

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

- ◆ Today—
  - ◇ Don Sommer is teaching adult Sunday school
  - ◇ Mark LaVier is teaching young adult Sunday School on “Walking With God.”
- ◆ Wednesday—Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 6:00 PM. Pastor Troy is going through the Bible chronologically.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

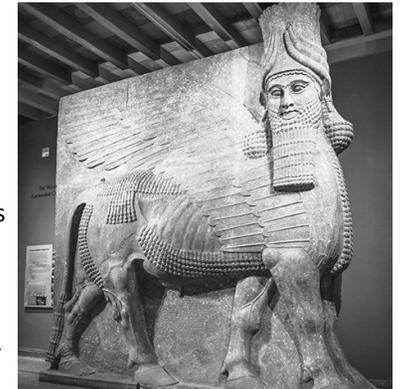
- ◆ April 28—Don Sommer will be teaching adult Sunday School.
- ◆ May 11—Trip to the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures in Chicago. See note at right.
- ◆ August 9—Outreach Movie Night. See note at right.

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- ◆ April 16 – John LaVier, Jr.
- ◆ April 26 – Barb Owen

## PRAYER, PRAISE, NOTES, AND OTHER THINGS

- ◆ Continue to pray for Josh Steele. He and Jaime are exploring potential options at Cleveland Clinic. His esophagus was sutured on Thursday, pray that the sutures will hold and his esophagus will heal naturally.
- ◆ Continue to pray for Brad Willits. He is recovering well from surgery on his knee.
- ◆ Outreach Movie Night. We will be showing “The Prince of Egypt,” an animated film based on the life of Moses. We had a very favorable response to our movie night last year, and we hope to see even more people this year. Invite your friends, co-workers, and neighbors.
- ◆ We are planning another “field trip” to the Institute for the Study of Ancient Cultures, West Asia and North Africa (formerly the Oriental Institute) at the University of Chicago. We have made two previous visits, both several years ago, and the responses were very positive. The artifacts presented provide tangible links to the Biblical accounts concerning Israel, Judah, Assyria, Persia, Babylon, Egypt, and more. Sign the sheet in the narthex or email Don Sommer at donsommer59@gmail.com if you wish to go.
- ◆ This week’s pastor and missionary to pray for :
  - ◇ Pastor Rick Owsley St. Louis Bible Fellowship, St, Lous, MO.
  - ◇ Gardner and Brook Seekiins, GMI Missionaries in Malawi.



*A lamassu (human-headed winged bull) from the palace of Assyrian king Sargon II (Isa 20:1), c710 BCE.*

*Why does the lamassu have five legs?*

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**SERMON NOTES**  
**Slaves to the World, Now Free in Christ.**  
**Galatians 4:1-7**  
**Speaker: Pastor Troy Sergey**



# GRACE CHURCH

**April 21, 2024**

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship  
Welcome  
\*Draw Me Nearer  
Scripture Reading  
\*Come Thou Fount / How  
Deep the Father's Love  
Pastoral Prayer  
\*The Power of the Cross  
Sermon  
\*I Stand in Awe  
  
\* = Congregation Sings

<sup>15</sup> What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup> and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.  
**Romans 6:15-19**

*The Three Marys at the Tomb* by Luca Giordano, 1634-1705

Grace Church is a caring congregation which seeks to help everyone reach full potential as a follower of Jesus Christ. We accomplish this by being Bible-based, Christ Centered and People Focused. We welcome you to join us and be a part of our fellowship as we seek to grow in our relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ.

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*Join us each week!*

Sunday School 9:30 AM  
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 AM  
Wednesday Prayer Service 6 PM