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## GRACE: MY HOPE, HE PAID, IN CHRIST

*by Corey Sawyers*

The word in the New Testament translated “grace” is from a root that means “to be in a state of happiness and well-being.” It is a word that means “favor, grace, gracious care, help, goodwill.” It refers to a favor or a gift of benevolent goodwill. Sometimes it refers to an act of generosity or gratitude for generosity. In Romans 3 Paul contrasts the idea of trying to earn salvation through keeping the law (which we ultimately fail), and accepting salvation as a gift from God. Many images, in this text, are used to describe God’s gift in salvation. Let us notice three images and illustrate them with song.

**JUSTIFICATION** (v. 20). When we are “justified” we are made again; “Just-As-If-I’d” never sinned. Why is it that no one can be justified by works of law? We can’t keep the law perfectly. The only way the law could be justified is if you kept it perfectly. God has given law, and all men are accountable. When you look at that law you have to realize, I have broken it (Gal. 3:19). My hope is not built on how good I am. “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.” “I rest on His unchanging grace.”

**REDEMPTION** (v. 24). This accounting term means to “buy back.” It will never be earned for it is God’s gift. Paul’s message is rich. In the past God justified by the law and all had the law. But now there is a completely new system that has nothing to do with law, instead with grace. Grace is found in our being purchased by the blood of Jesus. “I owed a debt I could not pay.” “He paid that debt at Calvary.” “Amazing Grace”. “Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay.”

**PROPITIATION** (v. 25). Jesus was nailed to the cross to satisfy (propitiation) God’s justice. What satisfied the propitiation? That is, what atoned for our sins? The blood of Jesus. For His blood to be of value it had to be shed, it had to be offered, and it had to be applied. Because He had no sin He could take care of our sins. That is why “In Christ alone my hope is found.” “Til on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.” Because of “This gift of love and righteousness” “Sin’s curse has lost its grip on me.”

We sing another song. “His Grace Reaches Me.” Has His grace reached you? The Gospel call is to accept God’s gift of salvation. The gift was bought and paid for by the blood of Christ and then to be led by grace as we live. Won’t you accept God’s grace today?

### THEME FOR 2017: Back To Basics

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am  
 Worship-10:30am  
 Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm  
 Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00pm

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 AM 1000, 97.5 FM

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 Sunday @ 9:00am

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**HEAR THE GOSPEL ON CABLE TV AND SATELLITE EACH SUNDAY**

**Charter Cable:**

6:00am In Search of the Lord’s Way- Channel 15  
 6:30am Fabric of Family- Channel 16  
 7:00am In Search of the Lord’s Way- Channel 13  
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel- Channel 13  
 8:00am Good News Today- Channel 13

**Dish TV & Direct TV-Channel 30:**

7:00am In Search of the Lord’s Way  
 7:30am Preaching the Gospel  
 8:00am Good News Today

**SERMON TOPICS:**

**JAN. 22:** AM - “Roots of our Redemption” - Grace  
 PM - Adam Currence preaching

**JAN. 8:** AM - Adam Currence preaching  
 PM - Youth Led Services

**YOU ASKED FOR IT:**

Feb. 26 - “What is Pre-Millennialism?”  
 Mar. 26 - “What is the big deal with baptism?”  
 Apr. 16 - “What happens in the end?”  
 May 21 - “What does the Bible teach about marriage, divorce, and remarriage?”  
 June 4 - “Is singing in worship a big deal?”

# STATE OF THE YOUTH

## His Fingerprints Are Everywhere

### Adam Currence

You can find quote after quote from scientists throughout history stating plainly that their earthly studies led them to a knowledge of God. For example,

**Antony Flew** (*Professor of Philosophy, former atheist, author, and debater*): "It now seems to me that the findings of more than fifty years of DNA research have provided materials for a new and enormously powerful argument to design."

**Wernher von Braun** (*Pioneer rocket engineer*): "I find it as difficult to understand a scientist who does not acknowledge the presence of a superior rationality behind the existence of the universe as it is to comprehend a theologian who would deny the advances of science."

The Bible however, made this claim ages ago:

**Romans 1:20** - *For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.*

**Psalms 19:1** - *The heavens are telling of the glory of God, and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.*

**Hebrews 3:4** - *For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.*

Consider 2 areas of our own bodies where we can plainly see the design of God (only 2 areas out of billions of examples...!)

