

# We Want You To Know

**Sunday Morning  
October 28th**

We welcome our visitors! Thank you for worshiping with us. Please fill out an attendance slip so we may acknowledge your visit with a card and bulletin.

We have an attended nursery for children under age two, and a cry room in the foyer. You're welcome to use these, or to keep your children in the assembly. You'll find children's activity bags in the foyer.

Those working with the Evangelism Resource Group delivering Welcome Bags for Newcomers are reminded that new names and bags are ready in the Resource Room. Remember the Resource Group meets each Wednesday Evening after our classes in the Fellowship Area.

This Wednesday Evening, we'll have supper in the Fellowship Area, then a short Devotional, dismissing by 7:20 for Family Time. Our Eldership encourages everybody to come for supper at 5:30 and stay for the Devotional. Don't forget to sign-up in the foyer.

There be a new study starting November 14th in the Wednesday evening Auditorium Class: "Ancient Wisdom For Modern Times". A twelve week video series on "Lessons From The Kings." Come learn, and enjoy the fellowship!

### **Those Needing Our Prayers & Visits**

- Doug Klingman continues to be in a lot of pain and doesn't have the strength to walk. Pray for his healing, that he may be able to come to worship.
- Sue Gartrell is still in a lot of pain and swelling in her arm.
- Marlin Kerley has been moved to Highlands Health. Mary is suppose to join him this week. They asked no visitors at the present time.
- Becky Pittman is having back and abdominal pains.
- Continue to remember Becky Jones and the Farrar family in the loss of their loved ones.
- Sara Higginbottom, a member at Bentonville had skin cancer surgery on her face and we been asked to pray for complete healing.
- Remember: Ola Harless, Margaret Beaty, Susan Duffy, Marvin Thomson, Nancy Barker, and Harold Akridge.

### **Notes and Thanks**

"To my Church family with Love. Thank you for all the Prayers, Love, and cards during my surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Randall. I feel very blessed." — Patsy Tarr

### **Other Announcements**

There are Tracts, Sermon CDs, and other Literature for your reading and sharing; along with Tracts to be folded, in the foyer.

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# Our Work Of Grace

## Our Series on Mercy & Grace

Mercy is God not giving us what we deserve - Punishment for sin

Grace is God giving us what we do not deserve - Eternal salvation

Ephesians 2.4, 8 & 9

Romans 5.2,6 & 8

## Scriptures Speak Of Where Kingdom Works Fit In Our Salvation...

Ephesians 2.10 – We are created to do Good Works

Mark 1.17 – Our Work is to become fishers of men

John 4.34 – We are here to do the Will of our Father God

Romans 6.13 – To become Instrument of Righteousness

1 Corinthians 3.9 - 2 Corinthians 5.18-20 - Workers together with God

1 Corinthians 15.10 – Understanding grace encourages us to Work harder

Titus 2.11-12 – Grace teaches to live Godly Self-controlled lives

2 Corinthians 5.14 – Grace Compels us to Ministry

Galatians 6.10 – Our Work - Ministry is to be people focused

Ephesians 4.11 - Romans 12.6-8 – God gifts us for Kingdom Work

Philippians 2.12-13 – God enables us to Work out our own salvation

Revelation 14.13 – We will rest from our Kingdom Labor

Revelation 20.13 – We'll be judged according to our Works

## What Happens When We Do The Good That God Places Before Us...

Kingdom Work changes our attitude

Doing Good draws us closer to God

Ministry brings us closer to one another

Doing His Will keeps Satan at bay

## An Invitation To Accept His Grace Offer

### Ephesians 2.4-9

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy,

5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved.

6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

9 not by works, so that no-one can boast.



### Romans 5.5-10

5 God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

6 You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.

7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

10 For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

### Ephesians 2.8-10

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--

9 not by works, so that no-one can boast.

10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.