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- 1 - gsYOUTH Game Night

2 - Kathy's Run for Cancer

3 - Independence Day Parade

4 - gsKIDZ to one service

5 - gsYOUTH The Chase

6 - Seasoned Sisters
- 7 - gsYOUTH Ultimate

8 - gsYOUTH Faith Over Fire

■ - gsKIDZ On Mission VBS

9 - gsYOUTH Lake Day

10 - Psalms & Songs Gathering

11 - gsYOUTH Movie Night

AUGUST						
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- 1 - First Step

2 - gsYOUTH Pool Party

3 - Seasoned Sisters

4 - Membership Class
- 5 - gsYOUTH Faith Over Fire

6 - gsYOUTH Lake Day

7 - gsKIDZ Nerf & Nacho

8 - OUTDOOR BAPTISM

Let us know if you're planning to join us for Outdoor Baptism so we can pay for your park entrance! Head to gracespringchurch.org/events



A Prayer for Delighting

Heavenly Father,

I delight in You; I open my hands towards You. I bow my head, open my mind and heart, and take in all that You are, Father. Fill my body with Your Holy Spirit.

As I sit here in Your presence, I am reminded of Psalm 37:4: "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart." I think about Your greatness in my life, and I thank You. Thank You for the love You pour upon me, the gifts You have given me, Your word that guides me, and the storms I have walked through with Your help. Thank You for Your presence in my life and the joy You give.

Amen

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

PLAYLIST

Check out our Summer in the Psalms playlist on Spotify

PODCAST

Spirited Formation by gracespring

RESOURCE

Sabbath Keeping

The Discipleship Pathway at gracespring

Find it on our website!

BOOK

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer



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Newsletter

Dear gracespring family,

I thoroughly hope you are having a wonderful summer as we now begin a new fiscal year. I know this is vacation season for many, but may we never take a vacation from pressing into the presence and power of God as we continue to faithfully live on mission with Him. Speaking of mission, 'ON MISSION' is the theme of our VBS this year. My prayer is that this church family takes advantage of this mission opportunity that will minister not only to our kids, but those in our community during the evenings of July 14-18. Events like this require a team effort, and I ask that you prayerfully consider finding a way to make yourself available in "being doers of the Word, and not merely hearers only." (James 1:22)

We are excited for our Family Service happening on July 27, as this is a time for all ages of gracespringers to worship together in our morning services. We will follow this with our Psalms and Songs event where we read through all 150 Psalms through the afternoon and evening. We hope you will join us!

Lastly, one of the highlights of our summer will be our Outdoor Baptism on August 24. We will meet at Eagle Lake in the Fort Custer Recreational Area to eat together and celebrate baptisms - and don't worry, we are approved to have a sound system so that we can actually hear the testimonies. Please consider making this a priority!

May we continue to live lives of praise, making much of the Name of Jesus, faithfully walking step by step in the power of the Spirit to do what we cannot do on our own. I ask that you continue to pray for the effectiveness and impact of what God is doing in and through our people at gracespring!

In His Grip,
Pastor Bryan



Welcome to Summer in the Psalms



We are incredibly excited to be continuing our Summer in the Psalms series, and we hope to find you engaging well with the sermons, Growth Guide, and gsLIFE Group questions in order to foster a deeper dive into the Psalms.

An additional opportunity to revel in the intentionality and provision of God’s Word through the Psalms is coming up **on July 27** with our Psalms and Songs Gathering.

Join us as we worship through the corporate reading of God’s Word—specifically, all 150 Psalms. These ancient Hebrew songs and poems capture a wide spectrum of theological depth, human emotion, and lived experience.

The afternoon will kick off around 2:00PM. The Coffee Shop will be open for purchases, and we encourage you to settle in and make yourself comfortable in the Concourse as we take in the richness of God’s Word together.

Around 6:30PM we will move our time together outside (pray for good weather!), lifting our voices in praise with the gsWORSHIP team—joining with all creation to glorify God.

Please know that while you are welcome to stay for the entirety of this time together (from about 2:00PM-8:00PM), you are welcome to come and go or join at a later point.



DON'T MISS OUT!



a prayer prompt for the GLOBAL CHURCH

his summer, it is easy to think about picnics, blue skies, vacations, clouds, watermelon, mosquitoes, and Vacation Bible School, like gracespring’s upcoming “On Mission: Sharing God’s Love with the World” VBS. While we may have difficulty committing our schedules to our VBS, we do not have to worry about some of the same concerns found in other parts of the world. We are not planning and holding our VBS in areas where you check the skies for drones or fighter planes. Due to official war or various official or unofficial escalations of conflict, two of our partners, *Partners in Evangelism International* (PIEI) Ukraine and *Resurrection Church Beirut* (RCB) Lebanon, may regularly need to check their skies for drones or planes versus clouds, or listen for the sounds of bombs versus mosquitos.

In light of this, please pray for our partners in Ukraine who are preparing for their Christian Teenage Camp happening July 21-26. Please remember many of those attending or serving in the camp may have had to leave their homes or are missing fathers, husbands, or other family members who have died or who are far from them. Pray for the sick and wounded soldiers who fill hospitals and mental hospitals in Ukraine. *May our Lord heal their souls and bodies as they find comfort in Him.*

RCB’s children’s ministry will be organizing two different eight-week day camps for 220 children beginning in July. Focusing on both leadership and impact, Resurrection Church’s children’s ministry commits to equip and empower leaders who will shape the next generation with love, wisdom, and faith. These camps are designed specifically for different age groups, with a structured and adapted curriculum, caring for the children holistically through: faith-based practical activities, psychosocial support sessions, teamwork and intellectual exercises, and life skills such as emotion management and problem solving. These day camps will not only provide fun and fellowship, but will also help children grow in faith by setting firm biblical foundations. *(Our gsKIDZ will be earning items needed for RCB’s day camps this year. Please encourage them in their efforts!)*

PIEI Ukraine, RCB, and gracespring’s commitments all extend beyond just serving children. It is about transformation and community, fostering lasting change, and creating a supportive foundation for the whole family. We want to introduce people to Jesus so they can see His compassionate heart for them, and walk with them as they grow to be committed followers of our Savior.”