

JONAH



WELCOME TO GRACE UNION

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

- ➔ Praise & Worship
- ➔ Welcome/Announcements
- ➔ Offering
- ➔ Message: Pastor Jason Myers



Thank you for joining us today! If this is your first time with us, please stop by the Welcome table in the lobby for a free gift. We'd love to meet you.

NEWS & EVENTS

Thank you to everyone who came out
and worked so hard to make our
Labor Day Picnic a great success!



The first practice for the Elementary Christmas play is TODAY right after service. Lunch will be provided for this practice. Light snacks only at the subsequent 12 pm practices. Parents should have received an email from Mindy Adams with the rest of the details. You can also contact her at mindyadams82@gmail.com.

GU SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, 9/16

All men are invited out for breakfast once a month at various St. Louis area restaurants. Come on out at **8 a.m. Saturday to the South County CHICK-FIL-A** here on Lemay Ferry. Contact Glenn Adams at glennmadams81@gmail.com.



child dedication

Sunday, September 17

Contact Crystal Myers at crystaldawnmyers@gmail.com.

We will be having a baby and child dedication on Sunday, September 17th. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact Crystal Myers **TODAY**.



GRACE UNION CHURCH SMALL GROUPS

FALL 2017

SEP 20 - NOV 15

FALL SMALL GROUPS ARE BACK SEPTEMBER 20TH!

We have programs for all ages, including Nursery, PreK, Elementary through college age, and adults. See the enclosed insert for a highlight of the groups that are picking back up. More information to come!



water BAPTISM

09.24.17

Contact Pastor Bob at
bobpoley78@gmail.com

Water Baptism is a public declaration of ones' faith and newness of life in Christ. If you would like to take this important step of faith, or have any questions, please see or contact Pastor Bob at bobpoley78@gmail.com.

GU Students and Parents, Save the Dates:

9/27 - Youth Prayer Rally

9/30 - STAR WARS MARATHON - 8 am

9/24 - Water Baptisms

10/6-7 - Youth Lock-in

10/28 - GU Annual Trunk or Treat

11/17-18 - SMYM Youth Convention at James River

We also have new t-shirts available for \$15! Contact Pastor Patrick with any questions at patrickdaniels1137@gmail.com, and check out the GUStudents Facebook page at www.facebook.com/GUStudentsStl for other details!



OUR MISSION

We are helping people to live in union with Christ by grace.

- Union with God through a relationship with Jesus Christ.
- Union with Others through investing in people through Biblical community.
- Union with Ourselves with a wholeness found in a new identity in Christ.
- Union with our Broken World by being an agent of change in our society by caring for and serving those who are poor, oppressed or marginalized.

We value sharing the love, life and power of God to our communities and world, joining Christ in his mission to rescue fallen humanity.

WAYS TO CONNECT



For any special needs, please email our Prayer Team at gucprayer@gmail.com.

WAYS TO GIVE



ENVELOPE

Offering or Giving Box



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JONAH (PART 2): *God's Mercy & Grace*

Jonah 3 & 4

1. Jonah Part 1 Recap

- a. God Calls Jonah to Nineveh
- b. Jonah Runs Away
- c. God Brings a Storm
- d. Jonah Jumps Ship
- e. God Brings a Fish
- f. Jonah Repents

2. Jonah Part 2 Overview

a. Chapter 3

- Jonah obeys
- Jonah preaches
- Nineveh repents

b. Chapter 4

- Jonah's anger
- God's compassion

3. Chapter 3 – Three Key Words

a. Cry

- qara
- Interpreted different ways . . . cry out, call out, etc.
- Bold, not passive, statement of desire/need

b. Turn

- Turn away from . . . Restore
- Behavioral (observable) change (of direction)
- A turn must occur for you to get to your destination.
- Turning isn't something that you ever stop doing.

c. Who Knows

- Different paths lead to a "who knows" mindset.
- "Who Knows" opens up options in your life...brings an openness & willingness.

1) A few truths that apply to everyone:

- a) Surrender is always involved
- b) God honors your heart

4. Who is your Jonah?

THIS WEEK

Visit us online for information about these events and more.
graceunionsil.org or facebook.com/graceunionsil

MONDAY (9/11)

Alcoholics Anonymous (GU Family Room) - 7 pm
(Led by Jeff Hall - 314.620.6635)

TUESDAY (9/12)

WEDNESDAY (9/13)

Drive-by-Prayer (Main Aud.) - 4-6:30 pm
GU Students (Youth Auditorium) - 6:30 pm

THURSDAY (9/14)

FRIDAY (9/15)

SATURDAY (9/16)

SUNDAY (9/17)

GU Small Groups - 9 am

Women's Group (Conf. Room B)

Men's Group (Conf. Room C)

Adults/Students Service (Main Aud.) - 10 am
GU Kids (Early Childhood-Elementary) - 10 am

CHILD DEDICATION - 11:30 am
CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE - 12 pm

SAVE THE DATES

9/20 - Fall Small Groups Begin

9/24 - Water Baptisms

9/24 - Kids Play Practice

9/27 - Youth Prayer Rally

9/29 - Food Truck/Movie Night

10/1 - Kids Play Practice

10/6-7 - Youth Lock-in

10/8, 15, 22 - Kids Play Practice

10/28 - Trunk or Treat

11/17-18 - Youth Conference

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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