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

GraceFirst Worship Service

9/27/25

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 52:13-15

Offering

Hymns of Praise

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

Scripture: Isaiah 53

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: 1 Peter 2:21-25, "Suffering as Servants of Christ"

Hymn of Commission - #154

Baptisms: Abigail Duncan; Matt and Amy Trudell

Doxology & Benediction

"He was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed." Isaiah 53:5

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 Kids' Bible Reading Party

11:35 am | This is for students who finished their Bible reading challenge this summer. | Contact Amy K. with questions.

SEP

30 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Doc Green's, 13th and Webb

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4 Baby Shower for Lexy Daniel

2 - 4 pm | Lexy is having a boy and is registered at Amazon.

9 Men's Ministry

6:30 pm | What does it mean to give generously as a Christian?

11 Middle School Girls' Tea

11 am - 1 pm | At Norma Fields's home, 14722 Timber Lake Rd, Wichita | Watch for more details

12 Small Group Leaders' Meeting

9 am

14 Men's Lunch Out

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

19 Combined Worship Service w/ Genesis

10:15 am | Genesis will join us for the service | Following the service...


19 Fellowship Potluck Lunch

11:40 am | GF will provide hot dogs, buns, chips and drinks | GF people bring side dishes enough to feed 10-15 people. Genesis people will bring desserts.

Next Sunday

Sunday School, 9:00 am

Worship & Communion, 10:15 am

*Pastor Tim continues
the series on 1 Peter.*

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Sept 21:	\$ 17,564
4-wk avg:	\$ 9,659
YTD Giving:	\$ 434,260

Our Elders

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

“Suffering as Servants of Christ”

1 Peter 2:21-25

Kevin Angell

Sept. 27, 2025

1. Our suffering is a calling to follow Christ's example.
2. Christ's sinless response to suffering is our pattern.
3. Christ's suffering had a redemptive purpose.

Pray for our Church Family

Mary Werner
Tim and Debbie Buhler
Mark Goldberg

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

Recommended Reading for Aug - Nov (All books listed are in the library):

1. Themes of Peter's Epistles:
 - a. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 43: Sanctification, 983-997.
 - b. Alvin Schmidt, How Christianity Changed the World, Ch. 10: Liberty and Justice for All, 248-271.
 - c. John Stott, the Cross of Christ, Ch. 7: The Salvation of Sinners, 165-199.
 - d. A. W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy, Chs. 20-21: The Love of God and the Holiness of God, 104-114.
2. On Pacifism and Just War
 - a. R. T. France, Matthew – Tyndale NT Commentaries, 130-131.
 - b. C. S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory, Ch. 4: Why I am Not a Pacifist, 64-90.
 - c. Wayne Grudem, Christian Ethics, Ch. 19: War, 520-544.
 - d. Scott B. Rae, Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics 4th Ed., Ch. 10: War, Violence, and Morality, 288-313.
 - e. John Stott, The Message of the Sermon on the Mount, Ch. 7: Christian Righteousness: Non-retaliation and Active Love, 84-95.
 - f. Bruce Shelley, Church History in Plain Language 5th Edition, Ch. 14: The Sage of the Ages, Augustine of Hippo, 159-167

GraceFirst Sermon Plans

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
10/5/25	1 Pet. 3:1-12, "Displaying Christ's Humility..."	Pastor Tim
10/12/25	1 Pet. 3:13-22, "Victory in Christ"	Pastor Tim
10/19/25	1 Pet. 4:1-6, "Saying No to Sin & Yes...."	Pastor Tim
10/26/25	1 Pet. 4:7-11, "Living Out the Love..."	Dr. Jahansooz
11/2/25	1 Peter 4:12-19, "Got Pain, No Shame"	Pastor Tim
11/9/25	1 Peter 5:1-5, "Dear Elders..."	Pastor Tim