

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.

GU News & Events

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.



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.



We have amazing volunteers and leaders here at GU! If you serve in ANY area (greeting, usher, café, kids church, youth, worship, etc.), we invite you to a night of food and fun Friday, June 1st at 6:30 p.m.



We're so excited about our fall ladies retreat! Mark your calendars now for October 11-13! We'll be attending the Designed for Life Conference at James River Arena in Springfield. The total cost due at registration will be \$258. More details to come! If you have any questions, contact Karen at karenmomma@live.com.

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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GREATER THAN: God Turned Up to 11

Hebrews 1:1-3

- 1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways,
- 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.
- 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

I. Jesus is the clearest picture available to people, showing us who God is and what he does.

- A. There are differences between parts of the Old Testament and what you see in Jesus.
 - Hebrews explains this issue: "In the past God spoke many times and in various ways."
- B. It is easy, in an Old Testament context, to develop an imbalanced view of God.
- C. The opening message of Hebrews is that Old Testament picture of God, true and accurate, but it is fragmented across thousands of years.
- D. Our tendency toward reductionism is often a disservice when it comes to knowing and relating to a Vast and Multifaceted God.
- E. Jesus is the clearest picture of God's nature, positions, and attributes that we have.

II. The writer of Hebrews gives us 3 Concepts to hold in balance as we look at Jesus.

- A. The Radiance of God's Glory.
- B. The exact representation of God's nature.
- C. The Power of God.

III. We tend toward imbalance when it comes to these concepts.

- A. Centering our spirituality on Jesus should keep us from this sort of imbalance.
 - Jesus is all 3.
 - A relationship with God is intended to include all 3.
- B. Some of us tend more naturally toward the mystical experiential side of a relationship with God.
 - But we become imbalanced when we do not put the same focus on learning and living out an imitation of Jesus.
- C. On the other hand, we can be imbalanced the opposite direction. We can be all about Theology, Knowledge, Information, and completely lose our sense of Awe for the Glory and Radiance of God.
- D. That is why we sing worship songs together every week. To spend time just pondering the Radiance and Glory of God.
 - We want to be moved in our emotions; stirred in our spirits; and reminded of just what we are connected to.
- E. We can't be all emotion and awe; but a regular focus on the Radiance of God seen in Jesus is Energizing and puts things back in proper perspective.
- F. When we keep the sustaining power of God in balance we have an easier time distinguishing our job from God's.
- G. **Jesus shows us who God really is so that we can know what it should look like for us to live in Balanced Relationship with Him.**

IV. The Reason Jesus is God Turned up to 11, is that He IS those things.

- A. Verse 3 says: The Son IS the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.
- B. Through an active relationship with Jesus, you have continual access to the Radiance, Power, and the Very Nature of God.

SAVE THE DATES



- 6/1 Volunteer/Leader Party
- 6/4 Food Addicts Anonymous
- 6/8 Summer House Parties Begin
- 6/10 Water Baptisms
- 6/11-15 Kids Camp
- 6/16 Men's Breakfast
- 6/17 Father's Day
- 6/21 Keenagers (50+)
- 6/18-22 Youth Camp
- 6/27 Summer Semester Begins

water BAPTISM

6.10.18

Contact Pastor Bob at
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Hygiene Items

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OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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