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

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## GraceFirst Worship Service

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Exodus 27:16-21

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Children's Church dismissed (Pre-K - 1st grade)*

Scripture Reading: 2 Peter 3:3-10

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Matthew 25:1-12, "Unprepared for the Arrival"

Hymn of Commission - #401

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

## AUG

### 5 Youth Pool Party @ Goldbergs'

6:30 pm | 12625 Killarney, Wichita | Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Kids should bring chips, dessert or drinks.

### 6 Tired but Inspired

9:00 am

### 9 Sunday School resumes

9:00 am | All-adult Sunday School, including Youth, will meet in the Sanctuary | Led by Sean Jahansooz

### 16 Missions Potluck Lunch

11:30 am | The missions team will provide a pasta royale and homemade rolls. Those attending should bring a green or fruit salad, or dessert. | Sign up in the Lobby. (Note: this is not an all-church potluck, but please come if you're interested in hearing more about Rebecca Newport's and Riley Hammond's missions.)

### 20 Tired but Inspired

9:00 am

### 23 & Membership Class

30 9:00 am

### 25 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | Carlos 'O Kelly's, K-96/Webb

### Next Sunday

Sunday School , 9 am

Worship/Communion, 10:15 am

*Pastor Jake will be preaching.*

### Giving Report - July 26

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|--------------------|-------------|
| '26 Budget:        | \$ 671,649  |
| Needed weekly:     | \$ 12,916   |
| July 26:           | \$ 6,908    |
| 4-wk giving avg:   | \$ 10,439   |
| YTD rec'd:         | \$ 363,963  |
| YTD budget req'd   | \$ 387,480  |
| YTD ahead(behind): | \$ (23,517) |

## SEPT

### 7 Church Office Closed

### 8 Men's Lunch Out

### Adult Sunday School

#### Exodus

Teacher: Kevin Angell, Rm 108

#### The Gospel Project

Teacher: Josh Ruhl, Library

#### Parenting Class

Teacher: Tim Buhler, parlor

#### Systematic Theology for Young Adults

Teachers: Emma K./Kylie B.,  
north annex

### Our Elders

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

# **“Unprepared for the Arrival”**

## **Matthew 25:1-12**

Kevin Angell

Aug. 2, 2026

**Big Idea: Spiritual preparation cannot be crowdsourced or panic-bought at the last minute; true readiness must be cultivated before the crisis hits.**

Introduction:

A. The Digital Ticket Dilemma

1. Preparation requires foresight, not just good intentions (v. 1-4)

2. Preparation cannot be borrowed or crowdsourced (v. 8-9) 3.

B. The high cost of the panic buy (v. 10-12)

Application: Plugging into the Source today

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

Scott Moser  
Rain Hunter  
Jason McCollum

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

### **Recommended Reading for August-November**

**(All books listed are in the library)**

1. On Heaven and Hell - General Eschatology:
  - a. John Frame, Systematic Theology, Ch. 50: Heaven and Hell, 1075-1085.
  - b. C. S. Lewis, The Great Divorce.
  - c. John Stott, the Cross of Christ, Ch. 9: The Conquest of Evil, 223-246.
  - d. Evangelical Convictions 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Article 10: Response and Eternal Destiny, 209-234.
2. On Gender Roles and Equality:
  - a. Wayne Grudem, Christian Ethics, Ch. 15: Equality and Leadership in Marriage, 380-416.
3. Church Membership:
  - a. Jonathan Leeman, Church Membership, Ch. 1: We've Been Approaching It All Wrong, 19-33.
4. Christian Biography:
  - a. Warren Wiersbe, 50 People Every Christian Should Know, Chs. 1 and 9: Katherine von Bora and George Whitefield, 9-15, 38-45.

### **GraceFirst Sermon Plans**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Sermon</b>                           | <b>Preacher</b> |
|-------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 8/9/26      | Lk 14/Mt 24, "The Great Marriage Feast" | Pastor Jake     |
| 8/16/26     | 1 Tim. 1:1-11, "The Goal..."            | Pastor Tim      |
| 8/23/26     | 1 Tim. 1:12-20, "Hold on the Gospel..." | Pastor Tim      |
| 8/30/26     | 1 Tim. 2:1-7, "The Universal Scope..."  | Pastor Tim      |
| 9/6/26      | 1 Tim. 2:8-15, "Men & Women in Worship" | Pastor Tim      |
| 9/13/26     | Proverbs 31, "A Model of a Godly Woman" | Pastor Tim      |
| 9/20/26     | 1 Tim. 3:1-7, "The Task of an Elder"    | Pastor Tim      |