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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**

### CHRISTMAS PLAY VIEWING & TRYOUTS—TODAY

**PARENTS AND STUDENTS grades 1st-12th!** Anyone interested in being in this year's Christmas program OR VOLUNTEERING should stay for the **viewing party TODAY AFTER SERVICE. Practices begin next Sunday.** Contact Mindy Adams at mindyadams82@gmail.com or Karen Poley at karenmomma@live.com.

### DESIGNED FOR LIFE CONFERENCE—October 10-12

It's time for our annual Ladies Retreat in Springfield, MO! The total cost is \$279, payable at registration, and includes the conference and hotel. Sign up in the lobby **Sundays through September 29th**. Contact Karen for more information at karenmomma@live.com.

### CHILD DEDICATION—September 22

We will be having a Child Dedication service Sunday, September 22. This is a time for parents to make a public commitment to God to raise their children in His ways; a time for Grace Union to join with parents in prayer for and celebration of these children. If you would like your child to be dedicated contact Crystal Myers at crystaldawnmyers@gmail.com.



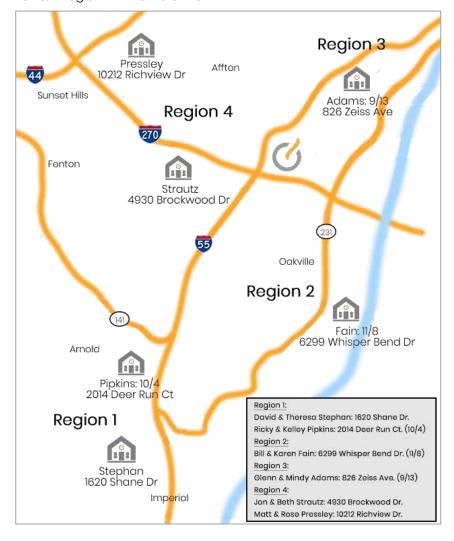


# REGIONAL PARTIES

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:**

Sep 13: Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy AdamsOct 4: Region 1 - Ricky & Kelley PipkinsNov 8: Region 2 - Bill & Karen Fain



### The Life of Peter: Breadcrumbs of Grace

### Matthew 26:33-35

- 33 Peter answered him, "Though they all fall away because of you, I will never fall away."
- 34 Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times."
- 35 Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you!" And all the disciples said the same.

### Matthew 26:74-75

- 74 Then he began to invoke a curse on himself and to swear, "I do not know the man." And immediately the rooster crowed.
- 75 And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

### Acts 2:14

14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

### Matthew 14:22-33

- 22 Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.
- 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone,
- 24 but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them.
- 25 And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea.
- 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear.
- 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."
- 28 And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."
- 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus.
- 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me."
- 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?"
- 32 And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased.
- 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

### 1. Storms are <u>CERTAIN</u>.

- a. Storms have various causes.
- b. Storms are scary.
- c. Storms throw you off course.

### 2. Jesus . . .

- a. Sees you TOILING (Mark 6:48).
- b. Is sometimes **UNRECOGNIZABLE** during storms.
- c. Comes in the MIDDLE of the storm.

### 3. 2 Possible Reactions

- a. Faith vs. Fear
- b. Faith is . . .
- c. "Oh you of little faith"



### **SEPTEMBER**

- 1 Labor Day Picnic
- 8 Kids Christmas Play Tryouts
- 8 Ladies Retreat Registration
- 11 Fall Wednesday Night Experience
- 13 Regional House Party (Adams)
- 13 GUStudents Lock-in
- 15 Christmas Play Practice
- 22 Child Dedication
- 26 Men's Dinner (Smokee Moe's)
- 27 Family Movie Night
- 29 Ladies Retreat Deadline

### OCTOBER

- 4 Regional House Party (Pipkins)
- 6 Healthcare Team Meeting
- 10 Ladies Retreat
- 19 Men's Breakfast
- **26 TRUNK OR TREAT**
- 7,14,21,28 Food Addicts Anonymous

\* See graceunionstl.org or 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



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