

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

# GraceFirst Worship Service 10/20/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 15

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture Reading: John 8:12-16

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Eph. 5:3-14, "Walking in the Light"

Hymn of Commission - #1

Benediction



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

**OCT** 

- 22 Ladies' Lunch Out 11:30 am ¦ Los Cocos, across from Dillons in Andover.
- 24 Men's Ministry 6:30 pm | Bobby G. leads discussion "What are the essentials of the gospel?"
- 26 Dinners for 8
  6 pm | This is a great way to get to know others in the the church in a smaller setting. | Sign up in the Lobby.
- 27 Exploring Membership Class9 am ¦ If you are interested in knowing more about our church, contact Pastor Tim or Pastor Jake.
- 27 Youth Fundraiser Lunch 11:30 am | Menu: Chili and cinnamon rolls
- 27 Business Meeting 12:30 pm | Everyone is welcome to attend. | Members will be voting on whether to move forward w/ the lighted sign out front.
- Fall Festival
   6 8 pm | Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. |
   Donations of candy and cans of pop can be dropped in the Lobby.

#### NOV

- 3 Daylight Savings Time ends Fall back 1 hour
- 12 Men's Lunch Out 11:30 am ¦ Old Chicago, E. Kellogg (in Towne East parking lot)

#### **Next Sunday**

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship, 10:15 am

Pastor Tim continues the Ephesians series

Visit our website www.gracefirst.church

#### **Giving Report**

Oct. 13: \$ 14,850 Last 4-wk avg: \$ 10,931 '24 YTD Giving: \$453,928

#### **Our Elders**

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

### "Walking in the Light" Ephesians 5:3-14

Pastor Jake Sizemore Oct. 20, 2024

People of Light

• Walking in the Darkness (v 3-7)

• Walking in the Light (v 8-14)

#### **Pray for our Church Family**

Bobby & Lydia Goin Micki Davis Jim McLaughlin Rhonda TenClay

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

#### Recommended Reading for October (All books listed are in the library):

- 1. Growing and Maturing in Christ (Sanctification):
  - a. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship, Chs. 7 & 30: The Visible Community, 115-119 and 248-271.
  - b. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, Growing in the Spirit, Ch. 7: Be Filled with the Spirit, 79-91.
  - c. Francis Schaeffer, How Should We Then Live, Ch. 13b: Special Note, 255-258.
  - d. John Stott, The Cross of Christ, Ch. 13: Suffering and Glory, 303-328.
  - e. A.W. Tozer, The Pursuit of God, Ch. 10: The Sacrament of Living, 111-121.
- 2. Ephesians Chs. 4-5 Overview and Summary:
  - a. Wenham, Motyer, Carson, and France, New Bible Commentary, Ephesians 4-5, 1237-1240.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
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 Andrus
11/17/24	Eph. 6:10-20, "Gear Up for Battle"	Pastor Tim
11/24/24	Eph. 6:21-24, "The Power of Grace"	Pastor Tim
12/1/24	Advent series - Luke 1:5-25	Pastor Tim
12/8/24	Advent series - Luke 1:26-38	Pastor Tim
12/15/24	Advent series - Luke 1:39-56	Pastor Ray Pew
12/22/24	Advent series - Luke 1:57-80	Pastor Jake