

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

GU SMALL GROUPS

The Wednesday Night Experience (Small Groups and Children's Programs) are on break until June! GUStudents will continue having their Wednesday services at 6:30 p.m.

WHO WE ARE LUNCH - Sunday, May 19

If you are new to GU and would like to know more about us and some of our leaders, we invite you to lunch after service Sunday, May 19th. Please fill out a Connection Card noting Who We Are Lunch, and place it in the offering.

WATER BAPTISM - Sunday, May 26

Water baptism is a public declaration of one's newness of life in Christ. If you would like to take this important step of faith, please fill out a Connection Card (noting Baptism) and place it in the offering.



REGIONAL PARTIES



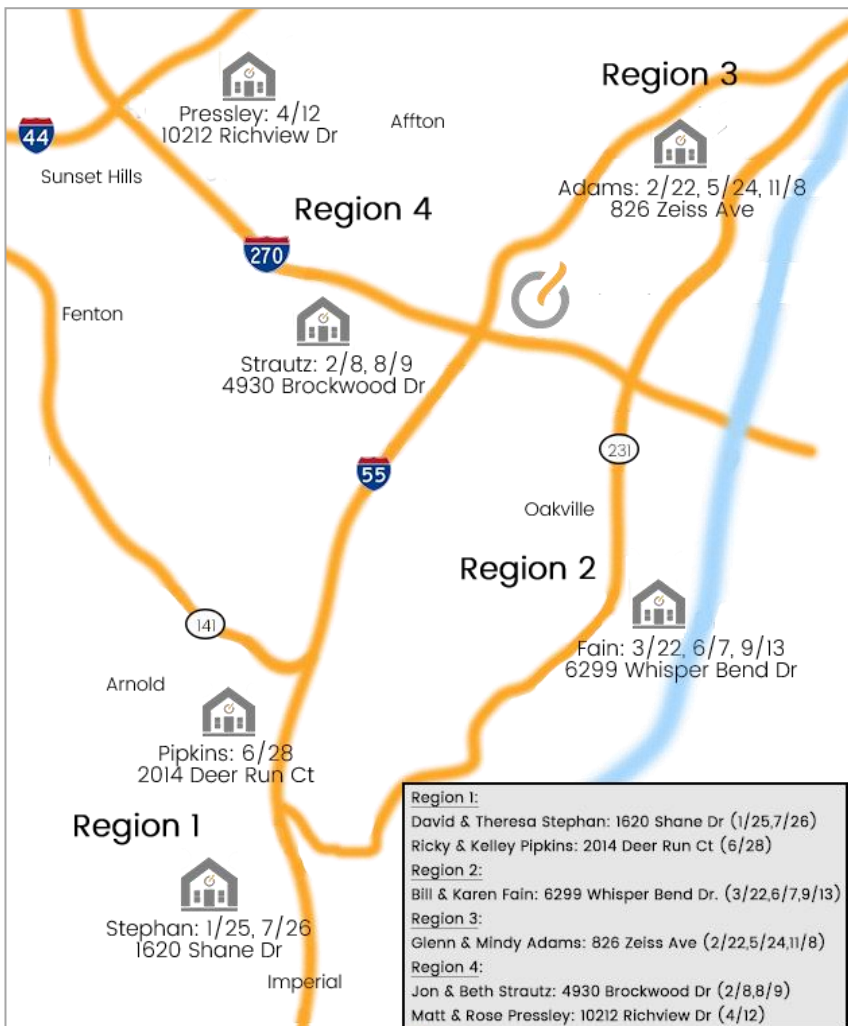
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region, host addresses and 2019 dates. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

UPCOMING PARTIES:

May 24: Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams

Jun 7: Region 2 - Bill & Karen Fain

Jun 28: Region 1 - Ricky & Kelley Pipkins



Brand New (Part 4): Sin & Separation

Isaiah 59:2

But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.

I. Our sin brought a degree of Separation between us and God.

A. Adam and Eve were expelled from the garden and from the physical presence of God.

- Humanity has been held at a distance from God ever since.

II. The separation from God is for our protection.

A. People are God's beloved Children. He takes immense Joy in us.

- When we sin, we hurt each other, ourselves, and the creation.
- In those situations the divine Retribution of God would be justice.

III. We cannot make our way back to God, but God has created ways for us to still be connected to Him.

A. God became flesh and walked among us.

B. **Jesus lived the righteous life men and women should have lived.**

C. **Then Jesus died the death our sin deserved.**

D. *Jesus did these things AS A MAN on the BEHALF of Men and Women.*

1 Corinthians 15:16-17,20-22

16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either.

17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

22 For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

IV. The Resurrection of Jesus demonstrates that his payment for Sin was accepted. We have been fully and finally Forgiven.

A. Jesus' sacrifice fully satisfied the wrath of God against human sin.

B. The resurrection shows God's posture toward us now.

- Jesus was the solution for the Sin and subsequent Separation we experience.

Revelation 21:1-5

- 1 Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea.
- 2 I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.
- 4 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."
- 5 He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new!"

C. In that Resurrection the Separation brought between Father God and his Children will FOREVER DISAPPEAR.

D. Summarized story of John 19:38- 20:16.

- **Jesus stands in a warm embrace IN A GARDEN as the FIRST EXAMPLE of the RESURRECTION THAT WOULD one day be extended to ALL WHO EMBRACE HIM.**

4 Evidences of the Resurrection:

1. If the gospel writers were going to lie, there are many details they would have left out.
2. The Resurrection was first preached in Jerusalem where the tomb was.
 - If the tomb were not empty that would have ended it.
3. Unexplained Transformation in the Jesus followers: Cowards to Courageous Martyrs.
4. No other Motive for preaching the resurrection other than the resurrection; for the first 300 years of church history preaching the resurrection usually GOT YOU KILLED.

The resurrection of Jesus changes the equation on everything.

2019 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

MAY

- 3 Movie Night (Empire Strikes Back)
- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Who We Are Lunch
- 23 Men's Dinner
- 24 Regional House Party (Adams)
- 26 Water Baptisms
- 6,13,20 Food Addicts Anonymous

JUNE

- 2 Healthcare Team Meeting
- 7 Regional House Party (Fains)
- 10 Youth Camp Week
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 Kids Camp Week
- 22 Men's Breakfast (Golden Corral)
- 26 Wednesday Night Experience

* See 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



SUNDAYS
Adults Group @ 9am



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

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