

## LEADERSHIP

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Each week one of our Elders serves as a contact person for our Sunday morning services:

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**August 12, 2018**

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### ELDERS

*Scott Bainville – Chairman*

*Tom Geisler*

*Matt Grose*

*Doug Hanson*

*Ron Killian*

## Bridging the GAP

August 8 & 13



Donate | Set-Up | Serving Food | Clean-Up | Table Host

**Saturday  
Aug 11  
7:00 - 9:30 pm**

**Summer  
Blast  
at the  
Tatter's**

Open to incoming  
6th graders  
through graduated  
seniors!

Delish Food!  
Fun Games!  
Bonfire!

Visit [grefc.org/events](http://grefc.org/events) for more information on any event or class

**PRAYER:** For specific prayer requests, please use the blue Connect Card.

**GIVING:** Today's offering box is in the foyer near the Worship Center doors if you wish to give. Or give online at [grefc.org](http://grefc.org).

**BUILDING CAMPAIGN:** Learn more at [grefc.org/building-campaign](http://grefc.org/building-campaign).

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August 5, 2018



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*Together in Christ, Making Him Known*

Anatomy of a  
**Healthy**  
**Home**

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

# WELCOME

Hello! We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! Please stay and grab some free premium coffee after the service, chat with others, and visit our Welcome Center.

We would love to send you a note to thank you for coming today. If you're willing, **please fill out a blue connect card** and drop it by the Welcome Center. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Worship Music  
Announcements  
Worship Music  
Message: Sr. Pastor Ken Abramson

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

### 9:00 Service

**Nursery** (birth to 36 months)

*Nursery is open the entire service.*

### Pathfinders 1.0

(Ages 3 through Grade 1)

*Pathfinders are dismissed from the service after the first set of worship songs.*

### 10:30 Service

**Nursery** (birth to 36 months)

### Pathfinders 2.0

(Age 3 through Grade 1)



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

## Giving Update

Last week Actual	Weekly Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$4,670.50	\$6,878.79	\$167,929.82	\$206,363.70

## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY

**Painting Night:** 4:30-8:30 pm, Church property.

### TUESDAY

**Facility Care Team:** 9:30 am, Whole Church.

**Student Ministries Guys Group:** 6:30-8 pm, Church Office.

**Elder Meeting:** 6:30 pm, Youth Room.

### WEDNESDAY

**Bridging the Gap:** 5-8 pm, Worship Center.

### THURSDAY

**Women's Bible Study:** 9-11 am, Sheila Dorholt's Home, 1607 Timber Ridge Lane, G.R., 218-327-5750.

**Painting Night:** 4:30-8:30 pm, Church property.

## THIS WEEK (Cont'd)

### FRIDAY

**Men's Open DNA Group:** 6-7:30 am, Country Kitchen.

**The Gathering:** 6:30 pm, Steve & Faith Wick's Home.

### SATURDAY

**Painting Day:** 8 am-5 pm, Church property.

**Student Ministries Summer Blast:** 7-9:30 pm, Greg & Ruth Tatter's Home, 19766 Sago 3, Warba.

*To learn more about any event or to register for a class go to [grefc.org/events](http://grefc.org/events)*

## WEEKLY PRAYER FOCUS

### FAMILY OF THE WEEK

Mike & Nikki Gebhart

### MISSIONS FOCUS

Brent & Diane Johnson

Camp Forest Springs

**PAINTING EVENTS**  
Three Opportunities to Help  
Work all or part. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Monday Aug. 6   4:30-8:30 pm
Thursday Aug. 9   4:30-8:30 pm
Saturday Aug. 11   8 am-5 pm

# The Anatomy of a Healthy Family

## The Invisible Enemy

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**Key Point:** A healthy home understands the reality of the battle with the flesh.

### The Realities of the Flesh:

1. We start life with a sinful predisposition. Romans 5:12
2. The flesh tells us that we have the right to determine what is good and bad. Gen. 3:5
3. The flesh invites us to avoid and hide. Genesis 3:8, 10
4. The flesh urges us to blame others. Gen. 3:12-13

### Typical unproductive parental responses:

- Change your behavior or else!
  - I will just love them unconditionally.
5. The flesh fades as we/our children begin to listen to and are in step with the Holy Spirit?

*Gal. 5:13 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law...22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.*

### Action steps:

1. Teach your children two simple prayers:
  - Holy Spirit – is my action and attitude pleasing to Jesus?
  - Holy Spirit – give me your power to overcome!
2. Pray that your children would listen to the Holy Spirit.