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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.

Happy Mother's Day

GU News & Events



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 NEXT Sunday, May 19th. Please fill out a Connection Card noting "Who We Are Lunch," and place it in the offering during service or in giving box the lobby.



YOUTH CAMP registration for Middle-High schoolers is open! Camp is June 10-14. Early Registration ends TODAY for \$160, then it's \$185. You can get your registration forms from Caleb McFarland and contact him at macc0027@gmail.com. You can find out more about the Southern Missouri Youth camp at smymonline.org/youthcamp.



It's KIDS CAMP time!! Your kids will have a blast and grow closer to God through an amazing variety of fun activities and ministry opportunities. Registration is open **NOW!** Registration is \$260. You can pay \$100 to Grace Union now with balance due June 3rd. Scholarships available. **Contact Lisa Spindler at spindlers@gmail.com for more information. Details are also on our FB page and website.**



Water Baptism is a public declaration of one's new life in Christ. If you would like to take this step of faith Sunday, May 26th, fill out a Connection Card noting "Baptism," and place it in the offering during service or in the lobby.



Movie Night has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 26th. All are welcome for a FREE family movie night on the lawn. Crafts for the kids start at 7 p.m. We'll also have snacks available for sale. "The Empire Strikes Back" will start at 8 p.m.

REGIONAL PARTIES



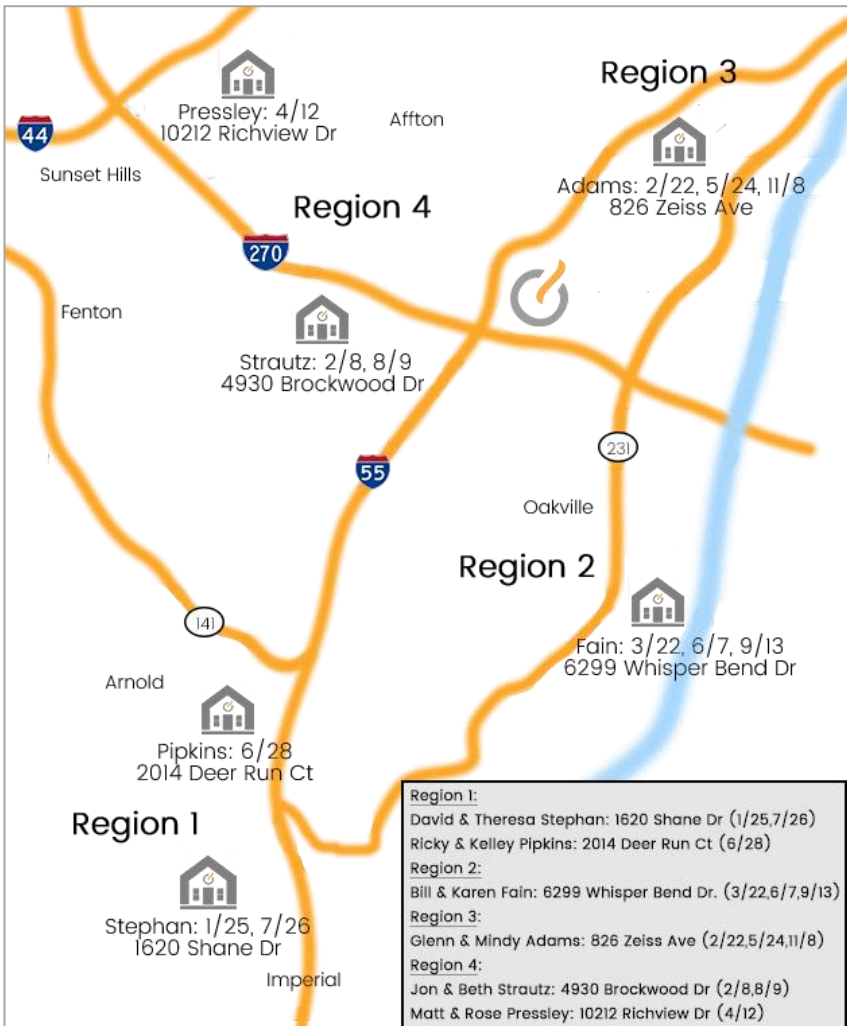
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region, host addresses and 2019 dates. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

UPCOMING PARTIES:

May 24: Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams

Jun 7: Region 2 - Bill & Karen Fain

Jun 28: Region 1 - Ricky & Kelley Pipkins



Mother's Day 2019

Proverbs 31:10-29

- 10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies
- 11 Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value.
- 12 She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.
- 13 She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands.
- 14 She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar.
- 15 She gets up while it is still night; she provides food for her family and portions for her female servants.
- 16 She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard.
- 17 She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks.
- 18 She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night.
- 19 In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers.
- 20 She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy.
- 21 When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet
- 22 She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple.
- 23 Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land.
- 24 She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes.
- 25 She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come.
- 26 She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
- 27 She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.
- 28 Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:
- 29 "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all."

I. Motherhood can feel like an ongoing game of Simon.

- A. Is it possible that there was a premeditated insufficiency designed into you?

Isaiah 40:28-31

- 28 The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.
- 29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.
- 30 Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;
- 31 but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

II. What if your Insufficiencies are actually Reservoirs designed to collect a strength that is not your own.

Proverbs 31:29-30

29 Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all.

30 Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who FEARS THE LORD is to be praised

A. Fear of the Lord:

- To stand in AWE of
- To Revere
- To be Astonished by

Proverbs 31:25

She IS CLOTHED WITH strength and dignity;

B. She wears a strength and dignity that are not her own. Someone has clothed her in it.

3 Assignments:

- 1. Relax in his provision.**
- 2. Rejoice in his celebration of you.**
- 3. Be clear about Cause and Effect.**

Being clothed in Dignity and Strength are not the result of being Supermom, THEY RESULT IN IT.

2019 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

MAY

- 19 Who We Are Lunch
- 23 Men's Dinner
- 24 Regional House Party (Adams)
- 26 Water Baptisms
- 26 Family Movie Night
- 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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