

# Grace *Today*

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Today

Sundays in July  
Missions Sunday

# 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

Missions Sunday stations  
located around campus

## 1 pm

Neighborhood Outreach  
(Tower Basement)  
Russian Outreach (T370)

## 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).

## Morning Worship Service — 9 and 11 am

Bill Brandenstein, Minister of Music

### *Fugue in A Minor*

Stephen Sturz, Organ Prelude • Bach

### Hymn 277 *Lift High the Cross*

Congregation

### *Thine Is the Glory*

Gabriel Mulder, Piano & Orchestra • Handel/J. Mulder

### Scripture Reading & Prayer

### *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Worship Choir • Steffe/Wilhoucky

### Announcements & Offering

### *All to Bring You Glory*

Grace Chung • Freeman-Smith/Rice

### Hymn 348 *Facing a Task Unfinished*

Congregation

### MESSAGE

### Let All the Nations Praise

Phil Johnson • Psalm 67

### *Old Hundredth*

Organ Postlude • Trad./Bock

## Evening Worship Service — 6 pm

### Prelude

### Songs of Praise

Chris Burnett

### Announcements & Offering

### MESSAGE

### The Lord's Gospel Call

Psalm 96

### Missionary Send-Off

### Postlude

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## ANTHEM

### *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

Mine eyes have seen the glory of  
the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where  
the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of  
His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on! Gloria!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Gloria!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Gloria! Gloria!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Gloria!  
His truth is marching on!

I have seen Him in the watchfires of  
a hundred circling camps;  
They have builded Him an altar in  
the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim  
and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was  
born across the sea,  
With a glory in His bosom that  
transfigures you and me;  
As He died to make men holy,  
let us live to make men free,  
While God is marching on!

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

#### *Congregation joins:*

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!

Amen! Amen!

Lyrics: Julia W. Howe (1861). Music: John William Steffe (1862). Arranged  
and orchestrated by Peter J. Wilhousky (1944).

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## TODAY

### New Here?

Visit the **Welcome Center** for more information  
about the ministries of our church. If you would like to  
learn more about membership and baptism, visit  
the **Member Center**.

*See back for locations.*

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## FEATURED BOOK

### *God Shines Forth: How the Nature of God Shapes and Drives the Mission of the Church*

by **Michael Reeves & Daniel Hames**

*God Shines Forth* informs readers why  
missions and evangelism are an  
overflow of delighting in God.

