



Welcome Lunch | August 10

If you're new to Grace, join us next week in the Youth Center at 12:30pm for a light lunch and a sweet time of connection. You'll have a chance to meet others, get to know some of the staff, and learn more about Grace. This lunch is free for the whole family. [Please register.](#)

OTC Info Meeting | August 10

Join us in the Kids Center at 12:30pm to learn more about Pastor Ed's new church in Chico, Open Table Church! You'll hear all the latest news and launch info, with Q&A time at the end.



Grace Groups Fall Session | Aug 25-Nov 3

Grace Groups are where real friendships form and faith deepens through honest conversation, prayer, and shared life. Don't do life alone—find your group and learn why we are *Better Together!* Groups fill up fast; [sign up today.](#) More info in the lobby.

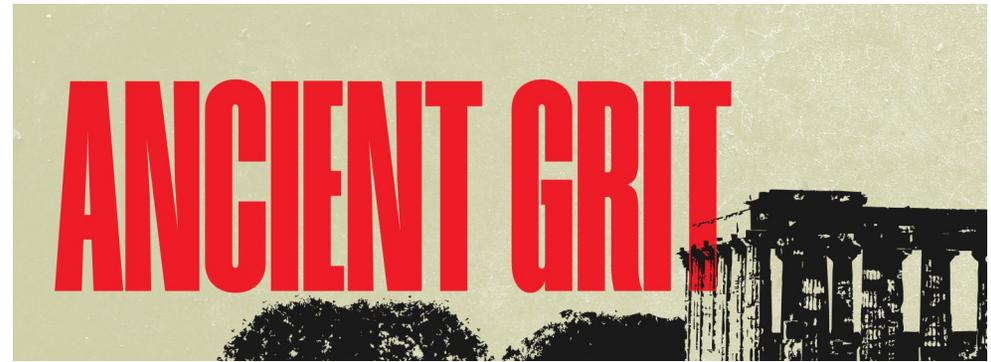


Annual Vision Meeting | August 31

Join us at 1pm as we share our five-year vision of where we believe God is calling us. We'll hear from our elders and vote for next year's elder board. We hope you'll make plans to be there as we celebrate what God has done and what's coming in the future at Grace. Lunch is provided.



Registration and information can be found on our [website](#), on our [Church Center App](#), or by scanning the [QR code](#) here:



Nehemiah: Building from a Broken Heart

Ed Krzyzek, Open Table Church Pastor

1. Let your BURDEN drive your BUILDING. (v. 1:1-4)
2. Make sure you PRAY before you PROCEED. (v. 2:1-4)
3. Build with RESOLVE, but expect RESISTANCE. (v. 4:1-3, 6-9)
4. The enemy will challenge your CALLING to weaken your COMMITMENT. (v. 6:1-4)
5. Remember that FAITHFULNESS is your part; FULFILLMENT is God's part. (v. 6:15-16)

(Scripture references: Nehemiah 1:1-4; 2:1-4; 4:1-3, 6-9; 6:1-4, 9, 15-16; Luke 19:41-44)

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