

Schedule Of Services

Sunday

Bible Study 9:30 A. M.
 Worship 10:30 A. M.
 Worship 4:00 P. M.
 2nd Sunday Potluck following the morning service. At 1:15 we will have a singing service.

Tuesday:

Ladies Class -- 10 A. M. (Sept. – June)

Wednesday

Midweek Services: 7:30 P. M.

Our Preacher:

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Live Broadcasts

We are broadcasting our worship services over the Internet.

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Chuck Northrop: OABS Director.
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God's Plan For Salvation

Hear: Rom. 10:17.
Believe: Mark 16:16.
Repent: Luke 13:3, 5.
Confess: Rom. 10:9-10.
Baptism: Acts 2:38.
Be Faithful: 1 Cor. 15:58.

There is no other way!



Prayer List:

Delpha Pearce, Sophia Kersten, Brandy Smith, Edith Smith, Sherra Reeves, Kay Johnston, Geneice and Derral, Robbie and Edwina, Tip had a Heart Cath Friday. Doctors found nothing but he will have other tests.

Family and Friends:

Curtis Lallance, Kay Tipping, Leanna Shafer, Chuck Northrop, Robert Taylor, and Galen Anderson.

"... if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him" (1 John 5:14-15).



In the Military:

Keith Pilgrim and Justin Cormier.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for choosing to worship with us. We would like to have a record of your attendance. Please fill out a visitor card. We look forward to seeing you again.

Sermon Titles for today:

AM: The Victorious Cross (Col. 2:15).
PM: Things That Work Together For Good (Rom. 8:28).

Bible Correspondence Study:

If you would like to take a Bible Correspondence study, please let us know. Call or email us and we will enroll you in our Bible study program. See the back of this bulletin to for contact info.

THINGS WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT GOD'S GRACE.

There is no other doctrine so beautiful, so sublime, as that of God's grace. Because of sin, man is alienated from God, Isaiah 59:1-2. By strictest principles of justice, man is without hope. He stands before God as a slave desperately wanting to be free but having nothing by which he can gain freedom.

What if a man came and paid the slave's price and gave him his freedom purely from the compassion in his heart? That slave would always remember the man who gave him what he could not obtain on his own power. God's grace is somewhat like that, but man often wants things his own way. Note the following:

“For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world” (Titus 2:11-12).

Those words were written centuries ago, and man has had opportunity to know of God's grace a long time. Apparently, some think His grace will appear at the judgment and cover up our sins as though they had never existed. But the Holy Spirit inspired Paul to write to Christians in the region of Galatia that they who benefited from the grace of God when they obeyed the gospel, must now live in harmony with God's law. Note this from Galatians 5:19-21 “The works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”

Don't forget – this text was written to men and women who were Christians. They had seen and known the benefits of God's grace, but they also needed to be reminded that being a Christian and enjoying the blessings therein does not remove them from the law of Christ, nor allow them to “inherit the kingdom of God,” regardless of how they lived.

His grace is so bountiful it is easy for us to conclude that it is all we need – nothing but God's grace. But “grace” does not nullify God's law. In fact, there are several things God's grace was never intended to do and will not do.

Here Are Some Things God's Grace Will Not Do:

1. God's grace will not ignore sin. Neither will it cover the sins of someone who refuses to “obey the gospel” (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9).

2. God's grace does not eliminate man's free will, his privilege of choosing a lifestyle. If we want to become a bank robber, we can, but God's grace will not close its eyes to our theft (Matthew 15:19, Mark 10:19).

3. God's grace will not take over a person's mind and eliminate his/her need for daily Bible study and to live in harmony with what God has written (2 Peter 1:10-15; 2 Timothy 2:15, 1 Timothy 4:6).

4. God's grace has not left us without the instruction we need to be pleasing to Him. The Bible says God “hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue” (2 Peter 1:3). In the Bible we have everything we need to know if we want to do God's will. The power is in His word, Romans 1:16, neither in me nor any other person. We have all the instructions we need in order to please God, so let us all get busy doing what the Bible tells us.

5. God's grace does not minimize or deny the importance of man's response to God's gospel, as found in the Bible (Mark 16:15-16). Hebrews 5:8-9 tells us that Jesus is the “author of eternal salvation to all them that obey Him.” God's grace is the source of salvation for all mankind (Ephesians 2:8-9).

6. God's grace cannot guarantee that we will “keep the faith” and endure to the end. It certainly does not result in a “once saved – always saved” scenario.

7. God's grace will not eliminate the Christian's enemies, health problems and struggles. They are part of life. Job handled his problems, and God will provide a way for us to deal with ours, too.

It would appear obvious that Jesus' love for man and His work on the cross, along with man's obedience to His word, can accomplish what man by himself could never do. But that is God's grace, bringing together, reconciling God and those who love God. Thank you, God, for your love and your grace. May we never forget your love for us. (Adapted)

“I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain” (Galatians 2:21).