

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.

News & Events

GU BIBLE READING PLAN

Join the *GU 2020 Reading Plan* of the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs through the YouVersion Bible app today! See our Facebook Page or website for the invite link, and we can read along together, and share comments and questions.

VISION NIGHT - Sunday, February 23, 5pm

This night is to celebrate all of our volunteers and leaders and have our Annual Business Meeting. We'll have food, games, and look back at 2019 with ministry reports and testimonies. We'll also talk about our leadership culture and where GU is headed in 2020!

12TH ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday, March 6

We are hosting our 12th Annual Trivia Night, Friday, March 6, in the Family Room. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Trivia begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 per person, with a maximum of 8 players per table. Soft drinks will be available; however, you may bring food and drinks for your table to share.

All proceeds will benefit the Africa Oasis Project to dig fresh-water wells in Africa. Reserve your spot prior to and following Sunday services in the lobby, or you can contact Chuck Forbes at 314.378.2348 or chuckforbz@gmail.com.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - Sundays, 9am

Sunday mornings at 9am join Men & Women Abiding in Christ for Bible study and book discussion. Our next series, *If You Want to Walk on the Water, You've Got to Get out of the Boat* by John Ortberg starts Sunday, March 8.

This 6-session study will help you answer Christ's call to greater faith, power-filled deeds, and a new way of knowing how to discern God's call, transcend fear, risk faith, manage failure, and trust God. Jesus is waiting to meet you in ways that will change you forever, deepening your character and your trust in God.

BEGINNING MARCH 4 | 7-8PM

Wednesday Night
Growth Track

REGIONAL PARTIES



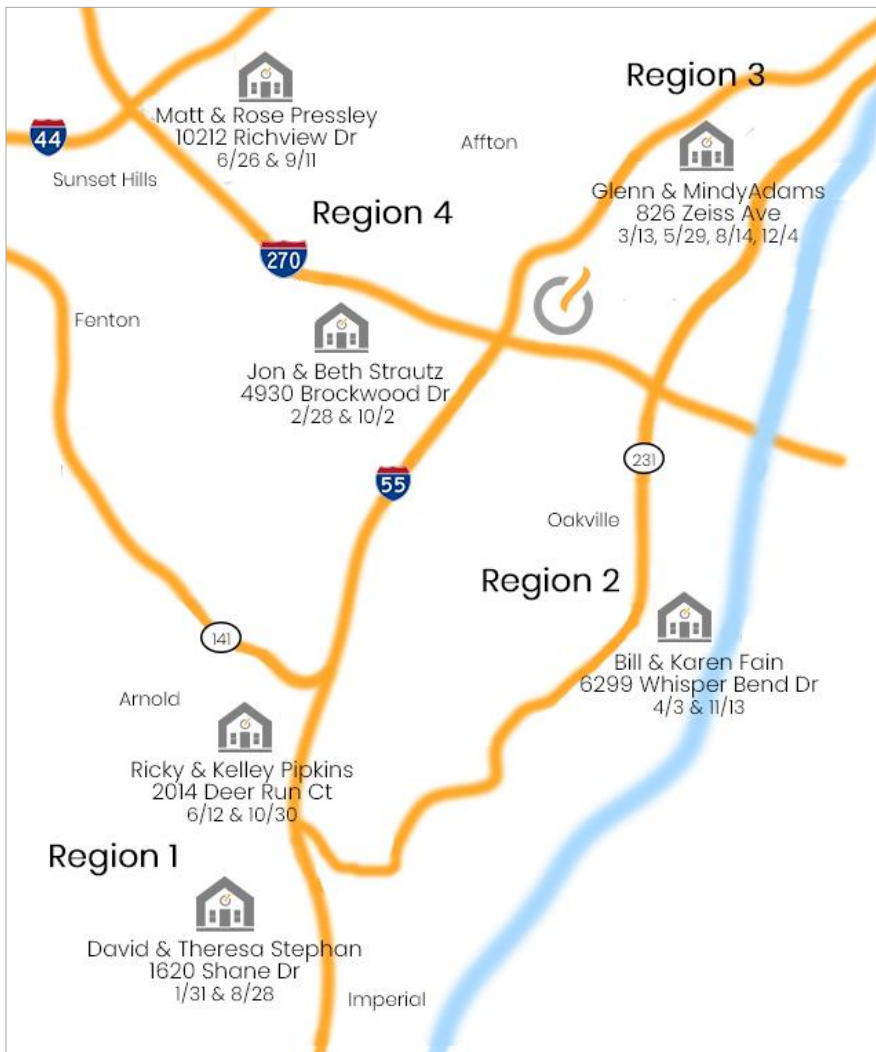
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region and host addresses. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

UPCOMING PARTIES:

Feb 28: Region 4 - Jon & Beth Strautz

Mar 13: Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams

Apr 3: Region 2 - Bill & Karen Fain



Whatever It Takes Part 7: My Days are Numbered

I. Some things are so important that they merit doing Whatever It Takes to accomplish them.

- A. 2 areas of faith are so important, they merit doing whatever it takes:
 - 1) Reconnecting People to God
 - 2) Unity in Christian Community
- B. To follow Jesus is to prioritize what Jesus prioritizes.
- C. Unity is a prerequisite for the wisdom and power of God to be displayed through the church.

II. Often when things are this important, they are also time sensitive.

John 9:4

As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

- A. When we are building relationships and sharing the gospel with someone God is already working in, that is when big things happen.
- B. There are seasons of building community and close friendships, and then there will be seasons when you depend on that community.
- C. Whether we are talking about reconnecting people to God or living in and offering community, these two opportunities are profoundly important, and they have a limited effective window of opportunity.

Psalms 90:12

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

III. What God wants to do through you is far too significant to be accomplished in one spurt of motivated action.

- A. If you are going to see the power of Christian community in 2020 then what do you need to do starting now?
- B. To reconnect others to God in 2020, what do you need to start doing now?
- C. I REALLY wanted an A. I loved A's. I was capable of an A.
 - But having that A required more than desire; it required small, regular steps.

Response

1. Right now, what are some steps I can use that will “Number My Days?”
2. What small step will progressively move me into these 2 important things this year?

2020 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

FEBRUARY

- 2 Healthcare Team Meeting
- 9 Who We Are Lunch
- 16 Water Baptisms
- 22 Men's Breakfast (Golden Corral)
- 23 VISION NIGHT
- 28 Regional House Party (Strautz)
- 3,10,17,24 Food Addicts Anonymous

MARCH

- 1 Healthcare Team Meeting
- 4 Growth Track Begins
- 6 Trivia Night
- 13 Regional House Party (Adams)
- 14 Youth Fine Arts Festival
- 14 CPR/First Aid Training
- 15 Child Dedication
- 21 Ladies Bowling & Pizza
- 26 Men's Dinner
- 2,9,16,23,30 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



SUNDAYS @ 9AM
Adults (Ministry Hub)



SUNDAYS (Middle School) @ 10:15AM
WEDNESDAYS (Gr 6-12) @ 7PM



DAILY BIBLE READING PLAN
YouVersion app (NT, Ps, Prov)



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WAYS TO GIVE



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