## THE BRAIN

- Composed of over 10 trillion different cells
- Those cells send electrical impulses at 273 mph.
- Newer cells throughout your body send 2,000 impulses to the brain every second.
- Throughout this, the brain doesn't move; yet it consumes over 25% of the body's oxygen and receives 20% of all the blood that is pumped from the heart.
- The brain is a "doctor" for the rest of the body, distributing more than 50 drugs including painkillers (endorphins) and antidepressants (serotonin).
- The brain allows you to remember words, smells, pictures, colors.

- It would take 500 sets of encyclopedias to hold the information found in the brain.
- If the brain were a computer, the pentagon would be needed to house it
- All the power produced by the Grand Coulee Dam would be needed to operate it. All the water of the Columbia River would be needed to cool it.
- Gerhard Dirks, who holds fifty patents on the IBM computer, has said that he acquired most of his inventive ideas from studying the human brain.
- If it takes a mind to build a computer, who can believe that it did NOT take a mind to produce the MIND that built the computer!

## THE HEART

- There are over 80,000 miles of arteries, blood vessels, veins, and capillaries, which make up a network longer than any single railroad system in the U.S.
- About 5 quarts of blood are pumped through the heart every minute (that's 7,200 quarts per day)
- Your heart works hard enough every minute to lift a 70lb weight one foot off the ground.
- It beats 75x per minute in the average human. If you live to be 100 years old, it will have beat 4 billion times and sent 600,000 tons of blood through the body.

This is a fascinating area of study and I wish we had more space to dive in even deeper. Truly the mind and wisdom of God completely surpasses our understanding (Romans 11:33).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Lock In:** January 27th. Details forthcoming.

**CYC:** February 24-26. Sign up by 25th. \$40.00

**Making Music:** April 7-9th, at Pinson Mounds State Park.

**\*Events will be updated in the Bulletin as needed.**

To join the Remind 101 EWYG Group for text updates:

1. <https://www.remind.com/join/ewyg> --- go to this link and follow the instructions.

2. text "@ewyg" to the number 81010. You should receive a welcome text from remind. If not, you did something wrong.

This is a simple and easy way to communicate with parents and teens.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Bella Millraney**      **January 1**

**Allie Veglio**      **January 18**



**GREETERS**

**January 29**  
Jana and Riley  
Burks  
**February 5**  
Linda Clark  
Jaquata Burke

**OUR ATTITUDE**

Sunday AM Bible Study.....212  
Sunday AM Worship.....174  
Sunday PM Worship.....161  
Wednesday PM Bible Study.....169  
This week's contribution.....\$7873  
Weekly Budget.....\$8472

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Edna Wilkinson:** (neighbor to Patsy Davidson) fell and broke leg, asking for prayers  
**Bernard Downey:** home with pneumonia. HCMC room 3111; 350 Volunteer Drive Room 113 / Paris  
**Ellen McNatt:** home with pneumonia; 319A Paris Harbor Drive / Paris  
**Michie Bell:** starting dialysis; Finis & Michie Bell P. O. Box 319 / Puryear 38251

**Lilian Comer:** home with bronchitis; 1580 Clifty Road / Paris  
**Randell Foster:** Irregular heartbeat. St. Thomas West ICU 225; 121 Crestview Circle / Paris  
**Randy Geiger:** (son in law of Randell and Carolyn Foster) biopsy surgery for a spot on the lung removed. Results will be in later. At St. Thomas requests prayers.

Michael Williams: foot surgery, doing well; 116 N.Highland Street / Paris  
**Dan and Betty Prigge:** asking for prayers; 3060 Kaga Road / Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

**Mabel Tidwell:** requests calls and cards; Harmony Hills Assisted Living 100 Jerry F. Atkins Lane Room 2 / Huntingdon 38344 Phone No. 731-336-7711

**Mark Wood:** (Member at Sulphur Well church of Christ) diagnosed with hodgkin's lymphoma; 5065 Elkhorn Nobles Road / Springville 38256

