

WEB TIPS



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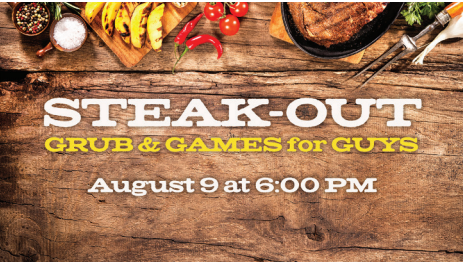
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Community Groups

Begin building lasting relationships with others.

If you're ready to connect with your church family beyond Sunday mornings, contact your life stage pastor (listed below) about becoming part of a Sunday evening Community Group.



STEAK-OUT

GRUB & GAMES for GUYS

August 9 at 6:00 PM

Come for the food, stay for the clay shooting, dominoes, fishing, and more at Tom Stephens' ranch just southeast of town—\$15 covers it all. Sign up in the Main Hall today to reserve a spot.



HH100 REST STOP

AUGUST 26

Everyone ages 12 and up can join in as we work together to provide refreshment and encouragement to cyclists in our community. Sign up in the Main Hall to work or provide food.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 20: Grade promotion Sunday
August 30: Family Fall Kick-off
Week of September 4: New fall studies begin
September 10: Fall Community Groups begin



GRACE

The Transforming Influence of God's Character

Today we're continuing our summer study of *grace*, a concept rooted in the character of God and found throughout the Bible which shapes us as His people and informs who we are as a church family. We're glad you've joined us!

News and Family Matters

Guest Services Team

The unfamiliar faces and layout of any church, including ours, can be overwhelming to anyone visiting for the first time. This fall, we are expanding our efforts to minister to those who join us for worship. Please pray for the successful development of this team—contact Derek Hughes if you'd like more information.

Family Matters

Please pray for Kathy and Ken Hines as they grieve the passing of her mother.

Please pray for Brenda and Tom Stephens as they grieve the passing of his father.

Monthly Financial Report

General Fund	Last Year (2015–16)	This Year (2016–17)
Amount Received to Date (Sep 1–June 30)	1,339,940	1,687,329
Annual Budget (Sep 1–Aug 31)	1,646,521	1,711,711

We believe giving is a form of individual worship — it should be done freely and without compulsion. You may give discreetly at offering boxes located throughout the building or online at any time.



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This Week

Churchwide

Worship Services

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Bible Fellowships

Sunday, 9:00–10:15 AM or 10:30–11:45 AM

Community Groups

Sunday, 5:30–7:30 PM in various homes 🏠

Texas Ranger Game

Friday, 3:30–11:45 PM, meet at the church
Prior registration required

Men

Men's Steak-Out

Wednesday, 6:00–9:00 PM at the Stephens Ranch

Samson Society

Thursday, 7:00–8:30 PM in the Library

👤 : Childcare available by reservation

High School

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Middle School

Youth

Wednesday, 6:30–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday, 6:00–8:00 PM at the G.Y.M.

4th & 5th Grade

Dinner and a Movie

Sunday, 5:30–8:00 PM in the Loft

Elevate

Friday, 6:00–8:00 PM in the Loft

This Morning

Lesson 7: Grace Giving

Reggie Coe, Marriage & Senior Adults Pastor

Grace giving is motivated by the grace of God. Anything else misses His purposes for giving in our lives.

- I. **Purposeful, not pressure:** The Lord desires for us to give according to our purpose and not from pressure from others—*2 Corinthians 9:7*.

- II. Grace, not guilt:** The Lord directs our giving to be a response to His grace and does not intend it to be motivated by guilt—*1 Timothy 6:17-19; 2 Corinthians 8:6*.

- III. **Willingness, not obligation:** The Lord wants our giving to be a willing response instead of a grudging obligation—*2 Corinthians 9:5*.

- IV. Rewards, not recognition:** The Lord wants us to give out of a heart that wants to receive His reward and share in His harvest—*Matthew 6:1–4; 2 Corinthians 9:6*.

- V. From the heart, not ritual:** The Lord wants us to give from our hearts' desires and not from some formulaic ritual—*2 Corinthians 9:7a; 1 Corinthians 16:2*.

- VI. Joyfully, not grudgingly:** The Lord loves it when we give “hilariously” instead of giving in a grudging fashion—*2 Corinthians 9:7b*.

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