



Prayer Concerns

Sharon Ann Cooper has dementia and is back at home with Lonnie and Sonya.
Joyce Goodwin, Rhonda Denzio's mom, is on hospice.
Chere Hill, Pam Sherrill's sister, was able to return home after brain tumor surgery.
GayLee Sutton has pinched nerves in her neck due to her vertebrae.
Tiffany Watcom, Crystal Miller's co-worker, melanoma, awaiting treatment plan.
Mary Walton, Regina Anderson's mom, has a mass in her uterus and a lower back stress fracture. She was given a brace, muscle relaxers, and pain meds for her back. She will also be doing therapy.

Long Term Prayers for Family and Friends

Samantha Brazel, (GayLee's granddaughter, residential hospital); **Brandon Chance** (Edie Short's nephew, deployed to Poland), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Cindy Davis** (chemo treatments), **Pam Dowty** (Ronnie Sutton's sister, Parkinson's), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Moe Handy** (shoulder, back & sciatic pain), **Rex Hembree** (Della's brother, lung cancer, in remission), **Marilyn Hiser** (cancer treatments), **Ted Houchin** (chronic lymphocytic leukemia), **Barbara Hurst** (hematologist is monitoring her platelet and protein levels), **Martin Julian** (Shut-In), **Pam Lasiter** (ongoing health issues); **Sharon Lasiter** (cancer treatments), **Andy Mytides** (Cindy Davis's friend, recovering from a kidney transplant), **Tori Parker** (Tana's friend, dealing with domestic abuse), **Camille Parsley** (Deford's niece, metastatic breast cancer that has spread to her bone marrow), **Janette Parsley** (Karen Deford's sister, recovering from valve replacement surgery), **Leah Raker** (David & Janice Kent's 4yr old great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome, seizures), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Barb Short** (Edie Short's sister-in-law, cancer), **Vonnie Stonebraker** (Sowder's neighbor, cancer treatments), **Barb Surber** (Dementia), **Nancy Vermillion** (Burriss's friend, cancer treatments), **Delbert Vibbert** (Lougene's nephew, COPD), **Chaney Walls** (teenager girl in Dallas, TX, has Leukemia. Request submitted by Karen Deford), **Don & Mary Walton** (Shut-In's at Compass Park), **Charlie Weaver** (stage 4 prostate cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (stage 4 kidney disease and lupus), **Mary Welling** (Angie Hewitt's co-worker, mom on hospice and dad's health is poor), **Joel Westberry** (neck & spine), **Jimmy Wooten** (Parkinson's), & **Keven Wooten** (Cardiac Amyloidosis, chemo)

Missions

Fiji Bible Institute (Jason & Devin Pierce family); **India** (Jerris & Juanita Bullard, Steve & Renee Gaudreau); **Shults/Lewis Child & Family Services** (Staff & Residents); **Caleb Pierce** (Bear Valley Bible Institute)

Administration Record

2025 Budget: \$178,787.94 Weekly Budget: \$3,438.23
 Last Week's Offering: \$4,402.00
 Attendance Last Week 67



Celebrations This Week

Birthday

9th Johnny Stanton
 12th Stephanie Jones
 13th Zach McDaniel

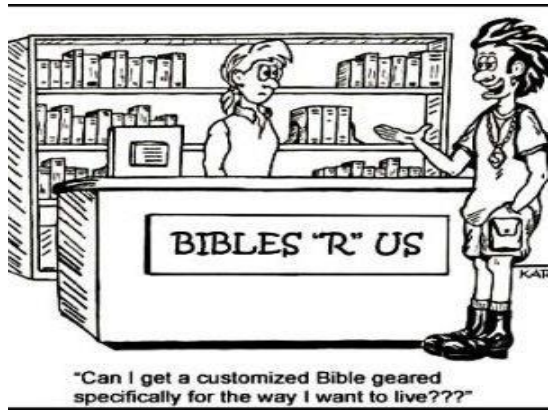


Love Feast Fellowship

Today is our Family Fellowship Meal following our worship service. Everyone is encouraged to stay and join us. Following our meal, we will be having our evening Bible Study. There will be no 5pm service.



All men are invited to join us on Saturday, March 22nd at 9am for a meal, fellowship, devotional, and prayer time.



Daily Bible Reading Plan

Sunday, March 9	Deuteronomy 29-31
Monday, March 10	Deuteronomy 32-34
Tuesday, March 11	Joshua 1-4
Wednesday, March 12	Joshua 5-7
Thursday, March 13	Joshua 8-9
Friday, March 14	Joshua 10-11
Saturday, March 15	Joshua 12-14

Meditation of God's Word

Divine Assistance

Paul in his letter to the Corinthians said in 1Corinthians 15:10, "*But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them--yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.*" (NIV) He attributes everything to the grace of God, and nothing to himself; it was the grace of God that made him an apostle of Christ, and a preacher of the Gospel.

Is it any different with us? Before we can truly understand and appreciate the sufficiency of God's grace in our lives, we must consider and understand the insufficiency of ourselves. Truth is, the more we see our sinfulness, the more we appreciate grace in its basic meaning of God's undeserved favor. In a similar manner, the more we see our frailty, weakness, and dependence, the more we appreciate God's grace and divine assistance. As grace shines more brilliantly against the dark background of our sin, so it also shines more brilliantly against the background of our human weaknesses. Paul said in Romans 5:20, "*...where sin increased, grace increased all the more....*"

In the Corinthians passage, Paul equates God's grace with His power as specifically displayed in our weakness. His power comes to our aid through the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Through this ministry, the Holy Spirit strengthens and enables us to handle, in a godly fashion, whatever circumstances we encounter. This is done, not to make us feel better in difficult situations, but that God may be glorified no matter the circumstances in our lives.

God always gives us what we need, and sometimes more than we need, but never less than what we need. For daily needs, there is daily grace; for sudden needs, sudden grace; and for overwhelming needs, overwhelming grace. God's grace, in our lives, is given wonderfully and abundantly.

Paul never lost sight of his own unworthiness, even when exercising his position and ministry as an Apostle. He understood and accepted that he was who he was and did what he did by God's mercy and grace. To lose sight of our unworthiness and the beautiful aspect of God's mercy and grace on our lives, is to risk exercising our gifts and ministries in a spirit of pride, which leads to our downfall. Focusing on God's divine provision and assistance in our lives will effectively immobilize us for His service. Like Paul, you and I need God's assistance in our lives. God's grace is truly sufficient. When we discover that we are weak in ourselves, we can find our strength in Christ. What a blessing we find in God's divine assistance in our lives! May you realize the blessing you have in Christ.

...Ronnie Hewitt