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- 1** - First Step Class
- 2** - gsMEN's Breakfast
- 3** - Seasoned Sisters
- 4** - MOTHER'S DAY
- 5** - Membership Class
- 6** - gsYOUTH The Gathering

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- 1** - Battle Cree Walk for Life
- 2** - gsYOUTH Graduation Sunday
- 3** - Night of Worship
- 4** - Seasoned Sisters
- 5** - Kalamazoo Walk for Life
- 6** - gsYOUTH Color Wars
- 7** - gsWOMEN's Lake Day
- 8** - gsMEN's Lake Day
- - High School Missions Trip

the **GRAD** Lunch

REGISTER NOW TO JOIN US **JUNE 7** AT 12:30 PM



Find the full calendar and extra information about these events online! Head to gracespringchurch.org/events

A Prayer for Vision

Oh Lord,

Please make your ways evident to us as we follow after You. While we seek Your work in our hearts and minds to know and love You deeper each day, we also ask that You give us Your eyes for our day to day tasks. Our plans, our habits, our summer to do's and traditions, we give all of these to You, trusting that You will give us a fresh vision for how to glorify You in them. In all of these things may we seek Your kingdom made manifest on Earth, from our backyards to our offices, as it is in Heaven.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

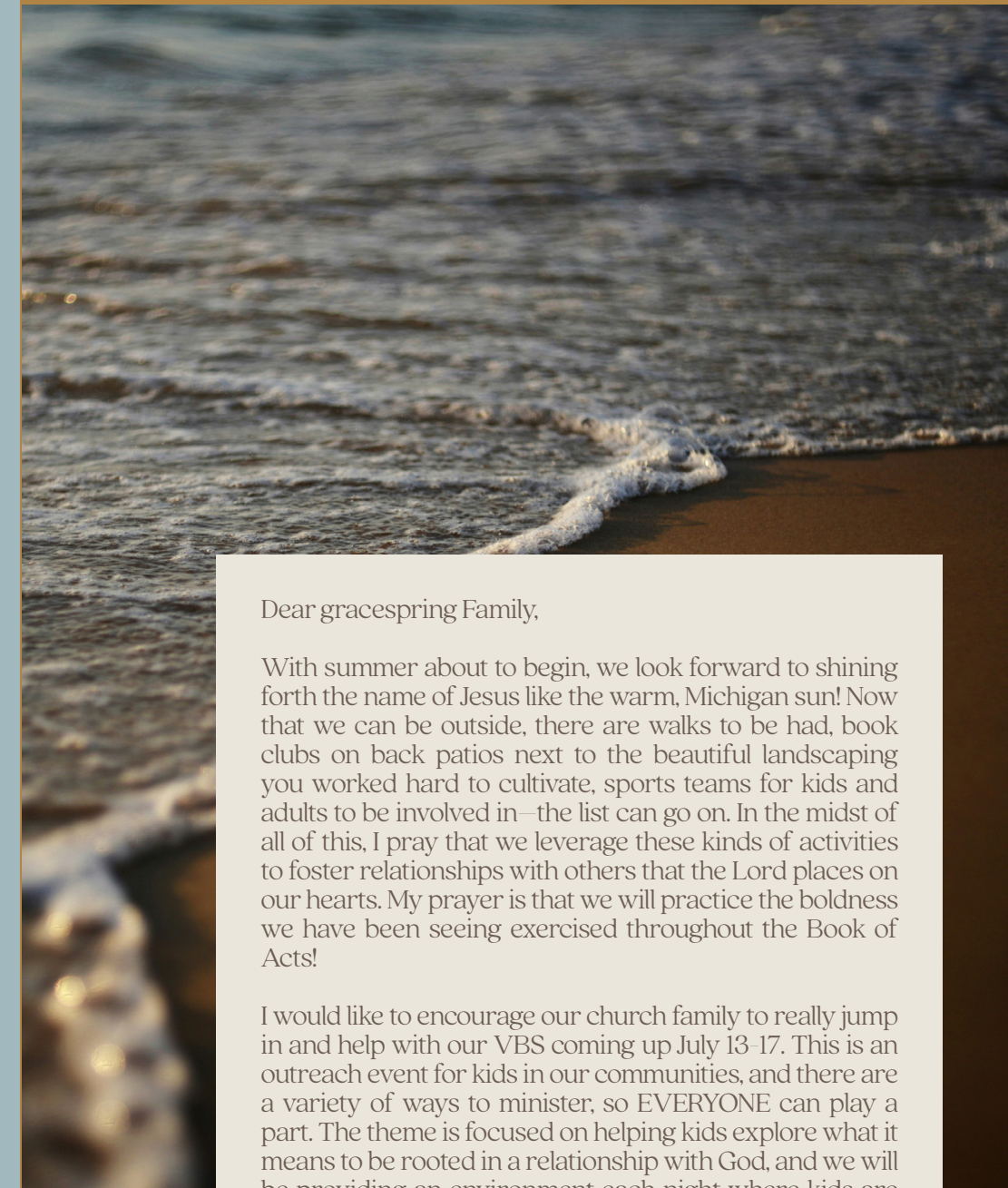
RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

