams, prenatal and parenting education, and material resources. Through the month of June, OAPC will be handing out baby bottles for their annual fundraiser. Pick up a baby bottle, fill it with change, and return it to the Welcome Center. This is a great way to raise support for the vital ministry of OAPC.

| Each Sunday in June  
[openarmspregnancy.com](http://openarmspregnancy.com)

#### Job Opportunity

Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic has a part-time (20-24 hours per week) paid position available for a male client services associate (CSA). CSAs provide life-affirming pregnancy decision coaching to fathers and seek to engage in gospel conversations with them.

| For more information, visit  
[gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet](http://gracechurch.org/opportunitysheet).

### Pray for Summer Camp

Pray for our middle school students as they are away this weekend at summer camp. Note: Xchange will not be meeting today.

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](http://gracechurch.org/giving).





## Becoming a Member

For information on membership at Grace Church, visit our Member Center after either morning service, or visit [gracechurch.org/membership](http://gracechurch.org/membership).

## The Master's University Track & Field Summer Camp

Children ages 6–13 are invited to attend the Mustang Track & Field Camp at TMU this summer. Two camp sessions are available: June 15–18 and June 29–July 2. Campers will enjoy track & field instruction from TMU coaches and athletes, fun training activities and games, and optional swimming.

Cost: \$295

Register:



## Math3ma Symposium 2026

The Math3ma Symposium, hosted by The Master's University, June 26–27, invites Christians faithfully serving in various disciplines within the sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics for a time of fellowship and encouragement.

Register: [math3ma.institute/symposium](http://math3ma.institute/symposium)

## Grace to You

Radio: *Restoring Marriage*, "Christians and Social Revolution," & "Crucial Lessons for a Wise Father"

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

TV: "Why Integrity Matters"

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

[gty.org](http://gty.org)

## Grace Community Church 70th Anniversary Celebration

Join us on Sunday, July 12, as we commemorate our church's 70th anniversary. Sunday morning worship services will include a time reflecting on our church's history and a commemorative video, followed by lunch for all in attendance. The day will conclude with a vesper service. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness together as a church family!

## 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](mailto:hr@gracechurch.org) or 818-909-5672.*

- Dishwasher, PT
- Grace Academy K–8 Teachers, PT/FT
- Grace Academy K–8 Teacher Assistants, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit [gracechurch.org/jobs](http://gracechurch.org/jobs).

## Sunday Ministries

For a complete list of Sunday and midweek ministries, including those for men, women, and specific age groups, visit [gracechurch.org/ministries](http://gracechurch.org/ministries).



### 9 am

#### **Anchored T360**

Pastor: Carl Hargrove

#### **Cornerstone T370**

Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich

#### **GraceLife**

*Family Center*

Pastors: Phil Johnson, Mike Riccardi

#### **Steadfast T270**

Pastors: Brian Biedebach, Brian Milam

#### **Xchange**

(Middle School)

(Not meeting)

Pastor: Jay Lennington

### 11 am

#### **180 (High School)**

*T70 (Tower Basement)*

Pastor: Isaías Muñoz

#### **Commissioned T270**

Pastors: Rodney Andersen, Brad Klassen

#### **Crossroads (College & Young Adults)**

*Family Center*

Pastor: Steve Crawford

#### **Joint Heirs T360**

Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

#### **Sojourners T370**

Pastors: Abner Chou, Joe Zhakevich

### 9 and 11 am

#### **Grace Kids**

*For room locations, visit Children's Check-In.*

Pastor: Jay Lennington

#### **Developmentally Disabled CC130E**

Pastor: Rick McLean

#### **Spanish Adult**

#### **Sunday School T260**

Pastor: Josiah Grauman

#### **Spanish Worship**

#### **Services Chapel**

Pastors: Josiah Grauman, Rubén Pidal, Tom Rios

## Campus Map

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Sun Valley, CA 91352  
818-909-5500  
[gracechurch.org](http://gracechurch.org)

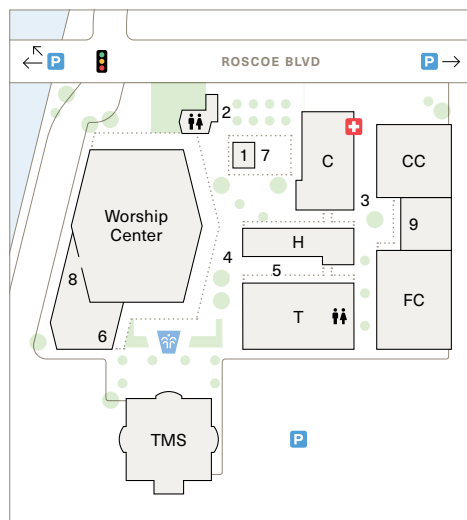
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Proverbs3:5-6

*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

- T Tower
  - H Heritage
  - CC Children's Center
  - FC Family Center
  - C Chapel
- 1 Welcome Center
  - 2 Member Center
  - 3 Children's Check-In
  - 4 Patio
  - 5 GraceWalk & Steeple House Coffee
  - 6 Grace Books
  - 7 Scholar's Desk
  - 8 Prayer Room
  - 9 Well-Baby Cry Room
- PM Location:  
Welcome Center (1)



### Pastor John MacArthur

was pastor-teacher of Grace Community Church for 56 years (1969–2025). His weekly verse-by-verse exposition of God's Word firmly rooted our church family in truth. Grace Church continues that legacy, seeking to glorify God by proclaiming the gospel.

### Family of Ministries

**Grace to You**  
[gty.org](http://gty.org)

**The Master's Seminary**  
[tms.edu](http://tms.edu)

**The Master's University**  
[masters.edu](http://masters.edu)

**The Master's Academy International**  
[tmai.org](http://tmai.org)

**John MacArthur Trust**  
[jmacarthurtrust.org](http://jmacarthurtrust.org)

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