

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.

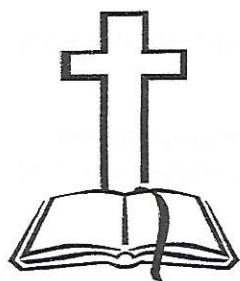
In Philippians 1:6 Paul wrote, “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Yes, God expects us to use the talents and abilities He gives us, but we should never forget that every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). Paul urges 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).

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Sunday, June 25, 2017

<p>Prayer List Updates</p> <p>Carroll Towell - gaining some energy and strength Joshua Stewart - Ray and Nancy Lasley's grandson; came home Sunday Larry Towell - cataract surgery postponed Frankie Towell - Dr June 29 & July 26 to numb nerve endings Jimmy Towell - doing better; sugar levels more under control Darlene Hetler - over shingles, but has a kidney infection</p> <p>Birthdays</p> <p>Larry Loyd Towell June 28 Jamison Key June 29 Deanna Cagle June 30</p> <p>Anniversary</p> <p>Josh and Kimberly Vires June 30</p>	<p>Upcoming Events</p> <p>June 25 baby shower for Samantha (Cagle) Bryant in activity building 2 pm</p> <p>June 28 youth trip to NEA food bank; time TBA</p> <p>July 25 - Shower for Kimberly Vires</p> <p>Memory Verse</p> <p>Sing to God! Sing praises to His name. Exalt Him who rides on the clouds — His name is Yahweh— and rejoice before Him. God in His holy dwelling is a father of the fatherless and a champion of widows. Psalm 68:4-5</p>	<p>Correspondence Course Ministry</p> <p>week of June 19-24: 8 lessons graded</p> <p>June Haiti Needs</p> <p>oatmeal fingernail clippers</p> <p>Attendance Last Week</p> <p>Sunday morning: 58 Sunday evening: 28 Tuesday VBS: 70 Wednesday evening: 65 Thursday VBS: 71</p>
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Weekly Service Assignments

Sunday Morning	Bible class: 9:45 am worship: 10:45 am	Sunday Evening 6:00 pm
First Prayer	Raymond Lasley	First Prayer Rudi Cagle
Announcements	Raymond Lasley	Closing Prayer Jerry Bolar
Scripture Reading	Justin Beach	Lord's Supper Matthew Sills Justin Beach
Lord's Supper	1. Donnie Langston 3. Larry Towell 2. Matthew Sills 4. Justin Beach	Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm
Second Prayer	Ken Beach	First Prayer Larry Brooks
Closing Prayer	Matthew Sills	Closing Prayer Joel Ingram