**David Rook:** (Palmer'sville church of Christ Elder) stroke; (wife- Vicki) 1035 Buckley Road/ Cottage Grove, TN 38224

**Melvin Arnold:** home, began new treatment; 390 Clifty Creek Road / Paris

**Bryan Russell:** Select Specialty Hospital; 2000 Hayes Street /Nashville 37203

**Wilma Brown:** Paris Healthcare room 207. Send cards to home address, she loves them; 412 N. Willowbrook Drive / Paris

**Ralph and Sandy Shelton:** (Jordan William's paternal grandparents) cancer; 2180 Skyline Drive / Pacific, MO 63069

**Sherry Cook:** Cards Welcome; 5470 Hwy 77 / Mansfield TN 38236  
**Carla Currence:** (mother of Adam Currence) 210 Browning Street / Monticello, AR 71655

**Don Dodd:** (Gayle Dodd's brother-in-law) advanced pancreatic cancer. Not sure of treatment at this time.

**THANK YOU**

*Your kindness is greatly appreciated* Thank you for the delicious fruit plate . In Christian Love, Betty Vaughn

Thanks to one and all that sent cards and said a prayer for Helen. She is slowly on the road to recovery. Continue to pray for us. In Christian Love, Helen and Ray Tucker

Thank you so much for the delicious fruit plate sent to Elsie. Thank you to Sue Claxton for delivering it. We also want to say, thank you, for the flowers sent to Elsie in the hospital back in October (I meant to say Thank you before now). Elsie and I appreciate all of the cards, prayers, and kind gestures on her behalf. She is doing well. Please continue to keep her in your prayers. In Christian love, Joyce Williams and Elsie Bell

To our East wood church of Christ family: Thank you so much for the prayers of comfort, telephone calls, Face Book messages, hugs, food and visits. Olivia and I appreciate and feel blessed to have such a wonderful church home. The whole Bowen family was truly grateful for the food provided for the after service meal. It is truly so typical of you to always be there. With Christian Love, Olivia, Debi and Marty Bowen

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to the family of Francis Lee Gallimore, who passed away January 11th. His wife, Glenda Presson Gallimore and brother Tellus "Mackie" (wife Wanda) Gallimore reside in Puryear, TN.

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

Last Week's Trivia Answered: Jesus (Revelation 3:19)  
*WHO SAID THAT?*

"Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go?"

**FOOD PANTRY**

Peanut butter, Spaghetti sauce/pasta, saltine crackers, macaroni and cheese, Instant Potatoes, beef stew, canned chili *{Please place in the pantry pig}*

**FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS**

If unable to serve, please contact Lance Winders @ 336-2421.

**Participants in the A.M. service are asked to please meet in the library following the second bell.**

<b>SUNDAY A.M.</b>	<b>JANUARY 22</b>	<b>JANUARY 29</b>
Announcements	Bill DeWees	Bill DeWees
Song Leader	Adam Currence	Nathan Foster
Opening Prayer	Craig Brown	Phillip Brown
Scripture Reading	Bob Comer	Micah Sutton
Closing Prayer	Bill DeWees	Charlie Neal
Lord's Supper		
Presiding	Rayburn Thomason	Kelly Burke
East Side	Jeff Figurelli Reed Shepherd Alan Shaffer Jerry Shobe	Philip Davidson Jerry Peale Lance Winders Garrett Sawyers
West Side	Jimmy Wynn Bobby Barton Ron Brown	Patrick Peale Bob Perry Bobby Sadler
Nursery	Dominic Figurelli	Ned Morris
Balcony	Brian Foster Edwin Carrington Stan Wilson	Clay Durham Silas Winders Titus Winders
Alternates	Charles Clark Randell Foster Mark Brown	Herman Jackson Zach Golson Clint Sutton
Overhead Projector	Aaron Hutson	Aaron Hutson
<b>SUNDAY P.M.</b>	<b>JANUARY 22</b>	<b>JANUARY 29</b>
Song Leader	Adam Currence	Young Men's Service
Opening Prayer	Jon Davidson	
Scripture Reading	Titus Winders	
Lord's Supper	Billy Bucy Sr.	
Closing Prayer	Bob Perry	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>JANUARY 25</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 1</b>
Song Leader	Troy Buttrey	Adam Currence
Invitation	Rudy Peoples	Craig Brown
Closing Prayer	Daniel Williams	Steve Blount

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FIA Team 4:** will meet in the multipurpose room after Sunday evening service for finger foods.

