

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 it's your first time here, please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby for a free gift. We'd love to meet you.



THIS WEEK AT GU

FOOD ADDICTS ANONYMOUS - MONDAY, 6:30 p.m.

Each Monday at 6:30 p.m., Maureen Chirco leads the South County Food Addicts group. All are welcome. If you suffer from food addiction, there is support for you.

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 **Denny's** here on Lindbergh. Contact Glenn Adams at glennmadams81@gmail.com.

CREATING A BETTER WORLD
KIDz18
JUNE 11-15
Cost \$199
Early Registration by 5/1

Kids Camp Registration is underway! This camp is for kids completing 1st-6th grade. More information is at the GU Kids Area. You can also contact Lisa Spindler for more details at spindlers@gmail.com.

LEADER
WISER
HOLY
DISCIPLE
WORLD CHANGER
PATIENT
PROUD
SERVANT
INTERDEPENDENT
VOICE
JUST BE.
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Youth camp is for students completing 6th-12th grade. TODAY is the last day to get your forms in to Pastor Patrick!

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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MOTHER'S DAY 2018

2 Kings 4: 1-7

- 1 The wife of a man from the company of the prophets cried out to Elisha, "Your servant my husband is dead, and you know that he revered the Lord. But now his creditor is coming to take my two boys as his slaves."
- 2 Elisha replied to her, "How can I help you? Tell me, what do you have in your house?" "Your servant has nothing there at all," she said, "except a small jar of olive oil."
- 3 Elisha said, "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few."
- 4 Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side."
- 5 She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring.
- 6 When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one." But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing.
- 7 She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."

I. This Mother loved her kids more than she loved herself.

II. This mom, in her own ability, was woefully inadequate for the task.

- A. Paradox: Mothers often run into situations that their great love burdens them for, but physical limitations keep them from being able to have any impact.

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

III. Moms: God gave you a desire to help that is bigger than your ability to do so.

- A. His plan for the extent of your helping can only be met when you reach the end of yourself and find the beginning of his power.
- B. God's provision is enough to smash through today's problem, and it has enough left in the tank for tomorrow as well.

IV. Our role is to respond in faith filled action; rather than being frozen by fear, guilt, or defeat.

A. The temptation to be frozen by fear, and guilt, for not having done something sooner, would have been very real.

B. Once this woman believed she had to begin preparing to receive the miracle.

- She went and got jars.

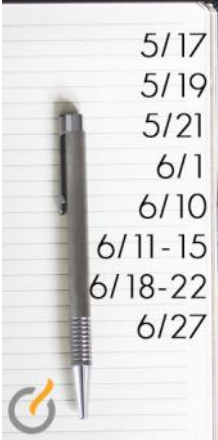
C. God has his best to pour out into your life and family. So set out Many Jars.

- **Believe God for what only he can do for your family!!!**

V. We are never told this mother's name, and I think there is a reason.

A. God wants us to attach our name and situation to that story and its outcome.

SAVE THE DATES



5/17 Keenagers (50+)
5/19 Men's Breakfast
5/21 Food Addicts Anonymous
6/1 Volunteer/Leader Party
6/10 Water Baptisms
6/11-15 Kids Camp
6/18-22 Youth Camp
6/27 Summer Semester Begins

LEADERSHIP
APPRECIATION
night
JUNE 1 6:30 PM

DESIGNED FOR LIFE // 18
EYES
WIDE
OPEN
WOMEN'S RETREAT
OCTOBER 11-13
JAMES RIVER ARENA - SPRINGFIELD, MO
COST: \$258 DUE AT REGISTRATION
MORE DETAILS TO COME!

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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