

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 with us, please stop by the Connect Center in the lobby for a free gift. We'd love to meet you.

## GU News & Events



**PARENTS AND STUDENTS grades 1st-12th!** This year's Christmas play is open for all students through high school. Anyone interested in the play should stay for the **viewing party TODAY immediately after service in the Auditorium**. The viewing party is for students interested in being in the play, as well as **students and adults who are interested in helping!**

If your child is interested, but isn't at church today, parents can still get information in the Elementary area. **Practice will begin next Sunday, 9/16** in the main Auditorium. Some parts will need to be at practice every Sunday. The choir will practice every other Sunday. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mindy Adams at [mindyadams82@gmail.com](mailto:mindyadams82@gmail.com) or Karen Poley at [karenmomma@live.com](mailto:karenmomma@live.com).

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT EXPERIENCE

Our Fall Wednesday Night Experience kicks off **September 19th at 6:30pm!** We will have programs for all ages. PreK & Elementary will be doing the Awana program; GU students for grades 6-12; and adults will be meeting in the Auditorium for a great time of teaching, worship & prayer. Nursery care is also available.

### CHILD DEDICATION - Sunday, 9/30

We will be having a baby and child dedication on Sunday, September 30th. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact Crystal Myers by September 23rd. This dedication is:

- A time for Parents to make a public commitment to God to raise their children in His ways.
- A time for Grace Union Church to join with the parents in prayers for and celebration of these children.

### DESIGNED FOR LIFE WOMEN'S RETREAT

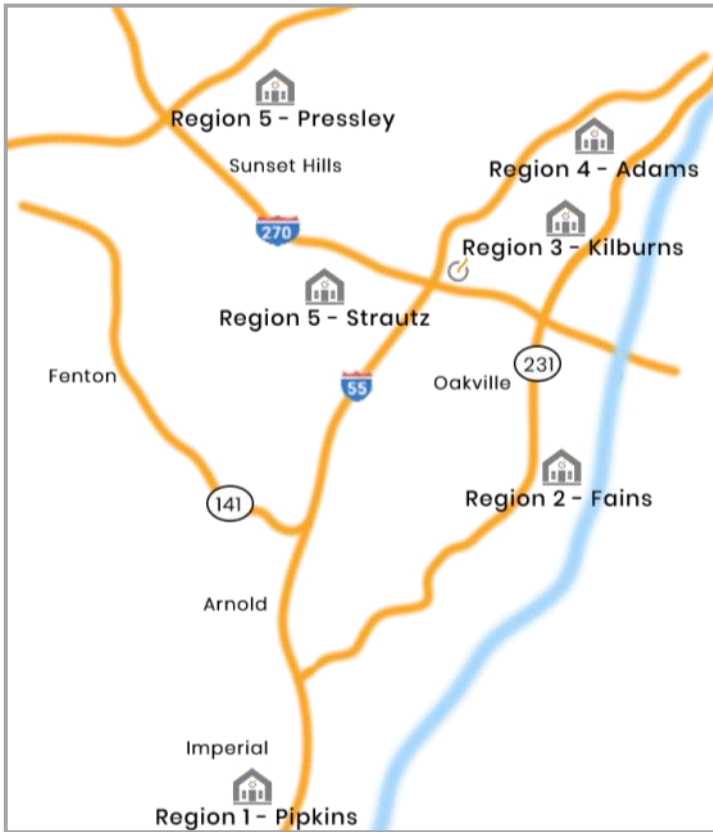
The women's retreat this year is October 11-13 at JQH Arena in Springfield. **The final days to register are Sunday, September 23rd and 30th!** The cost is \$265 and covers the conference and hotel stay. Payment and registration must be made in person. Contact Carrie ([lcclifton@aol.com](mailto:lcclifton@aol.com)) or Karen ([karenmomma@live.com](mailto:karenmomma@live.com)) for more information.



# REGIONAL PARTIES



Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region and Host. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming! Parties begin at 6:30 p.m.



| Hosts                                     | Address                                | Dates      |
|---|--|------------|
| <b>Bill &amp; Karen Fain</b> (Region 2)   | 6299 Whisper Bend Dr., St. Louis 63129 | October 26 |
| <b>Glenn &amp; Mindy Adams</b> (Region 4) | 826 Zeiss Ave., St. Louis 63125        | October 12 |
| <b>Jon &amp; Beth Strautz</b> (Region 5)  | 4930 Brockwood Dr., St. Louis 63128    | November 2 |

# Hebrews: The Impact Faith Should Have on Your Life

## *Hebrews 11:1-7*

- 1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation.
- 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.
- 4 By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks.
- 5 By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.
- 6 And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.
- 7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

## **I. Two Common Arguments Diffused:**

1. If I can't 'see' it or 'understand' it I can't believe.
2. Since there's suffering, I can't have faith in God.

## **II. Three Ways Faith Should Impact You**

1. Your Worship – Abel
  - a. Your Faith should compel you to give God your BEST.
2. Your Walk – Enoch
  - a. God's word should be the LENS of your life.
  - b. Faith is Belief with ACTION.
3. Your Work – Noah
  - a. Walking with Faith EVALUATES; Working with Faith DICTATES.

### III. Closing Thoughts

- Notice verses 4 & 7...Faith leads to Righteousness.
- Noah ran into problems after the flood (Gen 9)...despite this, he's still called righteous.
- with faith, you & I can encounter problems...and still be called righteous?

# 2018 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

## SEPTEMBER

|            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 16         | Christmas Play Practices Begin  |
| 19         | Fall Wednesday Night Experience |
| 23         | Ladies Retreat Registration     |
| 27         | Men's Dinner                    |
| 28         | Family Movie Night              |
| 30         | Child Dedication                |
| 30         | Ladies Retreat Registration     |
| 10, 17, 24 | Food Addicts Anonymous          |

## OCTOBER

|              |                         |
|--------------|-------------------------|
| 7            | Healthcare Team Meeting |
| 11-13        | Ladies Retreat          |
| 14           | Water Baptisms          |
| 21           | OCC Kick-off            |
| 1, 8, 15, 22 | Food Addicts Anonymous  |
| 27           | Men's Breakfast         |
| 27           | TRUNK OR TREAT          |

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

## WAYS TO CONNECT



**SUNDAYS @ 10AM**  
Nursery—Elementary



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



**SUNDAYS (Middle School) @ 10:15**  
**WEDNESDAYS (Gr 6-12) @ 6:30PM**



**SUNDAYS**  
Adults Group @ 9am  
Afternoon Home Groups  
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

## WAYS TO GIVE



**ENVELOPE**  
*Offering/Giving Box*



**TEXT TO GIVE**  
*314.888.5188*



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

## OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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