**Youth Devotionals:** Today. 3rd-6th Gr. @ Debra & Olivia Bowen  
7th-12th Gr. @ Bill & Luanne DeWees  
Guys bring drinks. Girls bring desserts.

**CYC:** (Challenge Youth Conference) Sign up deadline, Wednesday, January 25th. Cost: \$40.00. Event is scheduled for February 24-26th.

**Youth Lock—In:** January 27 from 9:30 P.M. - 6:30 A.M. (7th grade and up). Bring Bible, friend, favorite board game or group games, favorite dessert and comfortable modest clothing. A night of games, movies, singing and a devotional.

**Young Men's Service:** January 29th, after YMS will be a chili, soup, and sandwich meal held in the multipurpose room.

**Mighty Oaks:** January 31 @ 4:45 p.m. at Paris Landing State Park for Crazy Chicken Night. This is an all-you-can-eat buffet. Senior citizens get a 10% discount.

**Dorcas:** Meeting January 31 @ 7:00 P.M.-8:30 A.M.

**FHU 81st Annual Bible Lectureship:** February 5th-9th. A dinner will be honoring John Dale, Tuesday, the 7th, at 5:00 p.m. (See bulletin board for more details) We are in need of pies and sheet cakes. Please bring these dessert donations to the utility room before the A.M. service Sunday, February 5th so that they can be taken to Freed-Hardeman University by Martha Alls. Martha thanks you and FHU does too!

**Dorcas Sleepover:** February 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M. – February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 A.M. in the multipurpose room. This is for girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and up.

**Nashville Predators Hockey Game:** February 11<sup>th</sup> any who wish to go to this game need to sign up by January 25<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheet is on the family committee board. Bus will leave at 9:30 A.M., game is at 1:00 P.M. Ticket price is \$50 per person. Will need a minimum of 15 people to go.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of Christy Wiggins who was killed in a car accident. Her husband, Larry Wiggins survived the accident.

## ELDER'S CORNER

**REMINDER:** The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, the elders would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 22:** Deacons Meeting after P.M. Service  
**January 25:** Sign-up deadline for CYC  
**January 27:** Youth Lock - In 9:30 P.M.– 6: 30 A.M.  
**January 29:** YMS P.M. Service—soup, chili, sandwiches after service in the multipurpose room
- February 5:** FHU Lectureships—pies / sheet cakes due in the Utility room no later than before A.M. Service
- February 5-9:** FHU 81st Annual Bible Lectureship Morningside Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
- February 10:** Dorcas Sleepover @ 6:30 P.M.—8:30 A.M.  
**February 12:** L2L Kickoff all classes (K-12) meet in auditorium  
HC Healthcare Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
- February 19:** Youth Devo 3rd—6th after A.M. service  
Youth Devo 7th-12th after P.M. service  
Z. & P. Golson  
Eiffel Gardens Singing @ 2:00 P.M.

## THE LADIES' CORNER:

### **CONSIDER HOW YOU'LL BE REMEMBERED**

*Edited from an article by Kathy Pollard*

A remarkable Christian woman died in her sleep. What made her remarkable was her faithfulness. Her husband wasn't a Christian but she made sure her children were brought up in the Lord. Several years later her husband obeyed the gospel! She experienced other challenges in her life and faced them with the strength of Christ. As a result of her faithfulness, she has left a beautiful legacy. Her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren will always have her story as an example of obedience and trust. Her perseverance molded her into a sweet soul who was easy to love. Those who knew her wanted to be like her. I know I did.

What kind of legacy are you building? The life of the woman described above reminds me to be heaven-minded (Col. 3:1, 2). When I die, I want to be remembered for my faithfulness to Christ no matter what. I want my children to be able to view my life as one that glorified God. I want them to know beyond the shadow of a doubt that I am resting from my labors in the bosom of my Lord (Rev. 14:13).

Suggestions for the Week: 1. Is anything challenging your faithfulness? Determine that no inconvenience, discomfort, or hard thing will keep you from putting God first. 2. Study the life of one who persevered through difficult times (like Job, Abraham, Hannah, or Paul). Perhaps use this as the topic for your family devotionals. 3. Consider your weekly schedule. In what ways are you showing your children/ grandchildren that you are a faithful child of God? 4. Write down how you think you will be remembered.