

Welcome
to



GraceUnion
CHURCH

Encountering Grace through Jesus, right where we are
Being moved by Grace toward all God has for us.

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WELCOME TO GRACE UNION

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

GU SPOTLIGHT

Find out more about these events at graceunionstl.org.



Remaining Rehearsals are:

TODAY & 11/19; Saturday, 12/2 & 12/9 at 9 am.
The performance is Sunday, December 10th!



NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK November 13-20

We have 235 shoe boxes packed for Operation Christmas Child! **If we get over 300, we'll be dunking Pastor Jason in a dunk tank in the foyer. 350, both Pastor Jason and Pastor Bob!** We need all boxes turned in by Nov 19th. Remember to let Dale Dean know if you can volunteer in the Relay Center this week! Next Sunday and Monday we need people who can lift 30-50lbs. Lunch will be provided on those days. See Dale today, or email him at daleandkirstie@att.net.

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY
8AM**

Southwest Diner
6803 Southwest Ave 63143

Contact Glenn Adams at glennmadams81@gmail.com.

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agers 50+**

**THURSDAY, 11/16
GU CAFE - 11:30AM**

Contact Jean Myers @ loisam18@att.net

****NOTE THIS WEDNESDAY IS THE END OF OUR MID-WEEK SMALL GROUP SEMESTER!
GU Students will continue with their Wednesday services at 6:30 p.m.**

WAYS TO CONNECT



SUNDAYS @ 10AM
Nursery—Elementary

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Nursery | Awana (PreK-Elem)



WEDNESDAYS (Gr 6-12) @ 6:30PM
SUNDAYS (Middle School) @ 10:15

SUNDAY SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group @ 9am
Men's Group @ 9am

WEDNESDAYS

Drive-by-Prayer @ 4pm
GU Small Groups @ 6:30pm
Ladies Bible Study
Adult Bible Study
Men's Group Study

CONNECTION CARD

If you're new to GU, want prayer, or need to update your info, fill out a Connection Card, and put it in the Offering or the Giving Box in the lobby.

STAY CONNECTED



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OVERFLOW (PART 2): *Angry & Afraid*

Romans 15:13

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Both groups were angry because they thought the other was getting away with doing wrong and inviting evil into the church.
- Each side thought that if they could get the other side to adopt their view it would fix things.

I. **Point: The enemy you can see is not the enemy that needs fighting.**

Ephesians 6:12

For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

- A. The most common trick of evil is to play upon human dividing lines using them to get people to do his job for him.
- B. We battle against powers in the Dark Unseen World.
 - **When we introduce people to hope and life in Jesus and they submit to his lordship, that is the only hope for real change.**
- C. Our primary battle is with the forces of evil that manipulate flesh and blood.
 - **We are working to free people from the clutches of Darkness.**
 - Then those people can be used to carry out the agenda of good rather than evil.

II. **Point: Anger festers when we don't see Justice being done.**

- A. We see things go on that we just think shouldn't be allowed, and it eats at us.
- B. Living with that kind of judgment fills your heart with anger.
 - There is a cost to your soul.

Romans 14:12-13

So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God. Therefore let us stop passing judgment on one another.

C. Nobody gets away with anything!

Hebrews 10:31

It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

Revelation 20:11

And I saw a great white throne and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide.

D. When we have an accurate understanding of the Justice of God, peace settles into our hearts, even when we are wronged or see wrong.

III. Point: Fear reigns when we don't understand how God's sovereignty works.

A. To preemptively hijack evil God would have to erase our free will.

- And he would have to eliminate all those who perpetrate evil.

Romans 8:28

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

B. In the lives of those who love him and submit to his rule, God goes to work bringing good from whatever evil was done.

C. **Story of Joseph** – “What you meant for evil God meant for good.”

- All these things were done to him with evil intent but God was able to twist them and make them good.

IV. The key to Joy and Peace (rather than Anger and Fear) is Romans 15:13 “as you trust in him.”

A. We have to trust in God's ability to Judge and punish, or Anger will fill our hearts.

B. We have to trust in the fact that God is in control. That he can take things done in evil and twist them, bringing good and beauty from them, or fear will fill our hearts.

C. The consistent presence of anger and fear in our lives is toxic, but trust in God can drain those tanks and replace it all with Joy and Peace.

SAVE THE DATES



11/15	End Fall Small Group Semester
11/17-18	District Youth Convention
11/23	GU Thanksgiving Dinner
11/26	Water Baptisms
12/1	Leadership Party Night
12/2,9	Kids Christmas Dress Rehearsals
12/3	Ladies' Christmas Party
12/10	Children's Christmas Performance
12/24	Christmas Eve Services (3 & 5pm)

GU Thanksgiving Dinner

The Cliftons will be hosting Thanksgiving here in the Family Room. This event is for those who don't have a traditional family dinner planned, whether it's because you don't have any family in the area, you or someone you know don't have a place to go to, or you are a single parent family. We'd love to celebrate with you! If you are able, please bring a dish to share, and note it on the sign up sheet. We understand that some aren't able to bring a food item. Please don't let that stop you from coming. All are welcome. **Sign up or RSVP to Carrie so we know you'll be there.** 314.280.3459 or lcclifton@aol.com.

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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