

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 this is 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 SPOTLIGHT

Find out more about these events at [graceunionstl.org](http://graceunionstl.org).

### GU ELEMENTARY NERF BATTLE - TODAY!

All Elementary-aged kids (1st-5th grade) are invited to a stay after service today for a Nerf Battle in the Family Room! We'll also have pizza for lunch (\$2 donation per child is appreciated). Pick-up is 1:30 p.m.

### THIS WEEK AT GU

#### LADIES PRAYER - WEDNESDAY, 6:30 p.m.

All women are invited for a time of prayer and fellowship this Wednesday. **Note:** There are no children's programs as they will resume in June. GUStudents **do** have their mid-week service at 6:30 p.m.



If you are new to GU we invite you & your family to lunch April 29th! Get to know the pastors/leaders, enjoy lunch, & find out more about our church. You can sign up in the lobby, or call 314.892.2757. We need RSVPs by **this Wednesday** to plan for food.



Save the date for Friday, May 4th! We'll have food trucks, crafts for the kids and movie on the lawn. Also, if you can, come out **THIS SATURDAY** at 8:45 a.m. to take invites out to our neighborhood!



Kids Camp Registration is open! This camp is for kids completing 1st-6th grade. To help offset your costs, you can register your child online, and then give a \$100 deposit **to GU**. More information is at the GU Kids Area. You can also contact Lisa Spindler for more details at [spindlers@gmail.com](mailto:spindlers@gmail.com).



Youth Camp is also open for registration! This camp is for students completing 6th-12th grade. See Pastor Patrick or contact him at [patrickdaniels1137@gmail.com](mailto:patrickdaniels1137@gmail.com).

# WAYS TO CONNECT



**SUNDAYS @ 10AM**  
Nursery—Elementary



**PRAYER NEEDS**  
Email: [gucprayer@gmail.com](mailto:gucprayer@gmail.com)



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



**SUNDAYS @ 9AM**  
Women's Group (Conf. Room B)  
Men's Group (Conf. Room A)

## **CONNECTION CARD**

If you're new to GU, want prayer, or need to update your info, fill out a Connection Card, and put it in the Offering or the Giving Box in the lobby.

## **STAY CONNECTED**



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## **LISTEN ONLINE**



ONLINE AUDIO  
[graceunionstl.org/multimedia](http://graceunionstl.org/multimedia)

## **WAYS TO GIVE**



ENVELOPE  
Offering/Giving Box



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# PRAYPURSUEPARTY



# EXODUS: Part 3

## Galatians 5

- 1 For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.
- 2 Look: I, Paul, say to you that if you accept circumcision, Christ will be of no advantage to you.
- 3 I testify again to every man who accepts circumcision that he is obligated to keep the whole law.
- 4 You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.
- 5 For through the Spirit, by faith, we ourselves eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness.
- 6 For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith working through love.
- 7 You were running well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?
- 8 This persuasion is not from him who calls you.
- 9 A little leaven leavens the whole lump.
- 10 I have confidence in the Lord that you will take no other view, and the one who is troubling you will bear the penalty, whoever he is.
- 11 But if I, brothers, still preach circumcision, why am I still being persecuted? In that case the offense of the cross has been removed.
- 12 I wish those who unsettle you would emasculate themselves!
- 13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.
- 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

## Idea #1: A RADICAL Jesus

### *Matthew 5*

- 21 "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'
- 22 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment...
- 23 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'
- 24 But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart...
- 25 "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'
- 26 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

## Idea #2: An IMPOSSIBLE Law

The Law:

- Requires 'All or Nothing'
- Entraps
- Counts for nothing

## Idea #3: A GRACIOUS Approach

- Freedom '*from*', not Freedom '*to*.'
- Serving seeks to accommodate, not promote.

Grace or Judgment—Luke 23

# SAVE THE DATES



4/29 "Who We Are" Lunch  
4/30 Food Addicts Anonymous  
5/1 Mother's Milk Ministry Meeting  
5/4 Food Truck/Movie Night  
5/13 Mother's Day  
5/17 Keenagers (50+)  
5/19 Men's Breakfast  
6/11-15 Kids Camp  
6/18-22 Youth Camp  
6/27 Summer Semester Begins



Stuffed Animals

April



Hygiene Items

May

Each year Grace Union participates in Operation Christmas Child, a ministry of Samaritan's Purse, bringing shoeboxes of gifts to children all over the world. If you would like to contribute throughout the year, you can leave items in the collection box by the GU Café. April's item is stuffed animals, and May is hygiene items. If you have any questions about Operation Christmas Child, please contact Christine Pahner at [craftercrispy@yahoo.com](mailto:craftercrispy@yahoo.com). Also see [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

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