

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

GU News & Events

MEN'S DINNER - July 25 | 6:30 p.m.

All men are invited out for dinner at Concord Grill on Thursday, July 25th. Come out and enjoy good food and fellowship with other GUC men and guests. Contact Dale Dean with any questions at daleandkirstie@att.net.

CPR TRAINING - July 27 | 9a-12p | Cost \$40

GU will be hosting a CPR Certification training that will include adult, child & infant CPR and first aid. Minimum age 12 to attend. You can sign up in the lobby today, and contact Mindy Adams with questions at mindyadams82@gmail.com. **There are two spots available. There will be another training in August.**

GUStudents City Museum - Aug 4 | Cost \$15

All Middle-High School students and friends are invited to a day at City Museum. Cost due by July 28th is \$15 and includes lunch. Sign up with Pastor Josh!



Fear. Rejection. Addiction. Anger. Comfort...Must Fall. These adversaries establish a foothold, holding us back from the freedom that Jesus intends for us. This message series and small group study is helping us learn how to break out of these patterns once and for all! Study guides are available for purchase in the lobby.

**** Children (Nursery-Elementary) and Youth ministries are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**



EVERYONE IS INVITED to celebrate Pastor Jason's 40th Birthday **NEXT Sunday, July 21st!** We'll have cake and punch in the Family Room right after service!

REGIONAL PARTIES



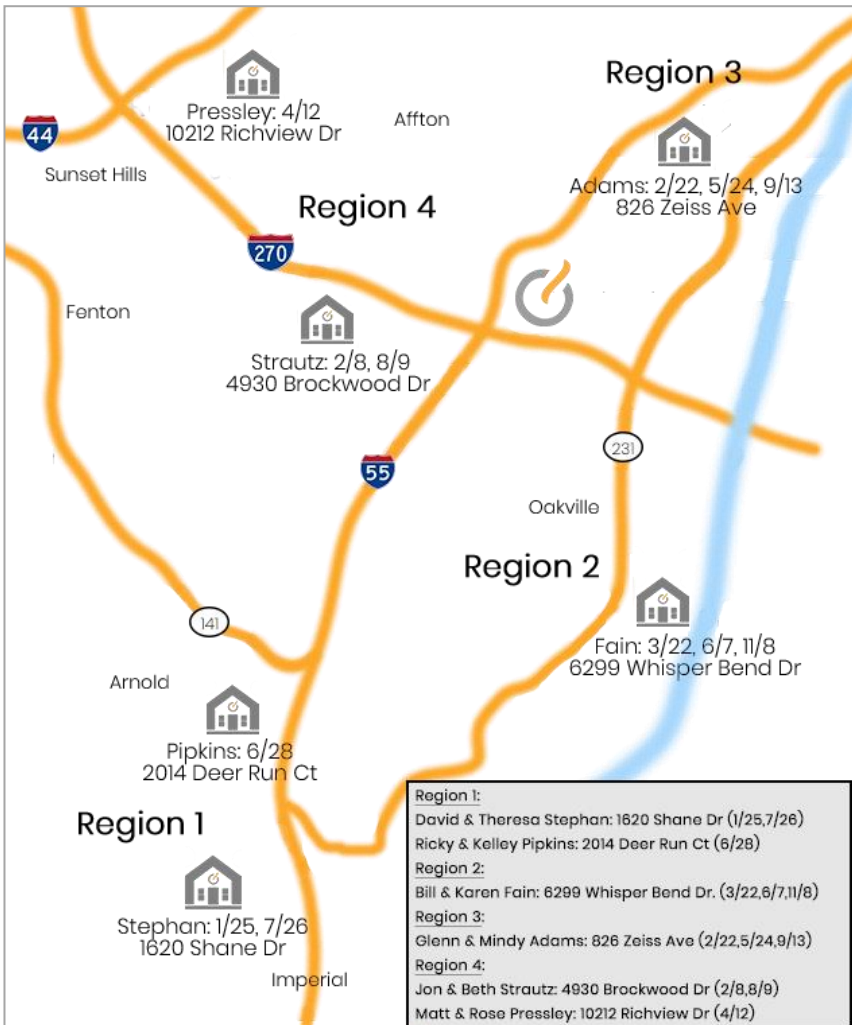
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region, host addresses and 2019 dates. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

UPCOMING PARTIES:

