

Is There A "New" Grace?

We are saved by grace. I've heard that all my life, and I have preached it over and over. Man cannot earn his salvation. It comes as a gift of God. "for by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is a gift of God." (Ephesians 2:8) That's the gospel truth!

However, much of what I am hearing today concerns me. There are some who are teaching that there is nothing for man to do, and nothing he can do, to affect his salvation. My Bible doesn't teach that! Think about it. If that kind of grace saves us, then God has the sole responsibility for man's salvation. I can blame God if I'm lost. Furthermore, if God saves you and doesn't save me, then He has become a respecter of persons — something which He is not. "And Peter said, Truly I perceive that God shows not partiality, but in every nation any one who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him." (Acts 10:34-35)

The scriptures tell us that "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." Through His grace, God warned Noah about the flood which was to destroy the world, and told Noah to build an ark. Grace showed Noah a way of escape. Noah's obedient faith along with God's grace saved him. Thus grace provided the blessing; it was accepted by faith; and obtained by obedience. "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet not seen, took heed and constructed an ark for the saving of his household; by this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness which comes by faith." (Hebrews 11:7)

Paul speaks often of the grace of God, but he never eliminates obedience, and neither should we.

HAVE A GREAT WEEK!
Larry

Upcoming Events

"We Are Living By Faith"

Combs Street Church of Christ Revival, May 1-4, 2016, at 502 S. Combs Ave., Fayetteville, AR 72701. Details on the bulletin board. Mike Raine will be speaking the 1st, Jack English the 2nd, Larry Culbreath will be preaching Tuesday, May 3, and Luke Dockery will speak the 4th.

Make plans to attend the Harding Night @ Arvest Ballpark Tuesday, May 31, as the Northwest Arkansas Naturals take on the San Antonio Missions. Tickets are \$11.00 and include a game ticket, a hot dog voucher and a chance to win Harding giveaways! Deadline to order is May 27, so contact Mark Pruitt (800-477-4407 or mpruitt1@harding.edu).

NOTICES

The Lost and Found Box is now located in the Library. At the end of every month the unclaimed items are donated to Hope Harbor Box.

The Malawi Pill Bottle Donation Box is now located in the Library!

VBS Meeting tonight after evening services.

A deacons Meeting is scheduled for May 8th, at 5:30. All Deacons should plan to attend.

Sermon Outline
May 1, 2015 AM
Our Faith In Doing Good To Others
Luke 10:25-37
1. Who Is My Neighbor
2. Being A Neighbor Involves:
A. Christian's Compassion
B. A Christians Conduct
C. Christian Responsibility
Conclusion:
The Issue is not finding a neighbor but in being a neighbor.

Happy Birthday
May 2nd
Laura Hughes
Vada Loker
May 3rd
Shirley Gross
May 6th
Carissa Knapp
May 7th
Vicki Graft
Scarlett Cherry

Happy Anniversary
April 24th
Bo and Mary
Grady
May 5th
Jim and Linda
Allen

Our new website is Beautiful!

Check it out at johnnsonchurchofchrist.com Look here for events, sermons, bulletins, reservations, youth updates, and general information along with beautiful pictures taken by Mike Mitchell.

Doug Wheeler from Westside church of Christ has sent pictures of the Great Workshop in 2016. They have been posted on the mission board.

Carver's Coloring Crew Please start collecting coloring books and art supplies for the Arkansas Children's Hospital.

"The Sign Up Book"
We still need several to sign up for teaching, nursery, and Wednesday Night Devotions.

Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits:

Those with recent health issues:

Mary Ellen Johnson is at Walnut Grove for Rehab, Diane Murray is recovering from heart surgery home, Kathy LaFerney is recovering from surgery and is taking Chemo Therapy (Herb and Laura Hughes's daughter), Keith Montgomery's mom is not doing very well.

Upcoming Surgeries

Laura Farrell has surgery scheduled for May 4th, Steve Haney (Eric Keeter's Dad) has colon surgery on May 6th, Erin Bradford has surgery scheduled on May 6th to bring her new baby into the world.

Those who need your continual prayer and consideration!

Doris Downum (cancer treatments), Jim Allen (recovering from shoulder surgery), Shirley Hester (health issues), Keith Montgomery (cancer treatments), Bessie Richey (Hospice), Sibyl Stroup, Oma Leta Smith (Hospice), Glen Parker (Rehab at Walnut Grove), Don Neal, Pearl Couch, Arlie Pennington, James Allen, Irene Matthews, Shirley Bates, Terrance Tewell, Roger and Shirley Gross, Roy Howard, and Emmett Windham.

The leaders of our community, our state, our country, voters this fall and for our troops.

May 5, 2016 is National Day of Prayer!

