

## *Mother-Son Night*

***Sunday, September 16th from 5:30-7:00 PM***

Children's Ministry invites you to join us for this special Mother-Son Night in the Grace Church parking lot. Come enjoy a light supper and the Olympic Games. And moms... we promise there will be no pie throwing this year! Cost is \$10. Sign up with the registration card in the Fall Guide and pick up your tickets at the payment table in the Main Hall.

## *SAM's Potluck Lunch & Bible Study*

***Tuesday, September 11th from 12:00-2:15 PM***

To kick off this semester's Senior Adult study of the Book of Zechariah, there will be a potluck lunch in the dining room at noon, followed by the study at 1:00 PM.

## *Dead Sea Scrolls Trip*

***Friday, October 5th***

Our Senior Adults ministry is organizing a day trip to see the *Dead Sea Scrolls & the Bible: Ancient Artifacts, Timeless Treasures* exhibit at Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth, TX. Contact Brenna at the church office if you'd like to attend.

## *Sympathies*

***Please pray for the families of:***

Mary & Steve Love on the death of his father  
Beth & Lee Berend on the death of her mother



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### **What we learn from Mary and Martha (*Luke 10:38–42*)**

- Martha served Christ through her hospitality (*Luke 10:38*)
- Mary sat at the feet of Jesus and devoted herself to His Word (*Luke 10:39*)
- Martha wanted Jesus to rebuke Mary for not helping with serving (*Luke 10:40*)
- Christ stressed that Martha's serving distracted her from the best, which was getting to know and love Him more intimately (*Luke 10:41–42*)
- Mary expressed her love for Christ in listening to His Word (*Luke 10:39*), in her grief (*John 11:32*), and in her worship (*John 12:2–3*)

### **What we learn from Paul (*Philippians 3:7–12*)**

- He counted all human accomplishments as “rubbish” when compared to loving Christ more deeply and knowing Him more intimately (*Philippians 3:7–9*)
- He always wanted to know Christ more intimately and love Him more deeply (*Philippians 3:10–12*)

### **What we learn from Christ (*John 21:15–17*)**

- In light of his denials, Jesus wanted to know the answer to one question: “Do you love me?”
- A loving relationship with Christ must be the priority of a person's heart before their service for Christ can be effective

**Next Week: *Ministry Centered in the Lives of People***

## *This Week at Grace*

### ***Sunday, September 9***

9:00–10:15 AM      Worship Service and Bible Fellowships  
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5:30–7:30 PM        K-Group  
5:30–7:30 PM        5th & 6th Grade Dinner & Movie  
*(Bring your own dinner to the Grace56 Loft)*

### ***Tuesday, September 11***

6:00–7:30 AM        Men's Study: 33 The Series (*Grace56 Loft*)  
10:00–11:30 AM     Women's Study: David (*Tejas Room*)  
12:00–2:15 PM      SAM's Potluck Lunch and Bible Study  
*(Dining Room)*  
6:30–8:30 PM        Women's Study: Revealed (*Room 208*)  
7:00–8:30 PM        Women's Study: David (*Tejas Room*)  
7:00–8:30 PM        Men's Study: 33 The Series (*Grace56 Loft*)

### ***Wednesday, September 12***

6:30–8:00 PM        What's Next (*Mesquite Room*)  
6:30–8:00 PM        Effective Parenting (*Tejas Room*)  
6:30–8:00 PM        Kid's Quest (*Indoor Playground*)  
6:30–8:00 PM        Breakaway (*Grace56 Loft*)  
6:30–8:00 PM        Junior High Youth (*G.Y.M.*)  
7:00–8:30 PM        Senior High Youth (*G.Y.M.*)

### ***Thursday, September 13***

10:00–11:30 AM     MOM's Study (*Tejas Room*)  
7:00–8:30 PM        Samson Society (*Grace56 Loft*)  
8:30–10:00 PM      College Late Night (*G.Y.M.*)

### ***Friday, September 14***

6:30–7:30 AM        Men's Study: Gospel of Mark (*Tejas Room*)