
We are a family, building Christ-centered homes who impact their world.

GraceFirst Worship Service

8/4/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight: Troilos

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:14-29

Offering

Hymns of Praise

Pre-K to 1st grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed

Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Ephesians 1:1-2, "Introduction to Ephesians"

Communion

Doxology & Benediction

"The whole letter (Ephesians) is thus a magnificent combination of Christian doctrine and Christian duty, Christian faith and Christian life, what God has done through Christ and what we must be and do as a result." – John Stott

If this is your first time at GraceFirst, we hope you'll give us the chance to get to know you better by filling out a Connection Card from the pew rack in front of you, then drop it off at the Welcome Center as you leave and pick up a small gift.

Wireless access: Username=GraceFirstGuest; Password=Psalm145:9

Looking ahead

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11 Sunday School resumes (see p. 4 for list of adult classes)

13 Men's Lunch Out

11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg (Towne East parking lot)

17 Creation Seminar

1 - 4 pm | 1 pm: Creation & the Gospel Connection; 2 pm: Dinosaurs & Fossils; 3 pm: Q & A. | Invite your friends! | Contact: Ron F. or Jennifer H.

17 Adults w/ Special Needs Event

3 - 6 pm | here at GraceFirst

18 & 25 Exploring Membership

9 am | If you are interested in knowing more about our church, contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Jake. This class does not commit you to join the church.

19 Women's Dinner

6 pm | Fiesta Bowl | Join us for a fun evening of fellowship and good food. | Cost: \$5 | Sign up in the Lobby.

27 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Jimmy's Egg, Central & Webb

31 Dinners for 8

6 pm | This is an opportunity for people to share a meal and get to know one another in a small group setting. | Watch for sign ups.

Next Sunday

Sunday School resumes, 9 am

Worship, 10:15 am

*Pastor Tim continues
the series on Ephesians*

Giving Report

July 28:	\$ 10,946
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 10,950
'24 YTD Giving :	\$326,630

Our Elders

Mark Goldberg, Chairman
Dave Sitz, Vice-Chairman
Sean Jahansooz, Secretary
Brian Werner, Stewardship
Kevin Angell
Mike Kuss
Pastor Tim Cho

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“Introduction to Ephesians”

Ephesians 1:1-2

Pastor Tim Cho August 4, 2024

Big Idea: The transforming power of the gospel leads to living out the transformed life

1. Who wrote it to whom?
2. What does it seek to accomplish?
3. Why should the audience obey?

Sunday School resumes

NEXT Sunday, 9 am

Adult Classes

-Apologetics - Ron F., et. al. - Parlor

-Book of Revelation - Kevin A. - Room 108

-The Gospel Project - John R. - Library

-*Keys of Freedom (women's study) - Karen D. - East Office

*Keys To Freedom: an eight-week interactive discipleship study to educate and equip women with biblical principles to live free and stay free will be offered as a Sunday morning class starting on August 11th. Sign up is required to insure a workbook. Please see or call Karen DeWerff, 316-648-4130, with questions.

GraceFirst Recommended Reading for August (All books listed are in the library):

1. Doctrine of Election and Salvation:
 - a. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 40: Calling, 934-943.
 - b. A.W.Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy, Ch. 22: The Sovereignty of God, 115-120.
2. Human Responsibility and Freedom:
 - a. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 35: Human Responsibility and Freedom, 809-844.
3. Sovereignty of God and Calvin:
 - a. Bruce Shelly, Church History in Plain Language 5th Ed., 308-311.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
8/11/24	Eph.1:3-14, "God's Plan of Redemption"	Pastor Tim
8/18/24	Eph. 1:15-23, "Prayer of Thanksgiving..."	Pastor Jake
8/25/24	Eph. 2:1-10, "Saved by Faith Not Works"	Pastor Tim
9/1/24	Eph. 2:11-22. "A New Family"	Pastor Tim
9/8/24	Eph. 3:1-13, "Paul: The Man on Mission"	Pastor Tim
9/15/24	Eph. 3:14-21. "Strengthened by the Spirit"	Dr. Jahansooz
9/22/24	Eph. 4:1-6, "Unity in the Church"	Pastor Tim
9/29/24	Church and Politics	Pastor Tim
10/6/24	Eph. 4:7-16, "Growing Together...."	Kevin Angell
10/13/24	Eph. 4:17-5:2, "New Clothes in Christ"	Pastor Tim