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

GraceFirst Worship Service

8/25/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight: Mike & Marge Frantz

Call to Worship: Exodus 34:5-9

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-11

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Ephesians 2:1-10, "By God's Grace Through Faith"

Hymn of Commission - #248

Benediction

"Justification is by faith alone, but not by a faith that is alone. This means that true faith will inevitably manifest itself in the performance of works of obedience." – R. C. Sproul

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

27 Ladies' Lunch Out

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

28 Team KID Leaders' Meeting

6:30 - 8 pm

29 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | We will kick off our year with bowling at Bowlero, 13th & K-96.

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. | Sign up in the Lobby TODAY.

SEPT

2 Church Office Closed in observance of Labor Day

4 Team KID begins

6:30 - 7:45 pm

4 Ladies' Bible Study

6:30 - 7:45 pm | Study: Five minor prophets and five short epistles | Led by Kandy J. | Sign up in the Lobby.

6-8 Family Camp

Begins 5:00 pm on Friday - Sunday noon | Sign up in the Lobby.

9 Ladies' Bible Study

9:30 am | Study: Five minor prophets and five short epistles | Led by Peggy R. | Sign up in the Lobby.

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

*Pastor Tim continues
the series on Ephesians*

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www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Aug. 18:	\$ 12,946
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 14,032
'24 YTD Giving :	\$354,612

Our Elders

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

“By God’s Grace Through Faith”

Ephesians 2:1-10

Pastor Tim Cho

August 25, 2024

Q: How can a spiritually dead sinner be saved from God’s wrath?

Big Idea: By God’s grace through faith in Christ, we are saved for His good works

1. A sinner’s innate nature: Spiritually dead in sin (vv. 1-3)
2. A sinner’s transformed nature: Alive in Christ (vv. 4-6)
3. The instrument of transformation: Faith in Christ (vv. 7-10)

Pray for our Church Family

Harold Roesler
Matt Collins's dad
Caroline Jahansooz's dad
Tipton family

For additional prayer needs, pick up the prayer sheet at the Welcome Desk by the main entrance.

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>
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
10/27/24	Eph. 5:15-21, "Wise Life is Spirit-filled Life"	Pastor Tim
11/3/24	Eph. 5:22-33, "Dear Husbands & Wives"	Pastor Tim
11/10/24	Eph. 6:1-9, "Dear Children, Fathers,..."	Pastor Tim
11/17/24	Eph. 6:10-20, "Gear Up for Battle"	Pastor Tim