

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.

WATER BAPTISMS TODAY!

Please stay after service to celebrate with those taking the step of faith of Baptism!

THIS WEEK AT GU

PRESCHOOL PARTY - Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Preschoolers and their grown-ups are invited to a Bubble Party this Tuesday at 10 a.m. Contact Melanie Terry at melaniemterry@gmail.com.

LADIES PRAYER - WEDNESDAY, 6:30 p.m.

All women are invited for a time of prayer and fellowship this Wednesday. **Note:** There are no children's programs as they will resume in June. GU students **do** have their mid-week service at 6:30 p.m.

KEENAGERS (50+) - Thursday, 11:30 a.m.

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 Myers at 636.296.4643.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Saturday, 8 a.m.

All men are invited to come out to breakfast once a month at various St. Louis area restaurants. This Saturday will be at Golden Corral here on Lindbergh. Contact Glenn Adams at glennmadams81@gmail.com.



All Elementary-aged kids are invited to a Nerf Battle in the Family Room April 22nd! Contact Lisa Spindler for more details at spindlers@gmail.com.



If you are new to GU we invite you & your family to lunch April 29th! Get to know the pastors/leaders, enjoy lunch, & find out more about our church. You can sign up in the lobby and need your RSVP to plan for food by April 25.

WAYS TO CONNECT



SUNDAYS @ 10AM
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)

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.

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PRAYPURSUEPARTY



EXODUS: Sticks and Stones

Introduction/Recap:

- 1,500 years before Jesus, God's people found themselves in oppressive slavery and suffering Genocide in Egypt!
- God sent a Deliverer named Moses.
- God led the Israelites to Mt. Sinai and Gave them the OLD TESTAMENT LAW.
- THE REASON FOR THE LAW WAS TO TEACH THEM TO LIVE FREE.
- God had set them free, but from here on they were building their own reality in partnership with God.

Galatians 5:1

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm then and do not let yourself be burdened again by the yoke of slavery.

Galatians 6:7-9

- 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.
- 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.
- 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

I. Our words are Seeds that have power to give birth to Fruit in our lives.

Proverbs 18:21 – The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

- A. As a culture, we generally discount the importance of words.
- B. What did God use to create the Heavens and the Earth? Words
- C. We have been created in God's image.
 - Our words like his are pregnant with creative potential.
- D. Story of Jacob
 - Jacob is in a life or death struggle.
 - But he will not let go until this being SPEAKS A BLESSING OVER HIM.
 - Those words were THE TURNING POINT in Jacob's life.

II. Words about people either Prohibit or Promote Growth.

- A. Parents, your words to and about your kids will become the water in their tank.
- B. Married people, words to and about your spouse will determine much about what they grow into, and the health of your relationship.
 - Praise what you want proliferated.
- C. Even words that are never heard by the person have impact on reality.

Words have Resounding Impact long after they are spoken.

III. Words of Blessing often precede the Reality of Accomplishment.

- A. Was Jacob an Overcomer at the moment God changed his name? No
 - God saw something in Jacob that needed to be seeded.
- B. If you will be a good farmer, you and everyone around you can eat good fruit seeded by your words.

SAVE THE DATES



4/17 Preschool Party
4/19 Keenagers (50+)
4/21 Men's Breakfast
4/22 Elementary Nerf Event
4/29 "Who We Are" Lunch
5/4 Food Truck/Movie Night
5/13 Mother's Day
6/11-15 Kids Camp
6/18-22 Youth Camp

BREAKAWAY KIDz'18

JUNE 11-15

Cost \$199
Early Registration by 5/1

Kids Camp Registration is open! This camp is for kids completing 1st-6th grade. The early-bird registration is \$199 before May 1st. More information is at the GU Kids Area. You can also contact Lisa Spinder for more details at spindlers@gmail.com.



Save the date for Friday, May 4th! We'll have food trucks, crafts for the kids and movie on the lawn.

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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