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Awaken Series Starts

The Gatherina

- Snow Camp

4 - Seasoned Sisters

6 - Night of Worship

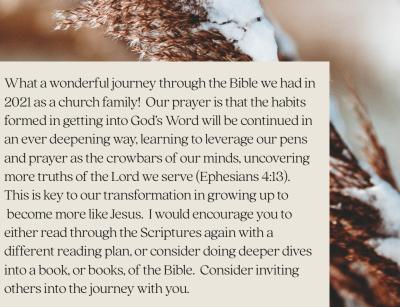
7 - Guatemala Virtual Trip

3 - Fight Club

Sunday

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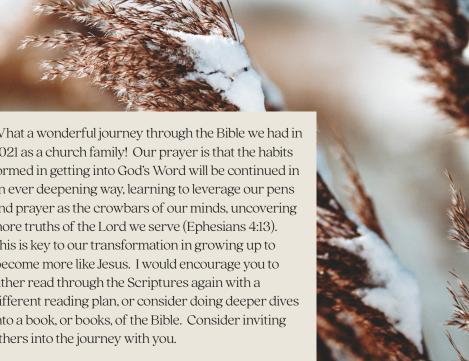
gracespring Newsletter



The Church of Jesus Christ as a whole has really been challenged these past two years. We are no different with our own set of challenges with Jeremy's transition, and our Elder team looking to restructure for greater ministry effectiveness towards our mission of 'helping people to take a step closer to Jesus. As we find ourselves in 2022, my prayer for us is that the Lord will continue to AWAKEN our souls and we would THRIVE in the contexts that the Lord has placed us, from our marriage, and family relationships, to our working relationships, and those in our neighborhoods. But to get here, we must be a church who seeks the Lord and dares to take Him at His Word, being used by Him in ways we never imagined, living with a sense of urgency as the time of our Lord's return is drawing near.

Let's BE THE CHURCH God has called us to be, leveraging opportunities provided to grow this year with a greater sense of oneness and unity as we find ourselves on mission together.

Bryan Tema



"Our prayer is that the habits formed in getting into **God's Word** will be continued in an ever deepening wav."

BOOKS

On The Road with Saint Augustine

Live No Lies

How to Pray

The Family Cookbook Devotional Amber Pike



PODCASTS

Food Trucks in Babylon

Live No Lies Podcast

Intentional Family Podcast

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- 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting Starts

JANUARY

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- - The Gathering
- **1** Gifted Series Starts
- 2 Fight Club
- **3** Seasoned Sisters

For details about these opportunities head to gracespringchurch.org/gsevents LORD, I pray for an awakening to Your voice. Please tune our ears to Your direction in our lives. Because You are the I AM, I know Your servants won't miss your direction, we are not falling behind. Your timing is perfect and Your ways are good. May we be bold, strong, and courageous to obey You in the big and the small. I ask, in the name of Jesus, that we would be attentive to You and Your promptings. Let us not pass up an opportunity to serve You and bring Your Spirit with us into a dark world. What You started in us, You will bring into completion! Selah!

prayers for your home

You are trustworthy and true. Your name is above all names. You are steadfast and faithful. We ask that Your Kingdom come and Your will be done. In this year let us love You and love others even more than this year that has passed. To God be the glory, forever and ever amen!

throughout the week follow along with us

Engage At gracespring





We have spent the last year journeying together through the entire Bible.

Whether you read the whole thing, got stopped short, or continue with your normal reading plans, what we can say is that it is truly a Journey that brought our church together. The beauty of the entire Bible is that it's God's story of love and redemption for His people. And we need that love and redemption desperately in our world. Take the lessons you've learned, relationships you've built, and God's reminders for your heart into this new year of love and redemption as we continue to proclaim that the Kingdom of God is here! - Kenneth Price



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Want more info about the mural?

CHECK THE WEBSITE

FLIP THROUGH THE BOOK IN PERSON WATCH TESTIMONIAL VIDEO BELOW

21 Days of Prayer and Fasting

Asking the LORD to awaken and unify our hearts in specific ways.

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Walking through the AWAKEN SERIES as a church body deep diving into Luke 10. Seeking the Lord together and allowing Him to align our hearts in the mission He has given us.

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Engaging in the 21 DAYS OF PRAYER AND FASTING individually, as families, and as a church family. Setting down our physical needs in order to make space for awareness of our spiritual needs. Keep an eye out for a daily calander of Psalms to pray through together.



Gathering together with all age groups for a NIGHT OF WORSHIP to focus our hearts and minds on the Author and Perfector of our faith. Taking space together to be encouraged by declaring His worthiness.



Many of you have been part of our journey to complete the new Women and Children's building. When I think back over the years that we have worked to make this a reality, there is so much for us to be thankful for. In the very near future, we will be celebrating that facility's completion. While the building wasn't be finished in October as originally hoped, it should be completed early in 2022. We don't need to wait until then to express just how grateful we are. This new building is an answer to prayer that will bless countless families for years to come.

- From Pastor Brown and Kalamazoo Gospel Ministries

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This past year, as I have been called to paint this mural, I had the unique opportunity to sit down and look at a portion of scripture week by week and pray through what a visual representation of that piece might look like. It's created an active trust in the Spirit to not only provide direction weekly, but also to coordinate these elements to fit together in the metanarrative of the Bible. I've grown so much by getting to weekly enter into this space of worship and service. It's been a joy.

- Kylie Whitman



GUATEMALA VIRTUAL TRIP

On January 23, we have the opportunity to participate in a second virtual trip to Centro Alcance Pinula CarePoint in Guatemala. On this trip we will be joining others from Christ Followers for Change (CFC) churches in the Kalamazoo area who are a part of this CarePoint. There will be an in-person gathering to participate at 1 pm at Agape Christian Church which includes lunch and requires advanced registration. If you want to watch from home without a meal, you do not need to sign up. The Zoom link will be available from Anita at anita.ollila@gracespringchurch.org. closer to the January date. We hope you will joing us in supporting this partnership!