July 26: Region 1 - David & Theresa Stephan

Aug 9: Region 4 - Jon & Beth Strautz

Sep 13: Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams



Goliath

Must

Fall

JUN 23–AUG 1
SMALL GROUP SCHEDULE

DAY/TIME

LOCATION

CONTACT

Sundays @9am

GU Church
Ministry Hub

Bill & Karen Fain
billfain7@gmail.com
314-420-2115 (Bill)
314-724-8488 (Karen)

Sundays after church

Pipkins Home
2014 Deer Run Ct.
Arnold, MO 63010

Kelley & Ricky Pipkins
kellpipkins@gmail.com
314-403-3457 (Kelley)
314-686-8626 (Ricky)

Sundays @6pm

Strautz Home
4930 Brockwoond Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63128

Jon & Beth Strautz
jbstrautz@gmail.com
314-575-6258 (Jon)
314-761-7472 (Beth)

Wednesdays @6:30pm

GU Church
Ministry Hub

Bob Poley
bobpoley78@gmail.com
314-712-8500 (Bob)

Thursdays @6:30pm

Cox Home
425 Washington St.
Herculaneum, MO 63048

Shane & Jennifer Cox
shanecox198324@gmail.com
636-575-9061 (Shane)

Goliath Must Fall (Part 4): Identity

David confronted Goliath as the Shepherd he was, with the tools of HIS trade, not as as shepherd trying to be a warrior.

I. Knowing who you really are is part of being able to do what God built you to do.

- A. Identity is not self-determined nor is it discovered simply by probing the depths of ourselves.

Colossians 3:2-3

- 2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
- 3 For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

- B. When all of these uniquenesses intermingle with TRUE HUMANITY through Jesus, they are amplified and begin to take on significance.

II. One of the greatest Hindrances to Who we Really are now is Who we Used to be.

- A. What you do ultimately flows from who you see yourself to be.

III. If how we see ourselves determines what we are capable of, how should we be seeing ourselves?

2 Corinthians 5:17

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

- A. If you are a follower of Jesus, God sees you as "all you will one day be" through Jesus.
- B. Story of Gideon
 - By the end of Gideon's story he was indeed a Mighty and Brave Warrior. But that only happened because he learned to Act According what God said he was.
- C. You are a Giant slayer.

IV. Question: What do we do when our current reality conflicts with what God says we are?

- A. Decide which picture of you, you are going to lean into.
 - Will you take your cues from the abusive giant
 - Will you take your cues from a loving father who can make his vision of you reality?

1 Corinthians 6:8-11

- 8 you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers and sisters.
- 9 Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men
- 10 nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.
- 11 And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

- B. We need to recognize when our actions are hold overs of who we used to be and then respond to them as such.
- C. If you are in Jesus, that giant and all the behavior that comes with it, is WHO YOU WERE. That is not who you are anymore.
- D. He looks at you and calls you Mighty Brave Warrior.
- Choose to believe what he calls you and lean into that identity

2019 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

JULY

21 PASTOR JASON BDAY CELEBRATION
 25 Men's Dinner (Concord Grill)
 26 Regional House Party (Stephan)
 27 CPR Training
 15,22,29 Food Addicts Anonymous

AUGUST

4 Healthcare Team Meeting
 4 GUSTudents City Museum
 9 Regional House Party (Strautz)
 18 Who We Are Lunch
 23 Leadership Appreciation Night
 24 Men's Breakfast (Golden Corral)
 25 Water Baptisms
 5,12,19,26 Food Addicts Anonymous

SEPTEMBER

1 LABOR DAY BBQ

* 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
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM
 Nursery-Elementary



SUNDAYS @ 9AM
WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30 PM



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



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
americanbible.org



PRAYER NEEDS
 Email: gucprayer@gmail.com

WAYS TO GIVE



ENVELOPE
Offering/Giving Box



TEXT TO GIVE
 314.888.5188
Tithe-Missions-Hub



ONLINE
graceunionstl.org

OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

- **Rev. Bob Poley, Lead Pastor**
bobpoley78@gmail.com
- **Rev. Jason Myers, Associate Pastor**
jscott5157@gmail.com
- **Rev. Josh Quick, Youth Pastor**
jquickgu@gmail.com
- **Crystal Myers, Early Childhood Director**
crystaldawnmyers@gmail.com
- **Carrie Indelicato, Worship Leader**
cindelicato@live.com
- **Carrie Clifton, Publications & Media**
lcclifton@aol.com