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GraceFirst Worship Service  
7/13/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 103:6-13

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Job 3

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Ephesians 4:31-32, "Anger and Kindness"

Hymn of Commission - #304

Benediction

"In the Sermon on the Mount, despite the absolute cast in which anger is forbidden, Jesus forbids not all anger but the anger which arises out of personal relationships... because the anger in question is that which lies at the heart of murder." – D. A. Carson

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

## JUL

### 16 Youth Group Swimming @ Goldbergs'

6:30 pm | Burgers and hot dogs provided. Kids bring a snack or dessert. | Address: 12625 Killarney, Wichita

### 23-26 Kids' Great Get-away

(counselors arrive 7/22) | Pick up a note card from the lobby table and write a note to encourage counselors and campers.

### 24 Paint Night

6 pm | Join Erin for a watercolor paint night | Cost: \$5 | Sign up in the Lobby.

### 29 Ladies' Lunch Out

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

## AUG

### 6 & 13 NO Youth Group

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### 10 Sunday School Resumes

### 12 Men's Lunch Out

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

### 17 & 24 Membership Class

24 9:00 am | This is a great way to learn more about our church. Attending the class doesn't obligate you to join. | If interested, contact Pastor Tim.

### 31 NO Children's Church (5th Sunday)

### 31 Concert of Prayer

6 pm

#### Next Sunday

**NO Sunday School thru Aug. 3**

**Worship, 10:15 am**

*Pastor Tim will share  
the message from Ephesians.*

#### Giving Report

July 6:	\$ 21,255
4-wk avg:	\$ 13,380
YTD Giving:	\$ 311,406

#### Our Elders

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

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## **“Anger and Kindness”**

### **Ephesians 4:31-32**

Brandon Nemecek

July 13, 2025

**Question: If pain leads to anger and anger to sin how is righteousness obtained?**

**Big Idea: The anger of man must be redeemed to obtain righteousness.**

1. Anger develops from pain and suffering (Job 3, Psalm 44, John 18:10-11)
2. We are called to rid ourselves of all anger (Eph 4:31)
3. We are called to be kind, tenderhearted and forgive as Christ forgave us (Eph 4:32)

## **Pray for our Church Family**

Pauline Bubeck and family  
Shah and Zulfiia  
For families who have lost love ones

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

### **Recommended Reading for July - Aug (All books listed are in the library):**

1. Heroes of the Faith Biographies:
  - a. Janet and Geoff Benge, Christian Heroes: Eric Liddell.
  - b. Elisabeth Elliot, The Savage My Kinsman.
  - c. Billy Graham, Just As I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham.
  - d. Helen K. Hosier, Jonathan Edwards: The Great Awakener.
  - e. Nabeel Qureshi, Seeking Allah Finding Jesus 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed.
  - f. Charles Swindoll, Joseph: A Man of Integrity and Forgiveness.
2. Prayer and Devotion:
  - a. The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions

### **GraceFirst Sermon Plans**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sermon</u></b>	<b><u>Preacher</u></b>
7/20/25	Eph. 4:25, 29, "Speaking the Truth"	Pastor Tim
7/27/25	Pulpit Swap - Pastor Eric Douglas will be here	
8/3/25	Eph. 4:26-27, "Righteous Anger"	Pastor Tim
8/10/25	1 Peter 1:1-2, Introduction	Pastor Tim
8/17/25	1 Peter 1:3-12, "The Things Angels Envy..."	Pastor Tim
8/24/25	1 Peter 1:13-16, "Be Prepared in Holiness"	Pastor Jake
8/31/25	1 Peter 1:17-21, "Redeemed in the Blood..."	Pastor Tim
9/7/25	1 Peter 1:22-2:3, "Born Again to..."	Pastor Tim
9/14/25	1 Peter 2:4-10, "Living Stones of Priests"	Pastor Tim