

4.7.24

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

GraceFirst Worship Service 4/7/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-8

Offering

Hymns of Praise Pre-K to 1st grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed

Scripture Reading: 1 Cor. 12:17-27

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Romans 12:1-8, "Living Sacrifices"

Communion

Doxology and Benediction

we are so glad you are here this morning! we're a friendly group of people who love God and love each other.

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

TODAY Young Adults' Lunch 11:40 am ¦ Join the pastors for lunch.

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- 14 Combined Worship Service @ Genesis 10:15 am ¦ We'll be going to Genesis Church, 2611 E. Pawnee, to worship with them. The service will be followed by a taco lunch. ¦ Please bring a side dish to share at lunch.
- 18 Men's Group 6:30-8 pm ¦ The Value of "Lost"
- 20 VBS Work Day 9 - 11 am
- 21 Small Group Leaders' Meeting (NEW time) 9:00 am ¦ We will be meeting during the Sunday School hour.
- 22 Paint Night 6 pm ¦ We will be doing a floral water color painting. Bring your kids (boys and girls), too. ¦ Cost: \$12 ¦ Sign up in the Lobby.
- 27 Church Work Day 9 am ¦ Watch for more details.
- 28 All-adult Sunday School
 9 am | Pastor Mike Andrus will be here for an eschatology Q & A.
- 28 Youth Fundraiser Lunch 11:30 am ¦ Menu: Breakfast
- 28 Business Meeting 12:30 pm ¦ Everyone is welcome to attend. Members will be voting on new elders and financial teams.

Next Sunday

Combined Worship Service @ Genesis, 2611 E. Pawnee 10:15 am

Taco Lunch w/ Genesis following the service

Pastor Abdel is preaching.

Visit our website

www.gracefirst.church

Giving Report

Mar. 31:	\$ 6,614
Weekly Budget Avg Needed	\$ 11,533
'24 YTD Giving :	\$ 134,241

Our Elders

Mark Goldberg, Chairman Del Chinn, Vice-Chairman Sean Jahansooz, Secretary Brian Werner, Stewardship Glenn Rappard Kevin Angell Pastor Tim Cho

"Living Sacrifices" Romans 12:1-8 Pastor Jordan Krahn April 7, 2024

Elder Nominees (to be voted on April 28)



Mike Kuss: I grew up in a Lutheran church and accepted Jesus Christ as my savior during high school at a Youth for Christ summer camp in Quaker Ridge CO. While at KU I began attending Icthus campus ministry through which I became a Young Life leader. Cheryl and I were married after I moved to Wichita and we began attending GF in late '92 when we moved to Butler county. I taught middle school boys Sunday school for several years, then became involved in the deacon board caring for the building and grounds. While my daughters were in middle and high school, I helped with the youth and served as a leader on many youth missions

trips, and I led adult Sunday school sessions periodically. The last 10+ years I have been engaged in the technical aspects of GF ministry in the sound/video booth. Along the way I served two terms on the elder board and also terms as financial secretary. We enjoy our small group that has met together for many years. Concerning occupation, I am the program manager for a large defense program at Spirit AeroSystems. Fun fact: If you have ever wondered why the foyer floor slopes in random spots, ask me about what happens when thermal expansion is not accounted for.



Dave Sitz has been married to Tracy for over 35 years, and they have been members of East Free/GraceFirst since 2001. They have 3 grown/ married children (and 2 grandkids, as of late 2023!)

Dave was born in Minnesota, raised in the Lutheran church, and became a Christian in his early teens.

He participates on the Worship Team and in Youth ministry at GraceFirst, and has served on the board in the past.

He is employed at Textron as an Engineering pilot. Dave's hobbies include reading about apologetics and the history of the space program

VBS Need



Please save your EMPTY water bottles w/ the lids for a VBS craft.

Mark Your Calendars

Church Work Day Sat., April 27, 9 am

Church Shootout Sat., May 4, 9 am, Fall River Sign up in the Lobby.

GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans				
<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>		
4/14/24	Combined Worship @ Genesis	Pastor Abdel		
4/21/24	Genesis 1 - Creation of Heaven & Earth	Pastor Tim		
4/28/24	Genesis 2 - Creation of Man	Pastor Tim		
5/5/2024	Genesis 3 - The Fall	Pastor Tim		