

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.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

GU News & Events

KIDS CAMP INFORMATION

All kids going to camp need to meet in the side parking lot **tomorrow at 7:30 a.m.** Please keep our kids and leaders in your prayers this week!



All men are invited to breakfast at Golden Corral, Saturday June 22nd at 8 a.m. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship with other GUC men.



Fear. Rejection. Addiction. Anger. Comfort...Must Fall. These adversaries establish a foothold, holding us back from the freedom that Jesus intends for us. Beginning Sunday, June 23rd this message series and small group study will help us learn how to break out of these patterns once and for all!

SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE (JUN 23 - Jul 28):

- Sundays, 9am:** GU Ministry Hub (Led by Bill & Karen Fain)
- Sundays after church:** Home of Ricky & Kelley Pipkins
- Sundays, 6pm:** Home of Jon & Beth Strautz
- Sundays, 6pm:** Home of Glenn & Mindy Adams
- Wednesdays, 6:30pm:** GU Ministry Hub (Led by Pastor Bob)
- Thursdays, 6:30pm:** Home of Shane & Jennifer Cox

* Children and Youth ministries will also be Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. these weeks.

REGIONAL PARTIES



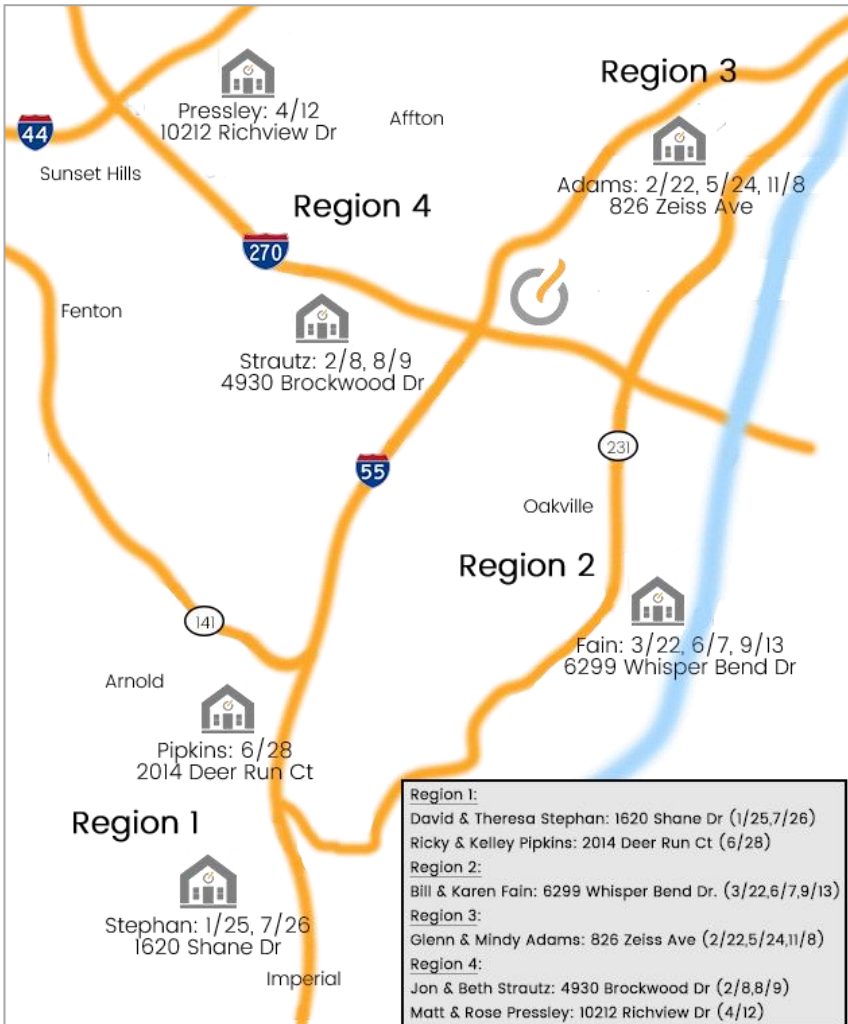
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region, host addresses and 2019 dates. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

UPCOMING PARTIES:

Jun 28: Region 1 - Ricky & Kelley Pipkins

July 26: Region 1 - David & Theresa Stephan

Aug 9: Region 4 - Jon & Beth Strautz



Father's Day: Elijah & Elisha - Spiritual Fathering

I. Spiritual Fathering requires us to Initiate Relationships of Intentionality.

1 Kings 19:19-21

- 19 So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him.
- 20 Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"
- 21 So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

A. **We have the God-given opportunity to Direct, rather than allowing Drift.**

- B. Creating a connection and direction is not hard, but it requires a few things of us:
- Get into the world of the one you want to connect with.
 - Pay enough attention to see the deposits of greatness in them.
 - Create A CONTEXT FOR INTERACTION.

II. Extraordinary things were Cultivated in Elisha as Elijah shared the Ordinary parts of life with him.

- A. We are not told any specific thing Elijah did with Elisha, because the "what" is not as important as the "WITH WHOM."
- B. Greatness is 99% faithfulness in the Yada YADA YADA and 1% courage in the big moments.
- But the 99% builds what you are in the 1%.

III. Elijah was faithful in his role and trusted God with outcomes.

- A. Elijah had been a successful Spiritual Father; he passed on everything good about who and what he was.
- B. Men, if we will be Spiritual Fathers, we can deposit an Emotional, Physical, and Spiritual Wealth in those who come after us.
- We can propel them to accomplish things we never even dreamed possible.

2019 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

JUNE

17 Kids Camp Week
22 Men's Breakfast (Golden Corral)
26 Wednesday Night Experience
28 Regional House Party (Pipkins)
30 Elementary Move-up Day!
10,17,24 Food Addicts Anonymous

JULY

7 Healthcare Team Meeting
14 GUSudents Event/Friend Day
14 GU Kids Nerf Event
25 Men's Dinner (Concord Grill)
26 Regional House Party (Stephan)
1,8,15,22,29 Food Addicts Anonymous

* 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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