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to



**GraceUnion**  
CHURCH

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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](http://graceunionstl.org).*



Water Baptism is a public declaration of ones' faith and newness of life in Christ. Please stay with us after service to celebrate with those taking this important step!

### **REGIONAL HOUSE PARTIES!**

We've been praying and pursuing, and now it's time for GUC to PARTY! Regional house parties have begun! The next party will be held at the home of Glenn and Mindy Adams **this Friday at 6:30 p.m.** This party is for you if you live in the following zip codes: **63123, 63116, 63109, 63105, 63114, 63143.** The Adams' address is 826 Zeiss Ave. 63123. Please bring a food item to share if able. Contact Mindy with any questions at [mindyadams82@gmail.com](mailto:mindyadams82@gmail.com).

### ***REGIONAL HOUSE PARTY SCHEDULE***

	<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Region 1</b>	<b>Region 3</b>	<b>Region 5</b>
<b>Party Date</b>	<b>February 16</b>	<b>March 9</b>	<b>March 23</b>	<b>March 30</b>
<b>Zip Codes</b>	63123, 63116, 63109, 63105, 63114, 63143	63012, 63052, 63048, 63028, 63070, 62225, 63050	63125, 63111, 62236, 62206	63128, 63021, 63049, 63026, 63127, 63025, 63031, 63126
<b>Hosts</b>	Glenn & Mindy Adams	Ricky & Kelley Pipkins	Chris & Shelly Kilburn	Jon & Beth Strautz
<b>Address</b>	826 Zeiss Ave. St. Louis, MO 63123	1534 Mammoth Ln. Imperial, MO 63052	3020 Kreindheder Ct. St. Louis, MO 63125	4930 Brockwood Dr. St. Louis, MO 63128

**BEGINNING NEXT WEEK**



**VISION & BUSINESS**  
*meeting*  
FEBRUARY 25    11:30 AM    AUDITORIUM

GRACE UNION'S 10TH ANNUAL

**TRIVIA NIGHT** ?

**SAVE THE DATE**    **Friday, Mar 2**

Grace Union Church is hosting its 10th Annual Trivia Night, Friday, March 2, in the Family Room. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Trivia begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person, with a maximum of 8 players per table. Soft drinks will be available; however, you may bring food and drinks for your table to share. All proceeds will benefit the **Africa Oasis Project** to dig another fresh-water well in Africa. We will need volunteers to collect answer sheets, keep an eye on and refresh the drinks, and help with registration & selling the raffle tickets.

Reservations will take place in the Grace Union lobby prior to and following Sunday service, or you may contact Chuck Forbes at 314.378.2348 or [chuckforbz@gmail.com](mailto:chuckforbz@gmail.com) for more information, or to reserve your spot.

# THIS WEEK AT GU

## MONDAY, 2/12

**Food Addicts Anonymous - 6:30 p.m. Maureen Chirco** leads the South County Food Addicts group here at GU. All are welcome. You can contact Maureen at 314.378.5259. Also see [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT EXPERIENCE - 6:30 p.m.

## THURSDAY, 2/15

**Keenagers (50+) - 11:30 a.m. Led by Jean Myers.** If you are 50 or older, please join the Keenagers small group this Thursday in the Cafe area. Come enjoy a time of fellowship, good food, devotions and games. Contact Jean at 636.296.4643.

**Conquer Series - 6:30 p.m. Led by Dave Allen.** This is 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.

## FRIDAY, 2/16

**Preschool Party - 10 a.m. Hosted by Melanie Terry.** This is a new monthly GU party for parents and their preschool age kids! You can contact Melanie at [melaniemterry@gmail.com](mailto:melaniemterry@gmail.com).

**Regional House Party** - This is the party for Region 4 being held at the Adams'.

## SATURDAY, 2/17

**Men's Breakfast** - All men are invited out for breakfast once a month at various St. Louis area restaurants. Come out at **8 a.m.** Saturday to Golden Corral here on Lindbergh. Contact Glenn Adams at [glennmadams81@gmail.com](mailto:glennmadams81@gmail.com).



## UPCOMING EVENTS

GU Students and Parents, Save the Dates:

2/18 - Ice Skating

3/3 - Girls Night

2/21 - Guest DaMAC

3/10 - Fine Arts Festival

Contact Pastor Patrick with any questions at [patrickdaniels1137@gmail.com](mailto:patrickdaniels1137@gmail.com), and see [facebook.com/GUStudentsStl](https://facebook.com/GUStudentsStl).

# WAYS TO CONNECT



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



**PRAYER NEEDS**  
Email: [gucprayer@gmail.com](mailto: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**



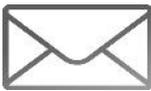
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## **LISTEN ONLINE**



**ONLINE AUDIO**  
[graceunionstl.org/multimedia](http://graceunionstl.org/multimedia)

## **WAYS TO GIVE**



**ENVELOPE**  
Offering/Giving Box



**TEXT TO GIVE**  
314.888.5188



**ONLINE**  
[graceunionstl.org](http://graceunionstl.org)

# PRAYPURSUEPARTY



# UNLEASHED: *This Little Light of Mine*

**Jesus opened wide the door for anybody to be a part of the family and team of God.**

**I. Jesus didn't just invite people to receive ministry, he invited them to be a part of it.**

*2 Corinthians 5:18*

And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.

- A. All of us were spiritually dead because of our sin; and Jesus brings us back to life spiritually, and then sets us about reviving others as well.
- B. As we encounter truth and life through Jesus it has the potential to heal broken places in us, and simultaneously to bring healing to people around us.

*Luke 8:16-18*

- 16 "No one lights a lamp and then covers it with a bowl or hides it under a bed. A lamp is placed on a stand, where its light can be seen by all who enter the house.
- 17 For all that is secret will eventually be brought into the open, and everything that is concealed will be brought to light and made known to all.
- 18 "So pay attention to how you hear. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what they think they understand will be taken away from them."

In this metaphor, 2 key things are happening: A candle is being lit, and then it is being placed in a visible position of prominence.

**II. God's plan is for a lamp to be lit in us, and then put on display bringing light to others.**

*Matthew 7:24-25*

- 24 "Anyone who listens to my teaching and follows it is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock.
- 25 Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse because it is built on bedrock.
- A. The designer of life, your body, your mind, your heart, and the world itself came to teach us how to make our way through this life.
- When we put Jesus words into practice we are laying the foundation for a life of Peace, Joy, and wholeness.
- B. The more you live out Jesus' teaching the BETTER and BRIGHTER and MORE DEPENDABLE your life becomes.
- C. When your life is built on a solid foundation, over time people notice a difference.
- D. Now that you have a light you must choose to display it.**

*1 Peter 3:15-16*

- 15 If someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.
- 16 But do this in a gentle and respectful way.
- E. Being a light is simply being honest about the good things in your life.
- Simply giving credit where credit is due.
  - We are just respectfully letting people know that it is actually Jesus they are admiring.

**If you will be conscious to do both ("T" the ball, and take swings), your life will be the Body of Jesus to your world.**

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# SAVE THE DATES



2/19 Food Addicts Anonymous  
2/22 Conquer Series  
2/25 Church Vision & Business Meeting  
3/2 10th Annual Trivia Night  
3/9 Region 1 House Party  
3/11 Daylight Savings  
3/23 Region 3 House Party  
3/25 Child Dedications  
4/1 Easter Sunday & Egg Hunt  
4/13,14 Ignite Youth Retreat &  
Stronger Men's Conference

## OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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