

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEB 28, 2016

SICK LIST:

HEALTHCARE CENTERS:

Ruby Harrison

HOME: Fred & Romaine Elliott, Katherine Phillips, Addie & Peyton Preston, Robin Busby, Piper Tucker

PRAYER LIST: April Lazenby, Sue Hinds, Joshua Jackson, Elmer Williams, Debra Webb, Patsy Tucker, Debbie Odom, Robert Turner, Bobby Holloway, Ricky McDonald, David Brown, Kim Elliott, J.D. Dailey, James Horsley, Donna Laratta, Kathy Windham, Arthur Mason, John Pruitt, Madison Banks, Charles Crump, Martha Ann, Elesia Wright, Margie Thomasson, Micah Earnest, Vonciel Phillips, Wanda Self, Katie Griffies, Bruce Windham, Raymond Johnson, Joyce Jacobs, Patrick Parker, Robert Nelems, Gene McDonald, Sabrina Handley, Mike Miles

AM - BEN WRIGHT - "THE GREATNESS OF GRACE"

PM - ELDERS PRESENTATION

LADIES DAY AT BLACKWATER, MAR 5 AT 9 AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO KATHERINE & ETHAN PHILLIPS ON THE BIRTH OF THEIR SON ASHER FEB 18TH. HE WAS 20" AND 7LB 12OZ. LYNN & BETTY HONEYCUTT ARE THE PROUD GREATGRAND'S

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 28: Neil Myers & Jack Wright

Mar 4: Kenny Busby

ANNIVERSARY:

Feb 28: Carl & Ann Myers

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TIMES OF SERVICES

SUNDAY MORNING

Bible Class 9:30

Worship 10:20

SUNDAY EVENING 5:00

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00

ELDERS:

Gene McDonald 924-4827
Carlton Myers 221-0637
Neil Myers 924-9289
Bruce Windham 221-2348

DEACONS:

Danny Busby 387-0213
David Preston 300-1927
Kevin Richardson 295-8864
Chris Robbins 388-1354
Vince Roden 924-4062

MINISTER:

Ben Wright 522-8004

THE GREATNESS OF GRACE (Titus 2:11-14)

I. The _____ of grace (Titus 2:11).

A. Some teach that God's grace will cover all sin, but the truth is that it _____ cover all sin, not _____ cover all sin.

1. Think of all the sins _____ has committed from the sin of Adam and Eve to now.

2. God's grace has the ability to _____ each of them.

B. For every color or type of temptation, there is a _____ to meet it.

C. The capacity of grace is beyond our _____.

II. The _____ of grace with knowledge (Titus 2:11-12).

A. Christianity is a _____ religion (John 6:45).

B. We cannot learn about or from God's grace apart from _____.

1. This instruction requires us to _____ it.

2. It also requires us to _____ it.

C. Notice what verse 13 says (Titus 2:13) - it allows us to look for the coming Christ with _____.

III. The _____ nature of grace.

A. _____ is an illustration of this conditional nature of grace.

1. Gen. 6:8 tells us that Noah _____ grace.

2. Gen. 6:22 tells us that Noah did all that the Lord _____ him to do.

B. This does not mean that Noah _____ the grace that saved him.

C. We're not saved by works, but _____ by God's grace (Ti. 3:5-7).

IV. _____ into grace (Romans 5:1-2).

A. We faithfully act on the knowledge we've been given through God's _____ (Romans 5:1-2).

B. It is the same way _____ received grace.

C. You and I come into grace through means of our _____.

1. We are saved through the _____ of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5).

2. We are justified by _____ (Titus 3:7).

V. _____ in grace.

A. It is _____ to fall out of God's grace (Galatians 5:4).

1. Those brethren were leaving the _____ system and moving towards the Old Law.

2. If they did that they were fallen out of _____.

B. You and I can receive God's grace in _____ (2 Corinthians 6:1).

God's Grace

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

After these forty-two years of ministry, I have learned two important things. First, God's servants are totally dependent upon the grace of God. God's grace or favor provides far more than forgiveness. God shapes and molds us into the kind of people that He wishes us to be.

In Philippians 1:6 Paul wrote, “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Yes, God expects us to use the talents and abilities He gives us, but we should never forget that every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). Paul urges us, “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:12–13).

Second, we are wholly dependent upon the kindness of God to provide for our needs and the needs of this ministry. God does not send us into His vineyard empty-handed and ill-equipped. God's grace abounds so that we have all sufficiency in all things at all times for every good deed. When faithful Christians ask, God answers; when they seek, He helps them find; and when they knock, the Lord opens the door. God truly answers prayer (Matthew 7:7-9).

—Phil Sanders
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Speaker for “In Search of the Lord's Way”