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



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## GRACE KIDS

### Sunday School

9 and 11 am

#### **God Judges Belshazzar for His Pride** Daniel 5

**Main Idea:** Believers respond to God's  
warning before they are judged.

**Application:** Be quick to listen to God's  
Word and quick to repent when you  
are being prideful.

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

**Review:** What happened to the wall,  
and what did the writing mean?

**Next Week:** Daniel 6

### Adventure Club

6 pm

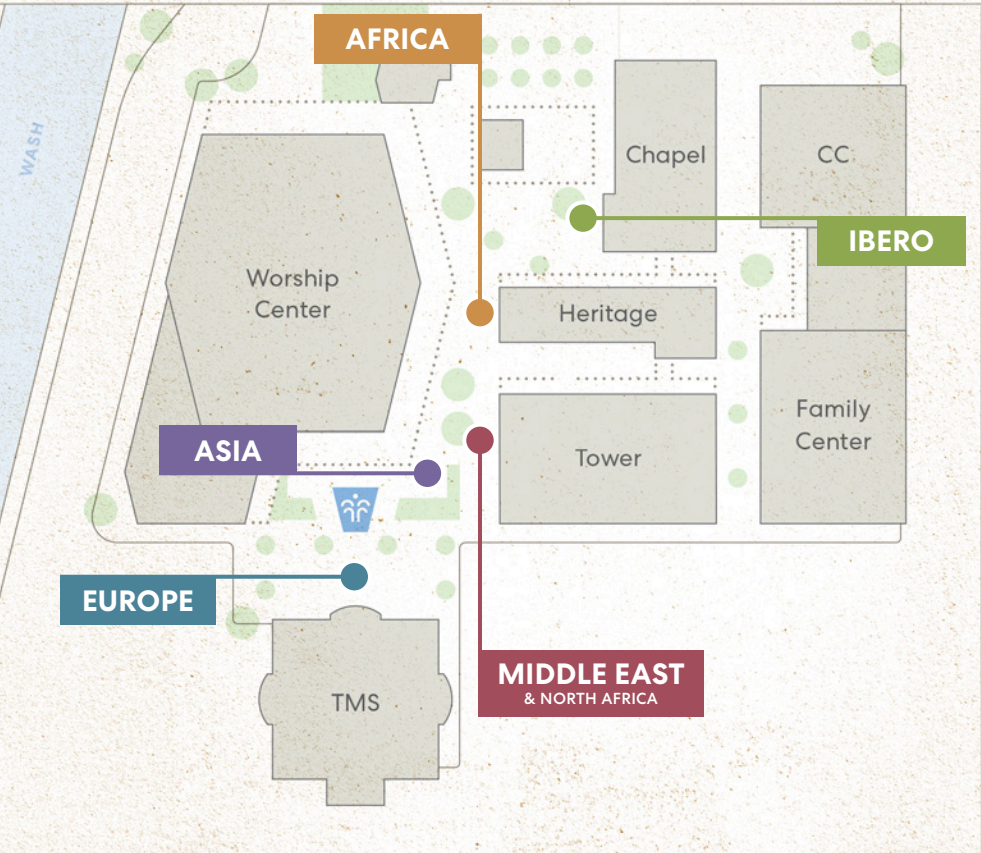
Tonight begins a new series,  
"Summer with the Savior: A Study  
of the Gospel of John."

**Lesson 1:** That You May Believe  
**Memory Verse:** John 20:31

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

# TODAY IS MISSIONS SUNDAY

ROSCOE BLVD



Our missionaries are on campus today, and several will be teaching during this morning's Sundays in July seminars at 9 and 11 am. Others will be available at missionary stations around campus where you can meet them; see the map above for specific locations. We encourage you to visit their tables, hear how the Lord is advancing His gospel around the world, and remember both our missionaries and the GMI Global Missionary Conference in your prayers.

Today,  
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# Sundays in JULY

During the month of July, our regular Sunday morning Fellowship Groups go on hiatus. Designed to be a time of refreshment and fellowship with our Grace Church family as a whole, these four weeks give our congregation the opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of teaching. Our prayer is that you will be refreshed and renewed by these times of equipping.

Please note, Sundays in July will take place on July 5, July 19, July 26, and August 2. On July 12, Sundays in July will not be taking place; Fellowship Groups will meet as usual for a time celebrating our church's 70th anniversary.



For the full month's schedule, visit [gracechurch.org/sij](http://gracechurch.org/sij).

9 am

## The Greatest Sermon Ever Preached:

An Overview of the Sermon on the Mount

Allan Luciano, T270

## Beyond Culture:

The Biblical Power of Conscience, Guilt, and Forgiveness

MB, T360

## Life and Legacy of Hudson Taylor

Carlan Wendler, T370

## God's Glory Guarantees Your Sanctification (Job)

Todd Dick,  
Family Center (North)

## Conflict Resolution:

How to Solve Problems God's Way

David Robles,  
Family Center (Center)

## Risk Is Right:

Being Willing to Lay It All Down for Christ (Acts 21; Acts 20:24)

MS,  
Family Center (South)

## Ansiedad cero:

Vive como un discípulo (Lucas 12:22-34) *Spanish*

Danny Corral, T260

11 am

## Women's Panel:

The Life of a Missionary Wife

*Women only*

Vicky Anthony, Beth Dennis, Lynn Dick, Rachel Floreen, T270

## Faithfulness in Chaotic Circumstances

PS, T360

## The Collapse of Male Responsibility and the Recovery of Christlike Leadership

RB, T370

## A Biblical Perspective on War

John Glass,  
Family Center (North)

## Evil According to Jesus

Hovig Bajanian,  
Family Center (Center)

## The Life and Legacy of David Livingstone:

Missionary, Explorer, Liberator

Luke Granlund,  
Family Center (South)

