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

GraceFirst Worship Service

4/27/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Romans 8:26-30

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Genesis 37

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Genesis 37, "The Providence of God-Joseph the Dreamer"

Hymn of Commission - #401

Benediction

"We may throw the dice, but the LORD determines how they fall."
– Proverbs 16:33 (NLT)

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: burrito bowls

Business Meeting

12:30 pm | Members will be voting on the two new elders (see bios on back page), as well as the approval of parking lot improvements.

MAY

4 No Sunday School

4 Combined Worship Service @ Genesis (2611 E. Pawnee)

10:15 am | There will be a potluck lunch following the service. People attending the lunch should bring a dessert that serves at least 10 people. | Sign up in the Lobby.

8 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | BBQ at the Rappards' house, 1710 S. Arbor Lakes, Wichita

10 Annual Shootout

9:00 am | At the Trudell property in Fall River | Cost: \$10 | Sign up in the Lobby.

13 Men's Lunch Out

11:30 am | Old Chicago, E. Kellogg

14 VBS Volunteer Training

6:30 pm

18 Concert of Prayer

6:00 pm

22-26 Youth to Camp Eagle Rock

Next Sunday

Combined Worship at Genesis

NO Sunday School

Worship, 10:15 am

Pastor Abdel will be preaching.

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

VBS • June 2-6

Volunteer registration is now open for VBS. To register as a volunteer, go to www.myvbs.org/GraceFirstChurch. The sooner you register, the better. If you have any questions about volunteering, contact Amy Kusmaul. Registration for kids will open in May.

Giving Report

Apr. 20:	\$ 7,714
4-wk avg:	\$ 9,755
YTD Giving:	\$181,651

Our Elders

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

“The Providence of God - Joseph the Dreamer”

Genesis 37

Pastor Tim Cho

April 27, 2025

Q: How does God accomplish His plan?

Big Idea: Every event is under God’s sovereign control as He is personally involved in our lives.

1. Jacob’s land where Joseph grew up was determined by God (Gen. 35:1, 6)
Applicational Truth: God determined the context surrounding your birth

2. Joseph’s dreams were from God (Gen. 37:5-9)
AT: Everything we have is from God (your talents, limitations, resources, family, etc.)

3. The brothers’ increased hatred was caused by God’s revelation (Gen. 37:8, 10-11)
AT: When God’s truth is proclaimed, there will be listeners and haters

4. God used even sinful and seemingly random events to accomplish His plan (Gen. 50:20)
AT: God causes all things to work together for His glory and our good (Rom. 8:28)

Elder Nominee Bios



Lowell Bergen has been a follower of Jesus for more than 50 years. He grew up in a missionary family. He has been happily married to Karen for over 40 years. They have five children, four more by marriage and four grandchildren. Lowell has been a member of GraceFirst for over 20 years and served as an elder several times as well as taught in various children's and youth ministries. He has owned and operated Grace Home Improvements LLC for over 40 years.

Kevin Angell recognized his need for a savior at the age of eight and was baptized as a believer. He has spent a good portion of his life reading and studying the Bible in order to continue to grow in his faith.



Kevin and his wife Janelle, along with their daughter Mindy, have attended GraceFirst since moving to Wichita seven years ago. They became members in 2019 and have been active in numerous ministries within the church. Kevin has served as an elder, teaches an adult Sunday school class and leads a small group. Janelle has served in our music ministry and in the nursery. You have probably met Mindy as she serves by handing out bulletins on Sunday mornings.

Kevin is eligible to serve a new term as elder as he is currently completing a partial term to replace a previous elder.

Pray for our Church Family

Laurel Tiger
Joneses' granddaughter
Ailing relatives

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

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
5/4/25	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Pastor Abdel
5/11/25	Gen. 39, "Joseph in Potiphar's House"	Pastor Andrus
5/18/25	Gen. 40, "Joseph the Prisoner"	Pastor Tim
5/25/25	Gen. 41, "Joseph the Dream Interpreter"	Pastor Tim
6/1/25	Gen. 42, "Joseph's Brothers"	Pastor Tim
6/8/25	Gen. 43-45, "Joseph's Identity Revealed"	Dr. Jahansooz