

Grace Today

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Supporting
Camp Regen

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

- Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry
- Camp Regen
- Open Arms Pregnancy Clinic Baby Bottle Campaign

1 pm

Armenian Outreach (T370)
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.

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

O, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing • Gläser/Sturz

O, the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus • Williams/Sturz

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude

Hymn 47 Tell Out, My Soul

Congregation

Like a River Glorious

Brass & Percussion Ensemble, Organ • Mountain/Rice

Scripture Reading & Prayer

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

Worship Choir • Croft/Kirkland

Hymn 53 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Congregation

Announcements & Offering

Embrace the Cross

Michael Bohr • Elliott/Rice

MESSAGE

Camels, Needles, and the Impossible

Nathan Busenitz • Mark 10:23–27

Communion

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Organ Postlude • Elvey/Sturz

Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

Prelude

Songs of Praise

Michael Bohr

Baptism

Announcements & Offering

MESSAGE

The Fatherly Heart of a Prisoner Named Paul

Tom Patton • Colossians 4:7–17

Postlude

INSTRUMENTAL PRAISE

Like a River Glorious

Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
Over all victorious in its bright increase;
Perfect, yet it floweth fuller ev'ry day;
Perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Hidden in the hollow of His blessed hand,
Never foe can follow, never traitor stand;
Not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
Not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Ev'ry joy or trial falleth from above,
Traced upon our dial by the Sun of Love;
We may trust Him fully all for us to do;
They who trust Him wholly find Him wholly true.
Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest;
Finding, as He promised, perfect peace and rest.

Words by Frances R. Havergal (1876).

Music by James Mountain (1876).

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

The War on Children

by **John MacArthur**

This book is a clarion disclosure exposing how modern culture has been systematically designed with an agenda that is aggressively anti-God, anti-Christ, and anti-Scripture—intended to corrupt and consume young, impressionable hearts and minds.

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



GRACE KIDS

Sunday School

9 and 11 am

God Protects Daniel's Friends

Daniel 3

Main Idea: Believers die to themselves and worship the Lord.

Application: Worship the Lord as your first priority.

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

Review: Why did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego disobey the king?

Next Week: Daniel 4

Adventure Club

6 pm

This week is Review Sunday.

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

One Week, Eternal Impact



High School Ministry

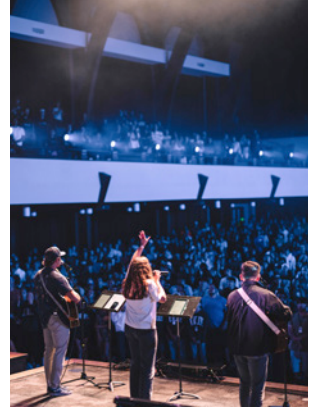
For nearly two decades, Camp Regeneration has been an annual testament to the life-changing work of the Word. Every summer, high school students from across the country gather for a Scripture-saturated week focused on the person and work of Christ. Over the years, many have come to faith in Christ, while others have experienced a week of radical growth. This year, from July 18 to 24, around 1,200 high school students will travel to Camp Regen in Moriarty, New Mexico, for a week of epic fun, biblical preaching, and Christ-exalting worship. As is true every year, we are excited for this vital ministry that allows our students to enjoy an amazing, fun-filled week with God's Word at the center.

This year's theme is "The King Is Coming." The moment Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels stood before His disciples and made a staggering promise: "This same Jesus... will come in the same way as you saw Him go into heaven" (Acts 1:11). Since that day, believers have lived with eager expectation, knowing that history is not spiraling aimlessly into an uncertain future but moving toward a definite moment: the return of the risen King. Yet nearly 2,000 years later, Christ has yet to return. God's people often grow restless, forgetful, and perhaps even doubtful of Christ's promise. The world mocks those who await the promise and reduces

Jesus's return to speculation and sensationalism. Some treat it like a conspiracy theory and many others avoid its reality altogether. But Scripture speaks about the return of Jesus with clarity, urgency, and hope. The King is coming—and His return changes everything.

For the believer, the second coming of Christ is not meant to produce fear, but faithfulness. Jesus repeatedly called His followers to stay awake, remain ready, and live holy lives as they wait for His appearing (Matt. 24:42; 1 Thess. 5:6). The returning King brings hope to the weary, comfort to the brokenhearted, justice to the oppressed, victory over sin, and eternal joy to those who have longed for His return (Phil. 3:20). But for those who reject Christ, His return guarantees judgment, and these present days are a reminder that time is running out (Matt. 25:46; 2 Thess. 1:7–8). In a world consumed with self-promoting kingdoms, mind-numbing distractions, and false saviors, we all must live in





light of an eternity that is sure and a King who is surely coming.

Our prayer is that students who are confused about life, their purpose, and their future, and those who live ignorantly and defiantly toward the King would see that history is moving toward a glorious culmination when every knee will bow before Christ, and that God now calls all people everywhere to repent and believe in Him (Acts 17:30–31). And we want students who already know Christ as Savior to live with eager expectation of His return, growing in holiness, steadfast faith, and joyful hope as they await the appearing of their King (Titus 2:11–14; 1 John 3:2–3). Join us in praying for God’s abundant work at Camp Regen this year as we seek to disciple students to live in light of the coming King, standing firm in their faith and longing for the day when they will see Him face to face.

