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

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## GraceFirst Worship Service

10/27/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Missions Spotlight: Intern'l Students, Inc. - Rod Bevan

Call to Worship: Philippians 4:4-9

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed*

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:13-26

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Eph. 5:15-21, "Wise Life is Spirit-filled Life"

Hymn of Commission - #241

Benediction

"Blessed are those who find wisdom, those who gain understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold." – Proverbs 3:13-14 (NIV)

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

## TODAY Youth Fundraiser Lunch

11:30 am | Menu: Chili and cinnamon rolls

### Business Meeting

12:30 pm | Everyone is welcome to attend. | Members will be voting on whether to move forward w/ the electronic message sign.

## OCT

### 30 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

### 9 Prayer Walk

10 am - 12 pm | There will be a prayer walk in the church neighborhood led by pastor Mike Frantz's on Saturday Nov 9th 10am-12pm from the church. we highly encourage you to attend if you are able.

### 12 Men's Lunch Out

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

### 14 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | Sean J. leads discussion "What is involved in corporate worship?"

### 17 All-church Thanksgiving Dinner

5:30 pm | The church will provide turkey and tri-tips, rolls, green beans and drinks. Each family is asked to bring a salad, a couple of pies, or potatoes, enough to feed 10 people. | Cost: \$3/person for adults and youth, \$2 for grade schoolers, and free to kids 4 and under.

### Next Sunday (fall back 1 hour)

**Sunday School, 9:00 am**

**Worship & Communion, 10:15 am**

*Pastor Tim continues the  
Ephesians series*

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[www.gracefirst.church](http://www.gracefirst.church)

### Giving Report

Oct. 20:	\$ 22,054
Last 4-wk avg:	\$ 13,601
'24 YTD Giving :	\$475,982

### Our Elders

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

**“Wise Life is Spirit-filled Life”**  
**Ephesians 5:15-21**

Pastor Timothy Cho

Oct. 27, 2024

**Q: What does a Christian life filled with wisdom look like?**

**Big Idea: Wisdom filled life is a Spirit-filled life**

Walking in wisdom is -

1. Living to please God knowing that time is short (vv. 15-17)
2. Living to be filled with the Holy Spirit (v. 18)
3. Living in the fullness of joy and thanksgiving (vv. 19-20)
4. Living in submission to God given authority (v. 21)

## Pray for our Church Family

Caroline Jahansooz's father  
Julie Goldberg's sister  
Malcoms' son  
Jim McLaughlin

**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.

### Thank You

Thank you for your kindness and generosity in the way you showered us with encouraging notes and gifts during pastors' appreciation month. Jake and I are so honored to be called your pastors at GraceFirst and we thank God for giving us this wonderful privilege to minister to you. *Pastor Tim & Pastor Jake*

### **GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
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