

STUDY NOTES

Scripture: Psalm 1, 2, 62, 77, 40, 136

The Lord makes it clear that His disciples *hear* His word and *do* His will (Matt 7:24), but its not always easy. What obstacles have kept you from obeying God? How can you remove them to obey God's voice now?

Read Psalm 1 and 2. How does the knowledge of God guide the Psalmist's actions and attitudes? Why can we be so tempted to only respond to God's "immediate movements," and not just simply rely on what we already know about Him?

Read Psalm 62 and 77. How do you resound with these? When God seems absent or far away, how does the Psalmist still remain faithful to God? How can we do likewise?

Read Psalm 40. What experiences cause the author to respond to God- and how does he respond? What things does the psalmist thank God for? How have you seen God move like this recently in your own life?




Read Psalm 136. Why is the repeated phrase in the Psalm so important? How do the "big reasons" shift throughout it? What does this teach us about our own responses to God?

AROUND THE TABLE

Read Psalm 117. What does it mean to praise the Lord? What reasons does the Psalm give for praising Him? How have you seen God be steadfast, loving, faithful, and enduring?

Pray: Have each person of your family pick a worship song- and sing it together. Open and close with prayer before and after this time!



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MESSAGE NOTES

Core Value #2: Our Response

Sermon: We Value When You Respond to God

Scriptures: Psalm 1, 2, 62, 77, 40, 136

Think about it:

The Organization and Categories of the Psalms....

We respond to what we know....

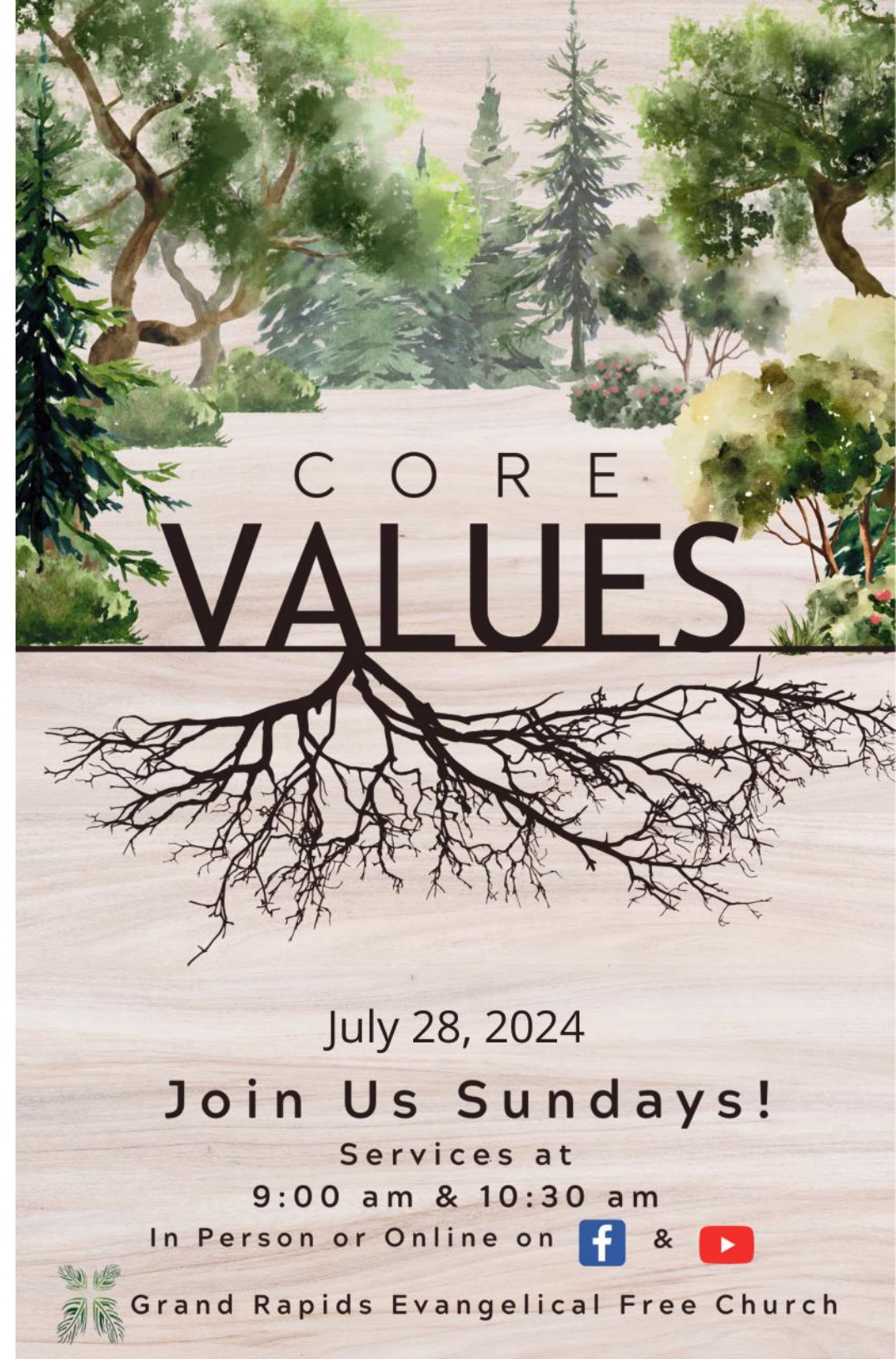
We respond to what we remember....

