

# 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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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

### CHILD DEDICATION - Sunday, March 15

We will be having a Child Dedication service Sunday, March 15. 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](mailto:crystaldawnmyers@gmail.com).

### LADIES BOWLING & PIZZA - Saturday, March 21

All ladies are invited out for day of bowling and Dewey's pizza Saturday the 21st at 2pm! Cost is \$27 and includes two hours of bowling, shoes, pizza, salad, soda, tax & tip. You can pay ahead with cash or check at the sign up table in the lobby, or you can pay cash the day of. It'll be a great time to get to know each other and have some fun!

### STRONGER MEN'S CONFERENCE - Springfield, MO | April 24-25

The Stronger Men's Conference exists to empower and motivate men to live out God's view of manhood and be the best husbands, fathers, and leaders God has called them to be. This year's speakers include Louie Giglio, pastor of Passion City Church and author of the *Goliath Must Fall* series. Special guest is Evander Holyfield. This conference will truly be an experience to remember! More details to come.

### BREAKAWAY KIDS CAMP - Carlinville, IL | June 15-19

Mark your calendars now for Kids Camp! Every summer elementary kids have an opportunity to go to camp at Lake Williamson Christian Center in IL. The kids have their own worship service every day, swimming at the outdoor pool and lake, nightly activities, and more! It's a great way for your kids to make new friends and strengthen the relationships they are already building in kids church. **We are in need of ONE MORE male leader to go to camp!** Please see Karen if you are interested, or email her at [karenmomma@live.com](mailto:karenmomma@live.com). You can get all of the camp information at the kids Check-in area.



# REGIONAL PARTIES



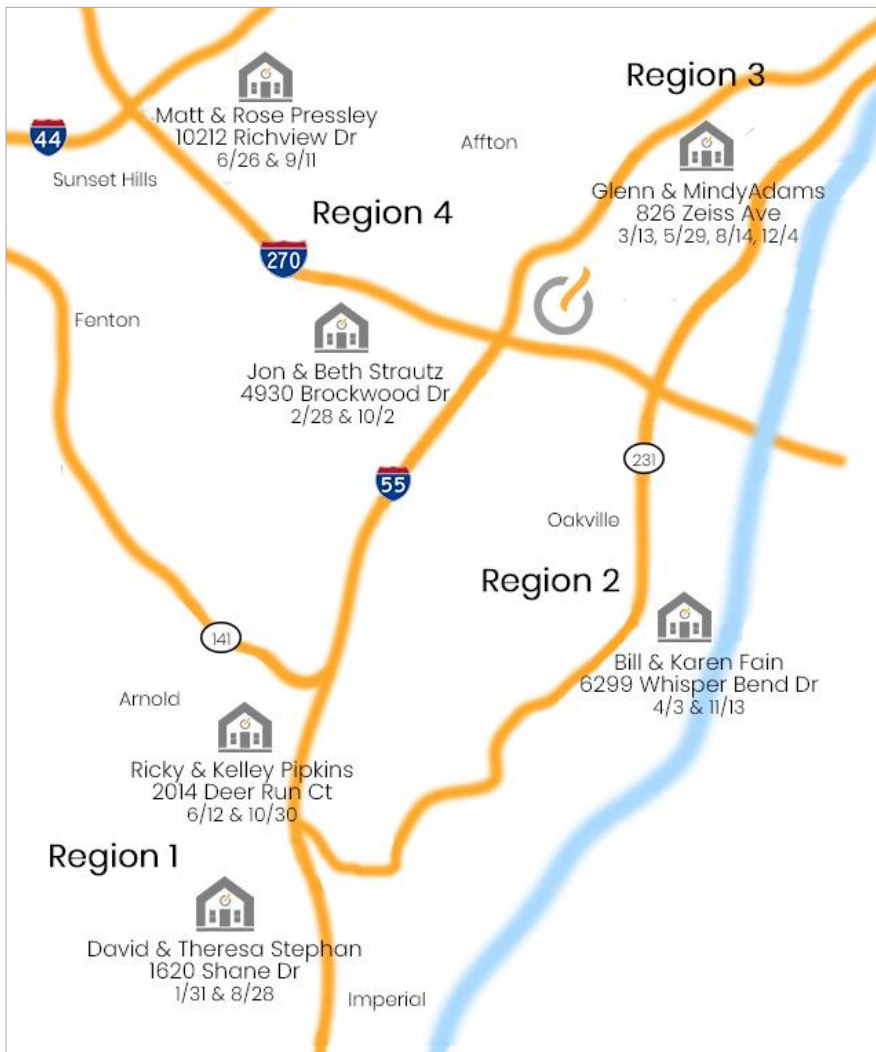
Get to know your GU neighbors with our Regional House Parties! See the map and schedule below to find your Region and host addresses. Parties begin at 6:30 p.m. Bring a snack to share if able. If not, that's ok. Don't let that stop you from coming!

## UPCOMING PARTIES:

**Mar 13:** Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams

**Apr 3:** Region 2 - Bill & Karen Fain

**May 29:** Region 3 - Glenn & Mindy Adams



## The Backstory Part 3

*Philippians 4:13*

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

*Colossians 3:12-14*

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,  
13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.  
14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony."

- Compassion
- Humility/Meekness
- Kindness
- Patience

### **I. The urge to go towards the new life in Christ is stronger than that to put the old self back on.**

*John 5:2-9*

2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades.  
3 In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.  
4 One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.  
5 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?"  
6 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me."  
7 Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk."  
8 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

### **II. Life was more than just waiting around and checking out mentally.**

- A. Jesus is already with you stretching out his hand asking you to grab his and take a step.
- B. We don't know when the waters will stir next. Don't wait.

### **III. Let's not count our days, but make our days count.**

- A. In order to walk, it starts with a step.

# 2020 PRAYPURSUEPARTY

## MARCH

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

## APRIL

- 3 Regional House Party (Fains)
- 5 Healthcare Team Meeting
- 12 EASTER SUNDAY (8:30 & 11am)
- 24-25 Stronger Men's Conference
- 6,13,20,27 Food Addicts Anonymous

\* See [graceunionstl.org](http://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)



**PRAYER & HOSPITAL NEEDS**  
Scott Swartzbaugh - 314.650.0169  
Jerry Harrison - 314.724.5960

## WAYS TO GIVE



**ENVELOPE**  
*Offering/Giving Box*



**TEXT TO GIVE**  
314.888.5188  
*Tithe-Missions-Hub*



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## OUR STAFF IS HERE TO SERVE YOU

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