Ways to Partner

Camp Regeneration has always been a “whole church” ministry. It cannot exist without the partnership and support of the entire body. There are two primary ways you can help.

Pray. The greatest support you can provide is prayer. Our biggest need is for the Lord to work at camp beyond what we could ask or think. We would love prayer for the unbelievers who will join us, for the preaching of God’s Word, for conversions, and for spiritual growth.



Give. You can also partner with us by contributing to the Camp Scholarship Fund—a financial resource that allows us to say “yes” to our students and their unsaved friends who otherwise would not be able to attend. You can provide a full scholarship (\$569), half scholarship (\$285), or any amount you feel led to give. If you are interested, stop by the Regen table on Sunday mornings over the next three weeks, or go to gracechurch.org/180.

Our church family plays a critical role in the ministry we do at Camp Regen, and for that, we’re thankful. With camp less than a month away, we eagerly anticipate seeing fruit as the Lord works through His Word and through His church.

To learn more about supporting this year’s camp, visit the Patio table today, or visit gracechurch.org/180.

Camp Regen
July 18–24
Glorieta, NM





The Izquierdo Family

*Eduardo & Valeria, Gabriel,
Marian, Mariel*

Serving in Mexico since 2022

Pray for the new Word of Grace Seminary extension campus in Monterrey; classes begin in August. Please also pray for the salvation of our children and that the Lord may grant us the grace to raise them according to His Word.

| gracechurch.org/ibmty

Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$9,608**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| gracechurch.org/fp

LOCAL OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT

Neighborhood Outreach

This ministry brings the good news of God's grace to our local community on Sunday afternoons. After a potluck meal, participants go out into the neighborhood to present the gospel, invite our neighbors to church, and learn about any needs our church may be able to meet. The ministry also does street evangelism at the North Hollywood Metro Station.

Sundays, 1 pm, T70
(Tower Basement)
[gracechurch.org/
neighborhood-outreach](http://gracechurch.org/neighborhood-outreach)

Upcoming at Grace

- 6/23-26 Vacation Bible School
- 6/26-27 Math3ma Symposium 2026 (TMU)
- 6/28 VBS Concert & Plaza Fellowship,
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

HIGHLIGHTS

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.

OAPC 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

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.

Alzheimer's-Dementia Ministry

Families touched by dementia are invited to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement, helpful shepherding, and warm fellowship. Loved ones with dementia are welcome, and we offer activities and care for these family members during a portion of our meeting.

| Saturday, June 27, 9 am, CC130
Info: Pastor Rick McLean, 818-909-5519

VBS Family Concert & Plaza Fellowship

We invite all families to join us after the evening service next Sunday, June 28, as we conclude our VBS week with a Family Concert and Plaza Fellowship on the Fountain Plaza.

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 vespers communion service at 3 pm. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness together as a church family!

Youth Strings Orchestra Summer Workshop

This summer, the Music Department will be hosting a workshop for string musicians, ages 10–18, who are interested in using their gift of music to worship the Lord in an orchestra setting. Musicians will receive group instruction. Parents of participants must attend Grace Church. Students must have completed two or more years of weekly lessons. The workshop will end with a concert open to all on Friday, July 17, at 7 pm, in the Worship Center.

Wednesday–Friday, July 15–17, 10 am–2 pm
Register: gracechurch.org/music

TMAI Together We Pray

The Master's Academy International invites you to a dedicated week of prayer for specific regions, churches, and TMAI training centers around the world. For specific prayer requests and to learn how to get involved, visit TMAI's website.

July 20–25
tmai.org/togetherwepay

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.



Women's Cancer Ministry

A prayer group for women whose lives or families have been touched by cancer and other health challenges. We meet via video call every first and third Tuesday, from 8 to 9 pm.

For more information, call Sonjeh Drainer (510-648-9925), Jacalyn Williams (818-744-0728), or Gretchen Sibayan (818-818-7601).
gracechurch.org/womenscancer

Grace to You

Radio: *The Return and Reign of Jesus Christ*

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

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.

- Audio Visual Technician, PT
- Dishwasher, PT

For a full description of jobs and benefits, visit 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.



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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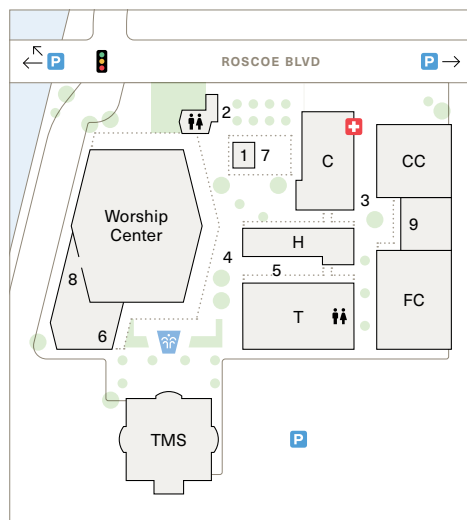
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Grace Church Wi-Fi

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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

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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