We respond to what we experience....

Scripture Memory Verses: Psalm 117

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!





July 28, 2024

Join Us Sundays!

Services at

9:00 am & 10:30 am

In Person or Online on  & 



Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church

NEW HERE? WELCOME!

We warmly welcome you to Grand Rapids Evangelical Free Church (GREFC)! We're so glad you've joined us today. If this is your first visit, please check out our Welcome Center and grab a few brochures to learn more about us.

We would love to connect with you! Please fill out a **blue Connect Card** and drop it off in an Offering Box so we have a record of your visit, we can thank you for coming, and give you some next steps. We sincerely hope you will come back to visit us again next Sunday. Relax and enjoy the service.

OUR VISION

We strive to be...

Together, living with purpose, by:

- Building a community that loves everyone deeply;
- Developing personal relationships that lead others closer to Jesus and;
- Equipping each generation to follow Jesus and become disciple-makers.

KIDS @ 9:00 AM

Please check in your kids **BEFORE** the service starts.

Check-in stations are located in the Foyer, the Nursery and at the KidZone Check-In Desk. You may check in all your kids at any of the stations. Pathfinders kids start in the Worship Center with their families and are dismissed to classes after the 3-song worship set.

- Nursery** (0-36 months) Room 108
- Preschoolers** (ages 3-4) Room 106
- K/1st Grade** Room 101B

Summer Pathfinders classes are for kids ages 3-1st Grade in June and July at 9:00 am. Full Pathfinders classes through 5th grade and BRICK Bible Foundations for grades 6-7 will resume in the fall.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Announcements & Prayer - Elder Quintin Legler

Worship Music

Interlude: Rachel Staudahar, Jr. High Ministry

Message - Micah Labovitch, Lead Paster

Worship Music

Benediction

COMING SOON!



Next Sunday evening we'll be at Tioga Beach where we'll be celebrating people being baptized and enjoying a picnic together. This year we'll have a potluck picnic. Everyone who attends is asked to bring a main dish and a salad or dessert to share.

For more details on any event, visit grefc.org/events/
Register for events at the Welcome Center or at grefc.org/register/

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Missions Team Meeting// 12:00 pm/ Pine Room

TUESDAY

Better Together Garden Tours// 10:00 am-12:00 pm/ Various Locations
Kid's Ministry Open Meeting// 6:00-7:00 pm/ Room 106

EACH WEEK [Visit grefc.org/events for schedules!](http://grefc.org/events)

- MONDAYS:** Men's Church Softball League/ 6:00-10:00 pm/ Portage Park
- TUESDAYS:** Young Adult Ice Cream Social / 7:00 pm / Nelson's home
- WEDNESDAYS:** Summer Family Park Dates// 9:00 am-Noon/ Various Parks
- WEDNESDAYS:** Allies Summer Games// 5:30-7:30 pm pm/ Various Locations
- THURSDAYS:** Worship Team Practice// 7:00 pm/ Worship Center



Today is the last Sunday of Summer Pathfinders. Kids are encouraged to attend the service with their families. Pastor Micah will be giving a children's message each week and we have activity bags for them to use during the service.

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Pray With Us For...

Family: Dale & Gayle Geisler
Missions: Joe & Courtney Dewey - CRU
Ministry: Cindy Stapleton - MidWeek Meals Team

LAST WEEK @ GREFC

Attendance

9:00 am 184	10:30 am 80
Online 11	Total 275

Giving

Last Week Actual	Weekly Budget
\$4,852.65	\$9,531.35
YTD Actual	YTD Budget
\$259,277.09	\$276,409.04

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