

Welcome
to



GraceUnion
CHURCH

Encountering Grace through Jesus, right where we are.
Being moved by Grace toward all God has for us.

3900 Union Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125 | graceunionstl.org
Email: graceunionstl@gmail.com | Phone: 314.892.2757

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

YOUTH CAMP PRAYERS!

This week our youth will be away at camp! Please keep them and all the leaders in your prayers!

GU SUMMER SERIES - "AHA"

We invite you to join us for our summer series, "AHA" **beginning next week!** We'll discover the common threads that draw us closer to one another, God, and our own "aha" moment. Summer small groups will resume to dig deeper into the series. See the insert to find the group that you think will be a good fit for you. You can sign up today, or email/text the group leader. Books are also available for \$5 at the sign-up table!

GU AT THE MOVIES - Sunday, July 1

Come enjoy a private showing of "Incredibles 2" with Grace Union. Tickets will be \$9.25 per person. **Tickets must be reserved in advance through Lisa Spindler by TODAY!** Payment due June 23rd (checks to Grace Union).

REGIONAL HOUSE PARTIES

We've been praying and pursuing, and GU is partying! Summer house parties are under way! Find your region on the schedule below. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming out to party with your GU neighbors!

	June 29 (Region 5)	July 6 (Region 1)	August 3 (Region 2)	August 31 (Region 3)
Zip Codes	63128, 63021, 63049, 63026, 63127, 63025, 63031, 63126	63012, 63052, 63048, 63028, 63070, 62225, 63050	63010, 63129	63125, 63111, 62236, 62206
Hosts	Jon & Beth Strautz jbstrautz@gmail.com	David & Theresa Stephan	Bill & Karen Fain	Chris & Shelly Kilburn
Address	4930 Brockwood Dr. St. Louis, MO 63128	1620 Shane Dr. Imperial, MO 63052	6299 Whisper Bend Dr. St. Louis, MO 63129	3020 Kreindheder Ct. St. Louis, MO 63125

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.

STAY CONNECTED



@graceunionstl | #graceunionstl

LISTEN ONLINE



ONLINE AUDIO
graceunionstl.org/multimedia

WAYS TO GIVE



ENVELOPE
Offering/Giving Box



TEXT TO GIVE
314.888.5188



ONLINE
graceunionstl.org

PRAYPURSUEPARTY



FATHER'S DAY 2018

Matthew 19:16-22

- 16 Just then a man came up to Jesus and asked, "Teacher, what good thing must I do to get eternal life?"
- 17 "Why do you ask me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "There is only One who is good. If you want to enter life, keep the commandments."
- 18 "Which ones?" he inquired. Jesus replied, "'You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony,
- 19 honor your father and mother,' and 'love your neighbor as yourself.'"
- 20 "All these I have kept," the young man said. "What do I still lack?"
- 21 Jesus answered, "If you want to be perfect, go, sell your possessions and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me."
- 22 When the young man heard this, he went away sad, because he had great wealth.

Notice about this story – Jesus essentially told him, life is not found in the wealth, trophies, and accomplishments; **PICK A FIGHT.**

- I. **In answer to his search for Purpose and Permanence, Jesus invited this man to Join the Insurgency against evil and death.**
- A. 1 John 3:8 – The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.
- B. This world ultimately belongs to God, but it is currently enemy controlled territory.
- John 14:30 – Satan is called the prince of this world.
 - Ephesians 2:2 calls him prince of the power of the air.
 - The degree to which humanity bends its will to evil is the degree to which evil has functional control of the earth.

Matthew 12:29-30

- 29 Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house.
- 30 "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

II. The problem this man was having is that he had learned to do ok for himself within enemy controlled territory.

- A. Right now this capable man was no threat to the real enemy. Because he had not entered the Real Battle.
- B. Men, sometimes the enemy tries to destroy us. But often his plan is simply to neutralize us.

III. The key to really living today, is still to Pick a Fight. Jesus invites us to join his Insurgency against evil and its effects.

- A. God built you to be a warrior, he built you with a Propensity for Battle.
- B. You were built to Liberate people around you from life under the heel of the prince of this world.

IV. What does that battle look like for us?

- A. Mobilize the resources in our care in an attempt to destroy the works of evil in the world.
- B. John 10:10 says the enemy comes to steal kill and destroy.
 - **We engage by doing the opposite: restore, revitalize, add to, enrich, build up, and beautify.**
- * MEN, Success is not to scrape out as comfortable existence as possible behind enemy lines.
- * Our job is to pick fights; to live in search of opportunities to Roll Back our Enemy's attempts and sphere of corruption.
- * As we pick fights behind enemy lines, we help to Establish new Kingdom Lines.

SAVE THE DATES



6/18 Food Addicts Anonymous
6/22 Preschool Tie-dye Party
6/23 OCC Speaker/Project Meeting
6/24 AHA Series Begins
6/25 Food Addicts Anonymous
6/27 Wednesday Night Ministries
7/1 GU at the Movies
7/13 Food Truck/Movie Night
7/21 Men's Breakfast

* See graceunionstl.org or [Facebook.com/graceunionstl](https://www.facebook.com/graceunionstl) for details about these and other GU Events! *

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!



Toys

June

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

OFFICE: 314.892.2757

- **Rev. Bob Poley, Lead Pastor**
bobpoley78@gmail.com
- **Rev. Jason Myers, Associate Pastor**
jscott5157@gmail.com
- **Patrick Daniels, Student Ministry Pastor**
patrickdaniels1137@gmail.com
- **Carrie Indelicato, Worship Leader**
cindelicato@live.com
- **Crystal Myers, Early Childhood Director**
crystaldawnmyers@gmail.com
- **Carrie Clifton, Publications & Media**
lcclifton@aol.com