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GRACE WORKS

Grace is God's Riches at Christ's Expense.

GRACE= G= God's R= Riches A= At C= Christ's E = Expense

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Grace Works in our individual lives and in our life together at Grace Church, as we worship together, are obedient to the Bible, practice righteousness, kindness and service in building the Kingdom.

WORKS = W=Worship O=Obedience R= Righteousness K=Kindness S=Service

To understand grace is to understand God's gifts to us. God gives us salvation and forgiveness from our sins not because we deserve salvation and forgiveness but as a gift, bought and paid for by Christ Jesus' sacrifice on Calvary's cross. When we grasp in any way however small God's kindness and generosity to us, we are moved to gratitude. Gratitude moves us to worship and praise for God's mercy. When we recognize God's grace and blessings, we want to be obedient to God not out of fear, but out of extreme thankfulness. As we worship and obey God's Word, the Bible, we increase in righteousness. As we increase in righteousness, we grow more empathetic and are more able to extend kindness to others. As we extend kindness to others, we become more aware of our humanity and our common need for a Savior. As we see all other human beings as like us, in our common sinfulness and need for a Savior we want to serve together to build the Kingdom that God longs to build on the earth.

Remember God has a plan to change our broken world into a new heaven and new earth. We read in **Isaiah 65:17, "See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things shall not be remembered, nor will they come to mind."** Also consider **Revelations 21:1, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and earth had passed away and the sea was no more."** **Revelation 21:4, "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away."**

Today, as we consider the deep divisions in our country and throughout the world, it's easy to lose heart, hope, and courage. We must remind ourselves daily we serve a mighty God who has promised us salvation, grace, love, joy and peace. Remember Grace Works because God calls us, fills us, equips us, inspires us, and empowers us to be grace workers for the Lord's honor and glory. Grace works! Thanks be to God!

In Christ's Love, Pastor Vicki Downing.



AUGUST SCRIPTURE READINGS

- August 1 Joshua 24:15
- August 2 Isaiah 30:19
- August 3 Romans 15:4
- August 4 Psalm 86:15
- August 5 Proverbs 3:28
- August 6 Isaiah 30:15
- August 7 2 Corinthians 3:4-5
- August 8 Ecclesiastes 4:6
- August 9 Philippians 4:11
- August 10 Psalm 3:3
- August 11 John 16:33
- August 12 Colossians 2:6-7
- August 13 Ephesians 5:15
- August 14 Proverbs 16:9
- August 15 1 Corinthians 2:16
- August 16 Proverbs 13:4
- August 17 Psalm 37:4
- August 18 2 Chronicles 15:7
- August 19 Hebrews 10:23
- August 20 Deuteronomy 6:5
- August 21 Psalm 86:2
- August 22 Psalm 10:17
- August 23 Hebrews 10:24
- August 24 John 3:16
- August 25 John 10:27-28
- August 26 1 Timothy 4:12
- August 27 Philippians 2:15
- August 28 Psalm 5:3
- August 29 Luke 12:40
- August 30 1 Corinthians 16:13-14
- August 31 2 Corinthians 5:7



PRAYERS NEEDED

- LARRY GARBER
- PHYLLIS GARBER
- JEANNE POWELL
- DJENIKA GUERRIER



AUGUST SHOWER OF BLESSINGS

- RUBY WILLIAMS
- OAKWOOD VILLAGE
- 1500 VILLA RD
- SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45503



AUGUST 2022

POSITION	DATES	NAME
ACROLYTE	AUGUST 7, 14	LARRY CAMPBELL
	AUGUST 21, 28	GREG HOSIER

COMMUNION SET UP	AUGUST 7	PASTOR VICKI

COMMUNION SERVERS	AUGUST 7	DONNA MYERS & CONNIE MITCHELL
		RON & JAN STEVENS

COMMUNION CLEAN-UP	AUGUST 7	BETTY PROSSER

GREETER (FRONT DOOR)	AUGUST 7, 14	JOHN GILMARTIN
	AUGUST 21, 28	GREG HOSIER & DONNA LAYNE

GREETER (SANCTUARY DOOR)	AUGUST 7, 14	KIM STEHLE & MIKE AMOS
	AUGUST 21, 28	DEB COOKE & PAM SMITH

LITURGIST	AUGUST 7, 14	PAT HART
	AUGUST 21, 28	MARY AHLBORN

USHERS	AUGUST 7, 14	LARRY CAMPBELL & MIKE AMOS
	AUGUST 21, 28	LARRY CAMPBELL & GREG HOSIER

<u>COUNTERS</u>		<u>SPECIAL MUSIC</u>
AUGUST 1	Mary Ahlborn & Deb Cooke	
AUGUST 8	Kim Stehle & Connie Mitchell	AUGUST 7 DJENIKA
AUGUST 15	Cindy Yeager & Barb Sheehan	AUGUST 14 JIM MAYHUGH
AUGUST 22	Marilyn Martin & Jackie Gregory	AUGUST 21 DAN DOWNING
AUGUST 29	Mary Ahlborn & Deb Cooke	AUGUST 28 JAYME TATRO

THANK YOU FOR SERVING GRACE !

August 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	<i>1</i> <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	<i>2</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> <i>6 PM TRUSTEE</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>7</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>8</i> <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	<i>9</i> <i>11 AM SOAP MAKING</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>14</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>15</i> <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	<i>16</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>21</i> <i>LAY SPEAKER DEB EGLOFF 7 PM NA</i>	<i>22</i> <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	<i>23</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>28</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>29</i> <i>7 PM MENS BS</i>	<i>30</i> <i>7 PM NA</i>	<i>31</i>			

PLEASE NOTE: I WILL BE ON VACATION AUGUST 15—SEPT 1. CONNIE MITCHELL WILL BE HELPING OUT IN THE OFFICE AND I WILL HAVE ALL BULLETINS PRINTED OUT AHEAD. PLEASE CONTINUE TO CALL THE CHURCH WITH ANY NEEDS OR IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST. THANK YOU ALL.


PATTIE MUMMA OFFICE MANAGER



Take a word and mix it up, what have you got? An anagram! The names of several books of the Bible have been scrambled in this puzzle. Try to unscramble them if you can.



- 1. SEE SIGN
- 2. USED OX
- 3. VISIT CLUE
- 4. NAILED
- 5. LAST AGAIN
- 6. AS IN SHEEP
- 7. ON MARS
- 8. MOODY TENURE
- 9. HEMP LION
- 10. A SHOE
- 11. SOCIAL SONS
- 12. HUMAN

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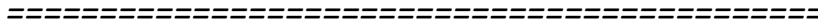
NOTE

For the months of September and October, I will do a combination Newsletter. This will be put out the first week of September. The September calendar and the Worship participant list for September is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please refer to this as needed. I will post the October schedules after I am back from vacation.

Thank you and God Bless All !

Pattie Mumma

Office Manager



“As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.”