## Manual contra la tentación:

Cómo enfrentar un viejo enemigo en un mundo cambiante *Spanish*

Heber Torres, T260

## Pray for Our Missionaries

Pray for our missionaries as they endeavor to make disciples of all nations, to the glory of God

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

## Faith Promise

Last week you generously gave **\$6,872**. Thank you for your ongoing support of our missionaries.

| [gracechurch.org/fp](http://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 7 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](http://gracechurch.org/volleyball-outreach)

## Upcoming at Grace

- 7/12 70th Anniversary Celebration  
Vespers Communion Service, 3 pm
- 7/17 Youth Strings Orchestra Concert
- 7/18–24 Camp Regen
- 7/19–8/2 Sundays in July
- 7/20–25 Together We Pray (TMAI)

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

### HIGHLIGHTS

## GMI Global Missionary Conference

The GMI Global Missionary Conference is held every four years and brings together Grace Ministries International missionaries and their families from around the world for a time of encouragement, edification, and fellowship. This year's conference is taking place in California through July 12. Please join us in praying for the conference, for safe travel, and for the encouragement and strengthening of our missionary families as they gather together.

| [gracechurch.org/stm/gmiconf](http://gracechurch.org/stm/gmiconf)

## 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/togetherwepray](http://tmai.org/togetherwepray)

## With the Lord

**Amy Merlo** is now in the presence of the Lord. We will have a memorial service in her honor on Thursday, July 16, at 2 pm in the Chapel. Please keep her family in your prayers.

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

## Grace Community Church 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Join us next **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. Please note that there will be no regular evening service, and Adventure Club will not be meeting. We look forward to celebrating God's faithfulness together as a church family!

For more information, visit [gracechurch.org/70th](http://gracechurch.org/70th).

*Nursery care will be available during the 9 and 11 am worship services. Families are welcome to worship together during the 3 pm Vespers Communion Service, for which nursery care will not be provided.*



## Learn Biblical Hebrew Through Grace Education

Grace Education is excited to offer an online Biblical Hebrew course series designed for students in sixth grade and up. A separate cohort of this class is available for adults. These short-term online courses include video lessons, student assignments, and periodic live sessions with an engaging instructor.

### Biblical Hebrew 1A

This ten-week module provides a strong foundation as the first of ten modules in Grace Education's multi-year Hebrew sequence. By the end of Hebrew 1A, students will be able to confidently read, write, and pronounce any word in the Hebrew Old Testament, while mastering approximately fifty vocabulary words.

September 14–November 20

Cost: \$250 (Grace Education students receive a 10% discount.)

Register:

[graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum](http://graceeducation.org/hebrew-curriculum)

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).



## 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: "The Triumph of God's Love, Part 1"

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

- Audio Visual Technician, PT
- Background Check Coordinator, PT
- Dishwasher, PT
- Grace Academy, K–8 Teachers, FT/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** *not meeting*  
Pastor: Carl Hargrove

**Cornerstone** *not meeting*  
Pastors: Nathan Busenitz, Mark Tatlock, Mark Zhakevich

**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: Steve Crawford

**Joint Heirs** *not meeting*  
Pastors: Tom Patton, John Street

**Sojourners** *not meeting*  
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

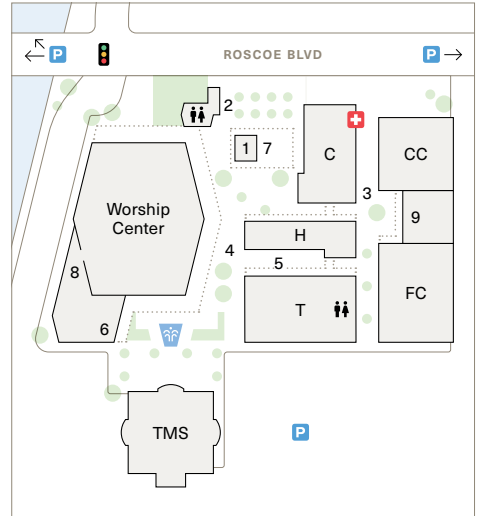
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Sun Valley, CA 91352  
818-909-5500  
[gracechurch.org](http://gracechurch.org)

Public Wi-Fi:  
Grace Church Wi-Fi  
Password:  
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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