

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.



THIS WEDNESDAY we start the new Wednesday Night Experience at 6:30 p.m.! We'll meet you in the Auditorium for an interactive time of worship, teaching and prayer! GUKids (Nursery-Elementary) will resume with the Awana program, and GUS students will continue their services. We hope to see you then!

Thank you to everyone who came out for the **Kids Safety Training** last weekend! It was a great, productive time talking about the new procedures we'll be implementing. We want to ensure the safest environment possible while your precious children are in our care. Look for more information coming soon! If you have questions, please see Crystal Myers, or you can email her at crystal dawnmyers@gmail.com.



WAYS TO CONNECT



SUNDAYS @ 10AM
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30PM
Nursery—Elementary



PRAYER NEEDS
Email: gucprayer@gmail.com



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



SUNDAYS @ 9AM
Women's Group (Conf. Room B)
Men's Group (Conf. Room A)

WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
EXPERIENCE
6:30PM

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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WAYS TO GIVE



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Offering/Giving Box



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SAVE THE DATES



1/22	Food Addicts Anonymous
1/24	Wednesday Night Experience
1/24	Awana Wednesdays (PreK-Elementary)
1/25	Conquer Series Begins
1/26	Ladies DIY Night
2/11	Water Baptisms
2/16	Preschool Party (NEW)
2/21	DAMAC at GUS students
2/25	Annual Church Business Meeting
3/2	10th Annual Trivia Night
3/10	Youth Fine Arts Festival

GU WORSHIP TEAM - Drummers Needed

The Worship Team is looking for drummers! If you want to serve GU with your talent and have a heart for worship, let us know! You can see Carrie Indelicato today, or email her at cindelicato@live.com.



The Conquer Series is a powerful, cinematic study that is transforming the lives of men around the world. **Dave Allen will be leading this group starting Thursday, January 25th.** It will be an empowering and educational look at the affects of the porn industry on our lives and the lives of our loved ones. Call or text Dave for more information at **314.620.3104**. Also see www.conquerseries.com to find out more about the series.

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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REDEEM THE TIME: *Faithfulness, Treasure & Love*

Obedience in our finances can transform our lives and expand the Reach of THE CHURCH.

Lesson from Luke 16: We sometimes miss out on the greatest potential impact of God given resources.

Luke 16:10

If you are faithful in little things, you will be faithful in large ones.

I. God gives more in response to faithfulness with less.

- A. God will give you more to steward once you are faithfully stewarding what you currently have.
- B. "Figure it out as we go, financial planning" is not faithfulness.
- C. Often, at a subconscious level, we believe that the key to being able to be faithful is to have more; but God says that the key to having more is being faithful.

II. Part of God's definition of faithfulness is using resources for the accomplishment of Kingdom Goals.

- A. Using our resources in ways that helps people meet and know Jesus more is part of a faithful use.
- B. Malachi 3:10 tells us to bring the whole Tithe into the store house.
 - The tithe was the first tenth of your income given to God out of worship and obedience; it provided for all the work and resource of the temple.
 - Church ministry depends on the tithe.
 - **Malachi promises great blessing and reward for faithfulness in this area.**
 - Faithfulness doesn't come from more...more comes from faithfulness.

- Tithing is a good systematic way to train ourselves.

- "Tithing is generosity on training wheels."

C. What we do with money and resources reveals a great deal about our hearts.

III. In order to change anything about how we handle money we need to address it as a heart issue.

Matthew 6:19-21

19 Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal.

20 Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy and thieves do not break in and steal.

21 Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

A. Matthew is teaching is that instead of forever endearing ourselves more and more to these false gods we can use resources in a way that endears us to what God is endeared to.

B. Generosity and faithfulness grows in our lives through progressive obedience.

- You gotta run lots of miles before you run a marathon.

C. The more I deploy my resources in a desire to serve God and love and serve people the more my heart is moved to where God wants it to be.

What will I do differently 2018?