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

GraceFirst Worship Service

8/11/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Missions Moment: Rod Bevens w/ ISI

Call to Worship: Colossians 1:15-22

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:15-25

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Ephesians 1:3-14, "God's Plan of Redemption"

Hymn of Commission - #385

Benediction

"Remember, therefore, it is not thy hold of Christ that saves thee—it is Christ; it is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee—it is Christ; it is not even faith in Christ, though that be the instrument—it is Christ's blood and merits; therefore, look not so much to thy hand with which thou art grasping Christ, as to Christ; look not to thy hope, but to Jesus, the source of thy hope; look not to thy faith, but to Jesus, the author and finisher of thy faith." - Charles Spurgeon

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

AUG

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.

SEPT

2 Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9 am

Worship, 10:15 am

*Pastor Jake continues
the series on Ephesians*

Giving Report

Aug. 4:	\$ 18,560
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 10,950
'24 YTD Giving :	\$327,990

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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www.gracefirst.church

Sunday School resumed

TODAY, 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, to sign up.

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>
8/18/24	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
10/20/24	Eph. 5:3-14. "Walking in the Light"	Pastor Jake