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1 - Fourth of July **3** - High School Kansas Missions
 ● - gsYouth Event **4** - gsWomens Scavenger Hunt
 ● - gsKIDZ Summer Playdate **5** - Family Sunday!
2 - Jesus Loves Kalamazoo

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● - gsYouth Event **3** - gsKIDZ Nerf & Nacho
 ● - gsKIDZ Summer Playdate **4** - gsKIDZ Move Up Sunday
1 - First Step Class **5** - First Day of School
2 - gsWomen's The Well **6** - gsYouth Gathering Begins!

BOOKS

Uncomfortable
Brett McCracken

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality
Peter Scazzero

Garden City
John Mark Comer

When Strivings Cease
Ruth Chou Simons

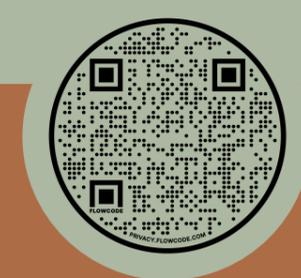
PODCASTS

Gospelbound
by the Gospel Coalition

Spirited Formation
a gsPodcast

Mindful Conversations
by Rob Cook & Matt Hayman

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prayers for our church family

Heavenly Father,

I thank you for your love and appreciation for every heart You create, young and old. Thank you for giving every age and body a purpose on this earth. Thank you for the wonderful arrangement of people that make up Your church, specifically those that I am surrounded by at gracespring Bible Church. You know each one of us by name and out of Your love have led us to each other to be FAMILY.

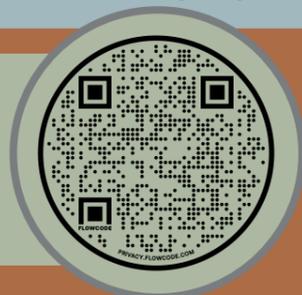
Lord, I pray that we love each other so well that we can see the giftings that every age can offer for Your great Kingdom. Unite our hearts so that we will think, act, and speak harmoniously. Help us to have patience to work together with understanding and compassion in our hearts. Help us to be proficient in giving grace and mercy to each other the way You give to us. Give us the passion to be lifelong learners of Your word with the desire to take our learnings and be good models of Your character in every crevice on earth for generations to come. Please give us the strength to exercise our daily spiritual habits so that we are so full of Your love that it comes pouring out for others to see. As a family, let us be the light that leads the world to you!

We love You, Father.
Amen

The summer is a beautiful season for connection, being with family, and taking breaks from the normal rhythms of our lives. As we finish walking through the series on Intentional Margin, we will be shifting our focus to look at the impact that the Gospel makes in our lives and how God desires for us to impact the world around us. As followers of Christ, our identity changes from being lost to being found and from being orphans to being set into families. Not only does Christ impact our hearts, but He calls us to intentionally bring His life and light into the world around us to impact others for His Kingdom. In August we will be bringing these ideas together by looking at the topic of Intentional Worship. If God impacts our rhythms and our identity, it is only appropriate to look at the ways in which we truly worship Him. We can often define worship as what happens on the stage on Sunday morning, but true worship is defined by how we ascribe worth to God. This is an every moment and every day opportunity to worship God through our words, our thoughts, and our actions. We are excited to continue to journey through the rest of the Summer of Intentionality with you! Take advantage of the growth guides and podcast this summer to grow even deeper in your intentional walk with Jesus.

Step by Step,
Pastor Kenneth

CHECK OUT THE gsYOUTH CALENDAR HERE!



gsSTORIES

WELCOME JIM MITCHELL!

Hello gracespring family! Brenda and I are full of anticipation as we are preparing to move to Michigan and join you there. When our friends and family ask us about where we are headed, it's so great to be able to talk about a church that we see as focused on Gospel mission, and wonderfully welcoming and genuine. We have truly experienced gracious hospitality among you already and so we look forward to many years ahead of living out being the church together with you!

As we are busy with all that transitioning and moving entails, you can be praying for us in these specific ways:

That God will be preparing us for both the joys and challenges that lie ahead in a brand new ministry context.

For all the crazy and stressful logistics of relocating as well as the sad farewells we will soon say to people we've loved for 30 years.

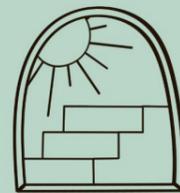
For our oldest, Drew & Merlayna, that we leave behind in Ohio as well as our middle, Lane, who is engaged to be married to Rachel this October.

For our youngest, Trent, who is on a summer missions & discipleship trip to the Middle East until August 7, and will then join us for his senior year of high school in Michigan.

UPCOMING EVENTS



On July 31st we will be joining together for a full family service. The heart of this service is to embrace the idea that every single person plays an important part in the family of God. We are building the service around opportunities for every age to engage with singing, teaching, and some fun elements as well. We hope you'll bring the whole family and learn about how each and every person, from the tiniest baby to someone who has lived a full life, plays a part in the One Family that God has placed us in together.



First Step Class

ready to get connected at gracespring?

A class for those new to gracespring to learn about the mission, vision, and values of our church, to connect with others, and find meaningful opportunities to serve.

Join us **AUGUST 7TH** at 10:15 AM | [Sign Up Online](#)

Jesus Loves Kalamazoo

In 2008, Jesus Loves Kzoo began as an "event" with two churches participating. Since that time, "Jesus Loves Kzoo" has grown to become not only an event, but a "Gospel Movement" that has ignited and unified the Body of Christ to do the Great Commission together, sharing the love of Jesus throughout the Kalamazoo region. In 2019, over 50 Christ-following churches and ministries were represented among the hundreds of volunteers!

So, if Jesus Loves Kzoo is a Kingdom movement, not an event, what is the big deal about this one week—Catalyst Week—in July? JLK explains "As we move toward a Kingdom vision of community revival, we believe it is vitally important for there to be at least one main event each year that is truly a "trumpet call" for the Church in our region."

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So how can you join in?

Groups to Serve in Prep | July 7-10

Join us as we prep the week before lifting and moving supplies to get the sites ready. This is open for small groups & families to help.

One Worship @ Arcadia | July 10 (3-6 pm)

Coming together in fellowship to worship Jesus as ONE Church. Join us at the event and in praying and believing for God to move in our region.

Prayer and Grill Night @ Eastside neighborhood (East Main and Fairbanks) | July 14 (5-8:30 pm)

We will be participating in an area where we already have a connection with the YFC City Life Center neighborhood. Join us in serving the families of the youth alongside the neighborhood churches of this area as we build long term relationships with our partners.

The Poggemillers

Dwight, Melissa, Luke, David, Lydia, and Annalis

The Poggemillers are on home assignment from Romania. They will be in the Richland/Kalamazoo area from June 23 until July 18th. It has been over three years since we have been able to see them here!



Please be sure to greet the entire family when they are here July 3 or at some of the other connection opportunities while they are in the area.