



Grace Notes

**Welcome *Worship *Praise*

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Office Hours

Monday/Tuesday
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM;
Wednesday/Thursday
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM;
Sunday
9:30AM - 11:30 AM

On Becoming a Saint

“Mankind, he has told each of you what is good and what it is the Lord requires of you - to act justly, to love faithfully, and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8).

Not many call themselves saints. And that's good! At least some folks have the good sense to keep their pride to themselves.

But if you want to be saintly in God's eyes, follow these three prescriptions from God's Word.

1. Act justly. It does not say feel like doing the right thing. It says do the right thing regardless of how you feel. Being just has nothing to do with your feelings. Acting justly has to do with living responsibly. We don't get to judge others but we should judge ourselves. We are called upon to act in responsible ways ourselves whether anyone else does or not. Act correctly, and you will move toward saintly living.

2. Love faithfulness. Some translations put it this way: to love mercy or kindness. Perhaps we could translate it, be loyal in your love. That is, be consistent in treating others with care, consideration and helpfulness. Do it when you don't feel like it.

3. Walk with God. This simply means don't run ahead of God, and don't lag behind. Walk **WITH** God. This takes a fair amount of dedication to do this consistently, everyday. But it is the way to sainthood.

Another way to sainthood, at least in the eyes of others, is to simply live longer than those that have dirt on you! And hope they didn't write anything down!

But if we are to live and love as God wants, take to heart this Scripture. And in so doing, you can plant the seeds of the Kingdom, and our prayer can become a reality; thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. That's what saints should do; bring the Kingdom of God to earth.

Pastor Phil



While celebrating the brave men and women who fought
for our freedom this Independence Day, please be safe.

Narthex News

Greeters this Sunday July 4th: MaryLou Reiter

In an effort to save time, money, and ink, if you receive Grace Notes via regular mail, and have an email, and can receive the newsletter electronically, please email or call Tara at the office. Thank you in advance.

There are many opportunities for each member to participate in God's work at Grace Baptist Church. Please prayerfully consider where you may utilize your God given talents. Below is a list of areas we need your support in and are counting on you to help us help God's Kingdom.

- a. We need a few folks who will consider alternating weeks or months to help with Children during Worship. Please contact Mary Webb or the office.
- b. We have a defibrillator in our building, should we have an emergent need. We need some of our members to take a CPR class to learn how to use it. Would you be willing to step up and help with this? We need 15-20 members to be trained. We only have a few. Vangie says anyone can do it and it is not difficult. If you are able to complete a CPR class, this is a great opportunity for you to help your Church. Please contact Vangie Webb.
- c. Sound System Help - We have an opportunity for someone or a few people who will be willing to help with the sound system on Sunday mornings. It is not difficult. There will be assistance and training time and much support. Please contact Rick Webb if you are interested in helping with this necessary piece of our Worship experience.
- d. Sunday School Classes - We are planning to restart Sunday School this fall and are in need of volunteers to lead these classes. This is a huge step in us getting back to our regular activities. If you feel called to help, please contact Mary Webb, the office, or any Diaconate Member.

As we continue to move forward, please watch for opportunities that you may participate and help and be more involved in the opportunities at Grace. As Pastor Phil said Sunday, will you be sitting in the same seat or will you step over to meet and sit with someone new? We need everyone to step over and help with God's work. Thank you for considering these needs. I pray that God speaks to you and you will move over to help in these areas. God Bless You, Mary Webb

6/27/2021

Budget

Actual

Current

2409.10

4351.74

Missions

269.23

680.70

Cap. Imp.

192.31

424.56

Total

2870.64

5457.00

Attendance

Worship

68

Sunday School

0

Video

11

- ◇ Don't forget Bible Study begins July 7th at 6:30PM in the Narthex!
- ◇ Produce will be delivered on Wednesday, July 7th. If you haven't ordered a box of produce for \$20, but would like to, please contact Carolyn Cook or Jean Tysdal.

Prayer Requests

Health: Jeff Ashworth, Bonnie, Caroline, Peggy Dunn, Ben Gentry, Reece Hall, Bonnie Hespelt, Dave Hoitenga, Jim, Ima Jean, Pat Kirk, Larry Merriman, Elaine Mills, Mike Nelson, Sharon Patterson, Scott Pulido, Doug Stallard, Gerry Stallard, Larry Stallard, Mark Stallard, Steve, Stephanie, Troy, Jean Tysdal, Don Wenger, Vangie's Sisters

Other: ABW, Burma, Chinese friend of Dennis Farabee, NE Christian University/India, Disasters in the USA, Family Promise, Grace Baptist Church/Pastor/Sunday School/Day Care/Diaconate, Law Enforcement, Leaders of Nation and State, Medical Staff Workers/First Responders, Refugees, Ruth Naw, Search Committee, Shootings - World Conflicts, Our Missionaries Buttry-Longkumer-McCurdy-Ngwemi-Sonna, Those Traveling