Pantry Items:
May 8th- Side Items
May 15th- Canned Meats
May 22nd- Canned Vegetables and Fruits
May 29th- Personal Care Items or the Food of your choice

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE IN THE MONTH OF May 2016

Lord's Table		Ushers
Jared Cobb	Alan Fortenberry	Dustin Mayhew
Rodney Friend	Richard Hutton	Phil Curlee
Gary Knapp	Charles Bluse	Michael Marvin
Mike Mitchell	Heath Huffmaster	
Virgil Harmon	JP Bradford	

Greeters	Announcements	Song Leader
Tracy Scott	Virgil Harmon	Terry Huffmaster
Erin Bradford	Chesley Martin	Steve Martindale
		Eric Keeter

Deliver Communion	Prepare Communion
Jared Cobb	Stefanie Curlee
	Wilma Dickard

Nursery Attendants	P.A. System
Andrea Huffmaster	
Sharon Montgomery	Chesley Martin
Stefanie Curlee	

**THE LORD'S DAY
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

WELCOME
Announcements
Terry Huffmaster

Song Leader
Randall Harriman

Hymn #881
Mansion on the Hilltop

Hymn #860
There is a Habitation

OPENING PRAYER
Mike Mitchell

Hymn #448
The Greatest Commands

Hymn PP Only
Every-Time

COMMUNION SCRIPTURE
Jim Olmstead

COMMUNION PRAYER
Kevin Murray

LORD'S SUPPER

OFFERING

Hymn #587
Sing and Be Happy

SCRIPTURE READING
Luke 10:25-37
Joe Harriman

AM SERMON
*Our Faith In Doing
Good To Others*

Invitation Song
Hymn #213
He Is Able

Hymn #712
Jesus is Coming Soon

Closing Prayer
Ty Brunkhardt

Welcome Visitors!
We are so happy to have you,
and consider you our honored
guest. If we can help you in
any way, please don't hesitate
to ask any of our members.
We would love to help make
your visit a pleasant one.

MAY EVENTS

1-4th
Combs Street
Church of Christ Revival
7th
MS Walk at Lake
Fayetteville
8th
Mothers Day
Deacons Meeting
10th
Threads of Love
12th
Elders Meeting
15th
GRADUATION SUNDAY
Lads 2 Leaders Kickoff
Keepers
22nd
4th Sunday Fellowship
24th
Threads of Love
25th
Last Wednesday Night for
Regularly Scheduled
Classes
26th
Elders Meeting
29th
Youth Led Services
30th
Closed for Memorial Day

June EVENTS

1st
Summer Series Begins
9th
Elders Meeting
12th
Deacons Meeting
14th
Threads of Love

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<p>COME WORSHIP WITH US Sunday: Bible Class: 9:30 AM Morning Worship: 10:20 AM Evening Worship: 6:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 P.M.</p>	<p>MINISTER Larry Culbreath (479) 521-3410 Office (479) 444-1467 Home (479) 856-3801 Cell .presachers@aff.net</p> <p>Youth/Family Minister Randall Roby (479) 521-3410 Office (731) 467-0014 Cell robby@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p>SECRETARY Stefanie Curlee (479) 521-3410 Office stefaniecurlee@aff.net office@johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesdays, and Thursday 8:30 - 4:30 Wednesday 8:30-6:30 Friday 8:30 - 2:30</p> <p>MISSIONARIES Marco Antonio Herbert Chukwu</p>
<p>ELDER Alan Fortenberry Virgil Hammon Joe Harriman Terry Huffmaster Kevin Murray</p> <p>DEACONS Jim Allen Pete Ball JP Bradford Jared Cobb Josh Fortenberry Doug Goodpasture Randall Harriman Richard Hutton Heath Huffmaster Chesley Martin Steve Martindale Michael Marvin Dustin Mayhew</p>	<p>PROOF OF OUR LOVE April 24, 2016 Bible Study: 143 Morning Worship: 185 Evening Worship: 123 Wednesday Night: 139 Chapters Read: 257 Contribution: \$ 6254.00.00</p> <p>OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE Sunday Evening May 1, 2016 Song Leader: Doug Goodpasture Opening Prayer: Virgil Hammon Sermon: "Why Make Such a Fuss Over It?" Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 Announcements: Steve Martindale Closing Prayer: Lincoln Phillips</p> <p>Wednesday Evening May 4, 2016 Song Leader: Mike Mitchell Opening Prayer: Alan Fortenberry Devotional: Steve Martindale Announcements: Eric Keefer Closing Prayer: Jared Cobb</p> <p>Week of May 8, 2016 Sunday Morning Announcements: Terry Huffmaster Song Leader: Randall Harriman Opening Prayer: Steve Martindale Communion Scripture: Ron Parsley Communion Prayer: Mike Mitchell Scripture Reading: Brad Harriman Closing Prayer: John Cobb Website: johnsonchurchofchrist.com</p>



*For where two or
three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the
midst of them.*

Matthew 18:20

MAY 1, 2016