



CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Elders:

Bryan Bumpas, John L. Bundy,
 Bill Hawkins, Joel Hood

Deacons:

Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald,
 Bruce Hesteande, David Hobby, Will Johnson,
 Dickie Smith, Mark Stretcher

Preacher: Aaron Lewis

Services:

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:00 AM
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening: 5:00 PM
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM

August 15, 2021

His Grace Is Enough

Have you ever had one of those terrible, horrible, no good, very bad days? Of course, we have all had plenty of them. When I am struggling, hurting, or beaten up by life it helps me to read of Paul's struggles that he writes in II Corinthians 11 and 12. He was beaten, stoned, shipwrecked, imprisoned, and suffered many other hurts and stresses.

To top it off, Paul was afflicted with a "thorn in the flesh." We don't specifically know what this "thorn" was, and really, it doesn't matter. It was some limitation that caused struggle, frustration, and impeded him from more fully pursuing his mission to spread the gospel. So he begged God multiple times to take it away. And God's answer was "No."

God explained in II Cor 12:9 that His grace was enough. Enough for what Paul truly needed. So, if God's grace was sufficient for Paul (in both good and hard times), then it is sufficient for you and me as well. It may not feel like it, but it is true.

The presence of God is better (by far) than the absence of pain. In fact, our pain and struggles can help remind us of our limits and our total need for God. Whatever your "thorn in the flesh" is, entrust it to God and constantly remember that His grace is enough. Then you, like Paul, can say, "for when I am weak, then I am strong."
 Aaron

News & Notes

In Our Prayers:

- ◆ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of **Henry Hall** at his passing.
- ◆ Prayers also for the **Greg Lewis** family at his passing.
- ◆ **OH Fredenburg, Frances Easter's** brother is going through cancer treatments.
- ◆ **Tradyn Reynolds** will be starting treatment soon.
- ◆ **Bobby McAvoy** had tests on his knee on Friday.
- ◆ **Gay Bumpas's** mother is home with Covid.
- ◆ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, The Hall's, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador.**

Shut-Ins:

- ◆ **Johnny McCord and Waneta Gilbert.**
- ◆ Military. Remember our men and women serving in the military. Continue to pray for: **Austin Williamson, Reagan Garner, Justin Hodges, Tristan Peterson.**

FYI:

- ◆ There are signup sheets in the foyer for teachers for the Sunday night children's class, Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.

Contribution		\$3418.00
Bible Class	8-8	59
Worship	8-8	103
Sunday 5:00	8-8	40
Wednesday	8-11	44

Fives for Honduras

◆ All five dollar bills in the collection plate go to the Honduras fund.

- ◆ **Anna Fitzgerald** will have the food list for August.
- ◆ Elders meeting Monday 16th @ 7:00.
- ◆ 5th Sunday luncheon will be catered.
- ◆ School starts August 18th. Prayers for a Great Year!

Happy Birthday

Sherry Rhodes 8-21
Claude Herd 8-21

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Worship Order-AM

Song Leader Joel Hood
 759 Shall We Gather at the River?

Prayer Bryan Bumpas

679 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
 678 More About Jesus

Lesson Aaron Lewis
 Proverbs 5:1-14

383 Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Lord's Supper Terry Lewis

854 When He Comes in Glory By
 and By

Announcements John L Bundy
Elder of the Month

Prayer John L Bundy

PM

Song Leader Joel Hood
Lord's Supper Bruce Hesteande