

Paulding church of Christ

SCHEDULED TO SERVE:
February 12, 2023

Scriptural verse of the week:
Eph. 1:6, “*To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.*”

Inspirational Quote: “*Life is seen as a bed of roses but beware of the thorns!*”

MORNING

Song Leader Chase
Prayer: Pat
Lord's Supper: Jerry
Joe
Jaret
Lesson: Bill
Closing Prayer: Brian

EVENING

Song Leader: Brian
Opening Prayer: Jim D.
Lord's Supper: Brian
Closing Prayer: Jerry



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WHY IS GRACE SO AMAZING?

Sunday:

Bible Study:

9:30AM—10:15AM;

10:30 AM Worship

6:00 PM Worship

Wednesday:

7:00 PM

Elders:

Jerry Rigenbach

Brian Miller

Deacons:

Joe Manz

Chase Steele

Preacher:

Bill Myers

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“*Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began*” (2 Tim. 1:9). Almost every letter written by Paul begins with a salutation on grace. There are basically three reasons for the proclamation that grace is amazing: **character, Creator, and conditions.**

First, what is **character**? Webster defines it as “*the mental and moral qualities distinctive to an individual.*” Howbeit we are talking about an attribute, an invisible yet invincible gift from the Lord. Paul wrote to Titus, “*For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men*” (Titus 2:11). So, Paul says it is not prejudicial. It extends it’s reach to all men!

Second, who is the **Creator** of grace? The Bible makes it clear that the originator of grace is none other than Jesus, John exclaimed, “*For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ*” (Jn. 1:17). The word grace is used a little over **forty times** in the Old Testament and **130 times** in the New.

Thirdly, there are **conditions** for grace. It is hard to perceive that grace being free would require any action by the recipient. Yet the Bible presents three necessities for the reception of God’s grace: **1) righteousness, 2) obedience, 3) steadfastness.** Noah found grace given to him by God because of his righteousness (Heb. 11:7). And it was Samuel who said, “*Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams*” (1 Sam. 15:22). Then concerning “steadfastness,” it was the Hebrew writer who proclaimed, “*For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end*” (Heb. 3:14).

So, I leave you with Paul’s salutation, “*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen*” (Rom. 16:24).

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SUNDAY MORNING SERMON
THE REFUSAL OF THE LOST

- I. The Promise
- II. The Proposal
- III. The Pattern

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

AND JESUS HID

- I. Perception
- II. Prophecies
- III. Power
- IV. Praise

TRIVIA QUESTION

- 1. Who followed Elijah as the next prophet for the Hebrews?
- 2. What declares the glory of God?
- 3. What prophet married a prostitute?

AREA WIDE SINGING
February 25th beginning
at 3 PM.

Ladies Class
February 18

Potluck after our morning
service

THE GOSPEL PLAN OF
SALVATION

HEAR (Rom. 10:17)

BELIEVE (Jn. 3:16)

REPENT (Acts 2:38)

CONFESS (Rom. 10:9,
10)

BE BAPTIZED (Mk.
16:17; Gal. 3:27; Rom. 6:3-
6, Acts 22:16)

LIVE FAITHFUL (Matt.
10:22; Rev. 2:10)

Those Who Need Our Prayers.

All those who have lost loved ones recently.

Jennifer & Avery, The India & Ivory Coast Missions, Our Friends at the Garden, Dan Vogel, Gloria & her sons (Kyle and Bobby), Dick & Jane Hufstedler, Logan Steele, Teresa, Bill, Cheryl & Jim, Pam, Jerry, Donna, Larry Meadows and his wife Bernice, Jerry, Gary, Dick Williamson, David, Alyssa, Holly, Elaine & Dave, and Jennifer & Avery.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
— 1 Chronicles 16:34

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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

GIVE	FOR	LOVE	CHRONICLES
THANKS	FOREVER	GOOD	GOD
LORD	ENDURES	HIS	BIBLE