

Welcome

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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

CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE—TODAY

All students with speaking parts in Scene 1 and backstage volunteers for the Christmas program should stay for practice today. If you need a schedule please see Karen. Kids can be checked out from elementary after service and brought in to the main auditorium. **PICK UP IS AT 1.** You can contact Karen at karenmomma@live.com or Mindy at mindyadams82@gmail.com with any questions.

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 and 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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—September 27

Come enjoy a family movie night on the lawn Friday, September 27. We'll be watching "Night at the Museum." Snack and crafts start at 6 p.m., and the movie will start at 7.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Each year GU participates in the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child program. We'll be having a packing party Sunday, November 10 after service. This is a great service opportunity for the whole family! We are in need of extra stuffed animals and individuals to adopt the boxes that we pack. Contact Christine Pahner for more details at craftycrispy@yahoo.com.



REGIONAL PARTIES



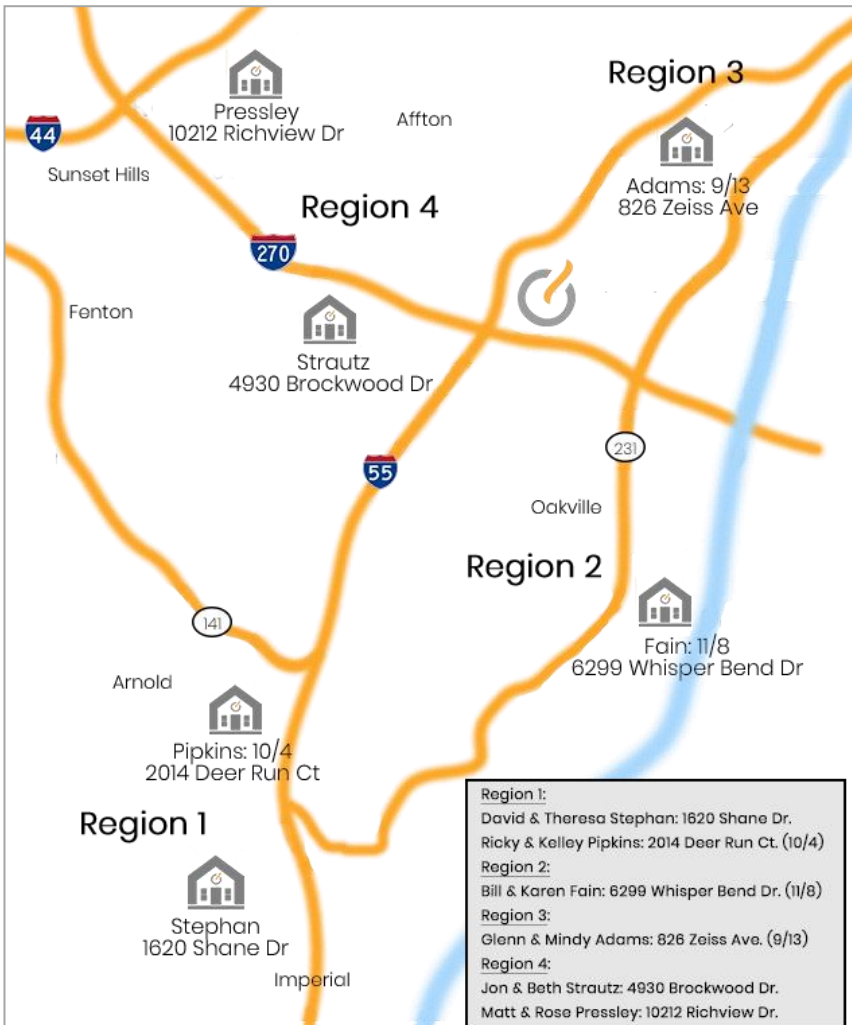
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region, host addresses and 2019 dates. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

UPCOMING PARTIES:

Sep 13: Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams

Oct 4: Region 1 - Ricky & Kelley Pipkins

Nov 8: Region 2 - Bill & Karen Fain



The Life of Peter: Breadcrumbs of Grace

John 21

- 1 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way.
- 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together.
- 3 Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
- 4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.
- 5 Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered him, "No."
- 6 He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.
- 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea.
- 8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off.
- 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread.
- 10 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught."
- 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn.
- 12 Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.
- 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish.
- 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.
- 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs."
- 16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep."
- 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."
- 18 Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go."

- 19 (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.)
And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."
- 20 Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them,
the one who also had leaned back against him during the supper
and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?"
- 21 When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about this man?"
- 22 Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is
that to you? You follow me!" 23 So the saying spread abroad among
the brothers that this disciple was not to die; yet Jesus did not say to
him that he was not to die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I
come, what is that to you?"
- 23 This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who
has written these things, and we know that his testimony is true.
- 24 Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one
of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not
contain the books that would be written.

1. God has a VISION for your life.

- John 1:42, Matthew 16:16-19

2. God will RENEW your mind.

- Mark 8:31-33

3. God will be PATIENT with you.

- Matthew 26:40-44

4. God is READY when you are.

- John 21:15-19

2019 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Picnic
- 8 Kids Christmas Play Tryouts
- 8 Ladies Retreat Registration
- 11 Fall Wednesday Night Experience
- 13 GUSudents 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](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



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