



**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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**Elders:**  
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**Deacons:**  
 Tommy Best, Garland Easter, Ronald Fitzgerald,  
 Bruce Hesteande, David Hobdy, 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

September 26, 2021

## Grow in Grace

One of the last things Peter commands is to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (II Pet 3:18). Grace is treating others better than they deserve. This is what Jesus does for us. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). Grace is a gift that transforms lives, penetrates hardened hearts, and encourages goodness.

We are to show grace to others just as Jesus showed grace to us. We are to embody the grace of Jesus in a world that lacks grace. This is not an easy calling. Grace means we are not focused on treating people fairly but on treating them better than they deserve. Grace is something we extend to all people, including our enemies. We are not called to practice grace on our terms, but to practice the grace of Jesus.

To practice grace and to be a community where grace abounds is countercultural. Grace stands out. It is not what people expect. Grace is central to the gospel, and this is what we are embodying when we practice it. Grace means we are kind when others are not. Grace means we are loving when others are unloving. Grace means we are patient with people who don't have any patience. Grace manifests itself in many ways. We have multiple opportunities every day to practice and grow in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Aaron

## News & Notes

### In Our Prayers:

♦ **Phil Fonville** will have surgery Sept.30.

♦ **Tina Montgomery's** niece is wearing a neck brace following an accident.

♦ **Lela Singleton's** sister Joan is in the hospital in Dallas.

♦ **Remember: Carolyn Calhoun, Lynna Hall, Betty Ogle, Whitney Mass, Keith Cranfill, Sheila Fuller, Aime Meador, Wayne Johnson.**

### 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 Ladies Luncheon and Bunko.**

♦ **Pam Johnson** will have the food list for September.

♦ **Roxsan Trudgen** will oversee the food list for October. There is a need for more help in this ministry. If you would like to help, please contact Anna Fitzgerald.

<b>Contribution</b>		<b>\$3570.00</b>
<b>Bible Class</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Sunday 5:00</b>	<b>9-19</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9-22</b>	<b>63</b>

**Fives for Honduras**  
 ♦ All five dollar bills in the collection plate go to the Honduras fund.

♦ **Ladies Bible Study** starts October 5 at 10:00 AM

## Happy Birthday

**Kristi Bailey** 9-29  
**Vicky Easter** 9-29  
**Alexis Easley** 9-30

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### Worship Order-AM

**Song Leader** Joel Hood  
 555 Seek Ye First

**Prayer** Garland Easter

902 Nothing but the Blood  
 639 Rescue the Perishing

**Lesson** Aaron Lewis  
 Matthew 7:1-12

624 Seeking the Lost  
 315 When I Survey the  
 Wondrous Cross

**Lord's Supper** Bob Montgomery

881 Mansion over the Hilltop

**Announcements** Bill Hawkins  
**Elder of the Month**

**Prayer** Bill Hawkins

### PM

**Song Leader** Joel Hood  
**Opening Prayer** Randy Deweber  
**Lord's Supper** Will Johnson  
**Closing Prayer** Joel Hood