To Engage with Acts

READ
MIRACLES
by Craig Keener

WATCH
Behind the Scenes:
The Acts of the Apostles
by Louie Giglio on Right Now Media

LISTEN
ORDINARY DISCIPLESHIP
PODCAST
by Jessie Cruickshank



Dear gracespring Family,

With summer about to begin, we look forward to shining forth the name of Jesus like the warm, Michigan sun! Now that we can be outside, there are walks to be had, book clubs on back patios next to the beautiful landscaping you worked hard to cultivate, sports teams for kids and adults to be involved in—the list can go on. In the midst of all of this, I pray that we leverage these kinds of activities to foster relationships with others that the Lord places on our hearts. My prayer is that we will practice the boldness we have been seeing exercised throughout the Book of Acts!

I would like to encourage our church family to really jump in and help with our VBS coming up July 13-17. This is an outreach event for kids in our communities, and there are a variety of ways to minister, so EVERYONE can play a part. The theme is focused on helping kids explore what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God, and we will be providing an environment each night where kids are introduced to Jesus in a fun and engaging environment. Please join us in prayer that the Lord uses this week to direct kids towards Him. There is a very real battle for their souls, so let's join the fight and do our part in pointing people to Jesus for the greatness of His glory!

In His Grip,
Pastor Bryan

The Joy of Serving

“EACH TIME I’VE SERVED HAS BEEN UNIQUE”

Adam Hartwig, gsSHINE Volunteer

An unexpected joy has been seeing gsSHINE kids’ friendships with their peers. Because of the smaller classroom size and individualized care, each time I’ve served has been unique depending on what students are present and how that changes the overall classroom dynamics. It’s fun to see how certain friendships bring out more engagement and playfulness from each other.



“...OVERFLOWING WITH GRATITUDE EACH DAY!”

Ally Cable, VBS Volunteer

Having the opportunity to serve at VBS was a complete JOY last year. It was my hope, as a greeter, to bring a smile and some silliness to the kiddos who were coming to participate. Seeing the kid’s joy, and the team’s shared vision, left me overflowing with gratitude each day!



“I’M ALWAYS BLESSED”

Kristina Kuebler, gsKIDZ Volunteer



I have found such joy in leading our 4th and 5th graders at gracespring. They are hungry for spiritual conversation, they are creative, responsive, fun, and tender-hearted, with real life questions and needs on their hearts. I simply go expectantly, praying that His word dwells in me richly, that I may see each child with His eyes, and be filled with His heart and wisdom as we interact...so...we can each take a step closer to Jesus and each other. I am always blessed by the way HE answers!

“WE ENJOYED EXPERIENCING THE JOY OF YOUNG KIDS WORSHIPPING JESUS”

Dan and Joyce Teich, VBS Volunteer

We enjoyed experiencing the joy of young kids singing to and worshiping Jesus and participating right alongside of them for five nights! We loved seeing the excitement and joy of kids as they learn about Jesus’ love for them! It was also a blessing getting to know and serve with other adults who share the desire to pour into and disciple the next generation!



Join us for Rainforest Falls, where we will explore the nature of God. We will have interactive worship, creative Bible storytelling, innovative crafts and activities, snacks, and rainforest games.

This week could be the highlight of your child’s summer! This will be happening July 15-17 from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Please join us and invite another family! This event is free to every family with kids from kindergarten through 5th grade.

gracespring, this is a great time to roll up our sleeves and join in the fun to show every kid of every ability level that they are loved by a God who knows them and they can know Him, too! There is also a place for every gift to have a place to serve. Join us as we love the kids of our community. Everything is more fun when we do it together!

REGISTER YOUR KIDS
OR JOIN US TO
VOLUNTEER HERE!

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As we send, we pray...

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP APPALACHIA, KY | JUNE 20-27

- Pray for our team in their final preparations for the trip (trainings, fundraising, and spiritual prep).
- Pray for the town of Hazard, Kentucky that we are going to and doing ministry in.
- Pray for the church we are going to be staying at, Lothair Baptist Church; for their ministry, their congregation, and their journey as a church.
- Pray for our students to show Jesus’ love to those they encounter and for the boldness to share the Gospel with others.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION TRIP KALAMAZOO, MI | JULY 18-23

- Pray for our team in their final preparations for the trip (trainings, fundraising, and spiritual prep).
- Pray for the City of Kalamazoo that the students are staying in, its residents, its churches, and its leaders, that God would show His love to them.
- Pray for Agape Church that our students are going to be staying at.
- Pray for the Ministry Partners our students are going to be serving (Gleaners, ICM, Kalamazoo Gospel Ministry).
- Pray for our many students who are going on a mission trip for the first time! That God would give them confidence as they take a step closer to Jesus in this way.