

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

Family of the Week

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Missions Focus

Deeper Life Bible Camp

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Together in Christ, Making Him Known



Sunday Services at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

WELCOME

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We hope you enjoy your time here. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center in the foyer to learn more about who we are.

 Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. If you have a need, please ask an usher for a receiver.

9:00 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Pathfinders 1.0

(ages 3 to 2nd grade)

10:30 Service

Nursery (birth to 36 months)

Pathfinders 2.0

(ages 3 to 5th grade)

BRICK Bible Class

(6th to 8th grade)

Nursery is open the entire service. Pathfinders are dismissed from the service after the first set of worship songs. BRICK class begins promptly at 10:30; students should report directly to the Student Ministries room.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music

Announcements

Worship Music

Message: Pastor Ken Abramson

GIVING

An offering box is located on the shelf in the foyer if you wish to give.

Weekly Budget Need – General \$6,252.58

Last Week's Giving – General \$5,855.00

THIS WEEK

Infuse (Grade 9-12): Today, 5:00-7:45 pm.

Immerse (Grades 6-8): Wednesday, May 17, 6:00-7:45 pm. 5th graders are invited to this end-of-the-year party to get a taste of what next year could be like in Immerse. Enjoy a cook-out, games, meet the other students, and learn about what's happening this summer with Immerse!

LOOKING AHEAD

Senior Sunday and BRICK Graduation: Sunday, May 21. We will be celebrating our high school seniors at both services. Our 7th and 8th grade students who have completed the BRICK Bible class will also be recognized at the 10:30 service.

Baby Shower for Pastor Steve and Faith Wick: Wednesday, May 24 at 6 pm. All women of the church are invited to celebrate the upcoming arrival of Baby Wick! The Wick's are registered at Walmart, Target, and Amazon.

TAKE NOTE

Survey: All attenders are invited to participate in a survey about our Children's Christmas Program. Pick up and drop off surveys at the Welcome Center.

Children's Ministry Teachers: If you have personal items in your classroom that you've used for teaching this year, please take them home by May 22. We will be resetting the classrooms for our summer schedule. Any items left behind will be integrated back into our general supply, donated, or tossed.

Online Directory: The key to our online directory is "**Forgiven**".

Breaking the Chains of Family Baggage
Mom's and Spiritual Moms - Writing a New Legacy
May 14th, 2017

Exodus 34:6-7

6 The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, 7 keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." ESV

Good News: God is never done transforming the hearts/lives of people!!!

A Key Point: Writing a new Legacy means you understand the past and have a clear vision for a new future.

Characteristics of Moms who were Broken:

- The Angry Mother
- The Controlling Mother
- The Self-Absorbed Mother
- The Emotionally Unavailable Mother

Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,.....

Breaking Chains – Writing a New Legacy:

- Instead of anger - pursue peace and joy!
- Instead of control - aim to surrender!
- Instead self-absorption – develop a heart of giving and serving!
- Instead of emotionally unavailable – become a true friend of God and others!