

Wildwood Church of Christ

Step By Step: Grow With Jesus

February 14, 2021

Welcome & Announcements

Song: #102 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Song: #678 Lord We Come Before
Thee Now

Prayer

Song: #314 Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper

Song: #125 Amazing Grace

Sermon: God's Amazing Grace - part 2

Song: #836 When He Comes In Glory

Song: #We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

The Grace of God Does Not Mean...

In the lesson today during the worship hour, we will learn together that there is the divine side in man's salvation. "Grace" always refers to the divine side. Ephesians 2:8 says, "...for by grace you have been saved..." Romans 3:24-25. There is also the human side, "through faith". Ephesians 2:8 refers to the human side, a response. Availing faith is always a live, active, working, obedient faith - James 2:24; Hebrews 5:9.

Other passages emphasizing obedience include:

1Peter 4:17- For the time has come for judgment to begin at the house of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the end of those who do not obey the gospel of God?

2Thessalonians 1:8- in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 5:32- And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him."

Romans 6:16- Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Acts 6:7- Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

1Peter 1:22- Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,

Galatians 5:7- You ran well. Who hindered you from obeying the truth?

The Ephesian brethren were saved by grace, but notice their part in Eph. 1:13. They heard (their part) and they believed the gospel of their salvation, and they received forgiveness of sins according to vs.7. Their forgiveness and the reception of the Holy Spirit (vs.7,13) imply the fact that they repented of their sins and were baptized just like those in Acts 2:37-41(see Acts 19:1-5).

The brethren in Rome is another example where they were saved by the grace of God, and Paul says "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart this form of doctrine to which you were delivered." (Romans 6:17,3-5)

The above scripture examples on obedience enforces on all the importance of obeying the commands of God in order to be saved from sin and be justified before God.

Prayer List

Darrel Ponsford had his surgery last week and the doctors were able to remove the cancer. Darrel will not have to have radiation or chemo. Praise God for this wonderful news!

Alicia Barrett is having therapy at home while recovering from her stroke.

Continue to remember **John DaSilva** with lung cancer.

Guy Grove will be starting treatment soon for his cancer.

Remember **Lois Hutsenpiller** and her family in the recent loss of her son and brother-in-law.

Bob Farner has Covid and is continuing to recover. So far, Tammy does not have it.

Lynn Martin has been home and not feeling well. **Charlotte** has had a fall and also is having a lot of pain in her shoulder.

LoisAnne Freeman has not been feeling well for quite some time and has had tests run. They hope to have answers soon so they can help her feel better.

Fred Casteel, Reida Glenn's brother, has stage 4 mouth and throat cancer and will be having surgery again on February 24th.

Dale Dean, David Myers' nephew, has started chemo treatments for his stage 3 lung cancer. His address is 3810 Cypress Ave. Sanford, FL 32771 if you would like to send a card.

David Deason, the Yarborough's son-in-law continues to struggle with stage 4 skin cancer.

Remember: Dale Jones; Linda Grove; Pat Ponsford; Marlin Kilpatrick; Charlotte Martin; Martha Pope; Millie Tudor; Joyce Freeman; Ken Scott; Leigh Workman; Richard Menninger; Joyce Albert; Larry Hyder; Lew Faulkner; Teresa Broyle; Levi Cook; Martha Haltaman

Announcements

~Thank you everyone, for staying diligent and wearing your mask to service as the elders have requested. We appreciate it so much.

~Since we have not been able to go on our mission trip to Guyana, we are going to be sending the sheet sets we collected last year, to the children's home and we would like to also send each child in the home a Bible. A lot of the children do not have a Bible and those that do, their Bibles are in very poor shape. If you would like to **help purchase Bibles and send them to Guyana**, you can give your donation to David Myers, Mike Whisenant or Larry Hyder.

~ Brother Rushmore's publication: "**The Voice of Truth International**" is on the table in the foyer. Pick one up and after you read it, share it with someone!

~The new edition of **Spiritual Sword** is also in the foyer. The timely theme of this issue is: "Remaining Faithful In Times of Crises" Read it . . . share it!

~ **Flossie Sands** has a new home phone number: (706) 952-4268. She still has her cell phone but the reception is not good where she lives.

~**Avis Steele's** husband, **Harold** passed away on Nov.29th at age 91. He had several falls resulting in broken wrists and surgery, kidney infections, a staph infection and also Covid. Avis was with him as much as she could be. She has been struggling off and on with shingles, but otherwise is doing well. She misses the Wildwood congregation!

~**Ron Clayton**, our missionary to India that we support, recently lost his son to physical and mental health issues. This have been a very hard and sad time for Ron and his family. If you would like to send a card: Ron & Karen Clayton, PO Box 1448, Hamilton, AL. 35570

~**Postcards** with a picture of the church building on them are in the foyer for anyone who would like to use them to send a note of encouragement or invitation, etc. Please help yourself.

Pantry Items

Antibacterial Wipes Paper Towels Rice

Thank you so much for all your support with our pantry. Because of your generosity, we have an abundance of food that we are able to share with those in need.