



Grace Baptist Church is 
A Great Place To Grow in Christ
For the Entire Family

Sunday February 22, 2014
This Weeks Events
Today: 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Bible 101</i> —Pastor Coale 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Paul's Five "How's"</i> —Pastor Coale 6:00PM: (Grange)— <i>Advanced Bible</i> —Pastor Coale
Upcoming Events
March 1, 2015: 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)— <i>SHUT IN SAINTS</i> —Matthew Coale 2:00-4:00PM: (Grange)— <i>BABY SHOWER for HEATHER PARIS</i> —Dee Parker
March 8, 2015: DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS NOON: (Grange)— <i>SPAHGETTI FEED</i> —Dee Coale
October 18, 2015: http://russells2mexico.com 10:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family 11:00AM: (Grange)— <i>Missionary to Mexico</i> —Adam Russell Family NOON: (Grange)— <i>Meet the Missionary POTLUCK</i> —

BIBLE COMPARISON

	King James Authorized Version	New International Version	American Standard Version	1890 Darby Bible	NEW WORLD Translation
Philippians 3:16	Nevertheless, whereto we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, <u>let us mind the same thing.</u> [Textus Receptus]	Only let us live up to what we have already attained. [LXX]	Only whereunto we have attained, by that same <i>rule</i> let us walk. [LXX]	But whereto we have attained, <i>let us</i> walk in the same steps. [LXX]	At any rate, to the extent we have made progress, let us go on walking orderly in this same course [LXX]
<p>Here we go again! All Bibles translated from the Roman Catholic manuscripts from Alexandria Egypt left out telling us what we were to think and/or obey. They took the "mind" out of it. They didn't want us to "mind" the things of the Lord, but to only walk in our own accomplishments.</p> <p>God's Bible tells us what we are to think because our actions follow our thoughts. If you think something, then you will do it. You can never accomplish anything by blindly walking through life on your own accomplishments.</p> <p><i>2 Timothy 2:15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth</i></p>					

Your very best

By Rev. Ron Coale, Pastor

One day as Jesus was sitting in out of the ointment on Jesus' Simon the lepers house dining, head as a waste. As they mur- there came a woman who mured amongst themselves, Je- anointed his head with a very ex- sus addressed their troubled sensive ointment from an alabas- hearts. He told them something I ter box. The ointment of spike- am sure they will never forget. He nard was very precious. Those said, "Let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on me. For ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good: but the poor. They saw the pouring

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Please join us for a
BABY SHOWER HONORING:
HEATHER PARIS

Place: **Grace Baptist Church**
Date: **Sun, March 1**
Time: **2pm - 4pm**
Hosted by: **Dee Parker**
RSVP: **Feb 28th Text: 360-490-7434**
Registered @ Babys-R-us & Target

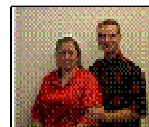
Ladies,
Ethan Thomas Paris
is due March 19th.
Join us for a scrap
booking party. We
will be creating a
baby book for
Ethan. All supplies
provided. Just
bring your creative
talent.
RSVP Requested

THE REASON A CAR'S WIND-
SHIELD SO LARGE AND THE REAR
VIEW MIRROR IS SO SMALL SHOWS
OUR PAST IS NOT AS IMPORTANT
AS OUR FUTURE. SO, LOOK
AHEAD AND MOVE ON!



The Johnsons

Missionaries to the "Children of the Dragon" in Mainland China



Dear Friends,

We are sitting at the airport in Houston waiting to fly to China on a 1am flight. Leaving freezing cold Knoxville which is covered in ice and snow to highs in the 60s Kunming.

Last night Carolyn checked regulations and discovered we could bring even less than we originally thought. So, we started pulling things out to get the weight under 48 lbs.

Well, this morning, I finally got hold of my doctors office. They had been closed this week due to the ice storm, but I wanted the results of my sugar test first. They called back and said the doctor needed to see me. So I made a 1:10 appointment. We finished packing in record time and raced to the doctor's office. I am borderline diabetic and I'm going to have to make quite a few changes in my diet.

There has been no change in my ears. I've been given several things to try and have taken a whole slew of antibiotics. Basically, I've been told they should clear over the course of a few months and if they don't, there's not much they can do.

It has been frustrating, but the trip has not been a waste of time. We were able to get several things taken care of and learning that I was borderline diabetic was an accident. My dad tested me and my blood sugar was high. A friend bought me a blood sugar meter and I made an appointment to have it checked.

The news hasn't quite sunk in yet what with setting up a hasty appointment and dashing to the airport and flying to Houston. My dear wife is already planning healthy recipes. Frozen banana thrown in the blender doesn't sound nearly as good as ice cream, but, if I've learned anything this trip it's that I need to make some changes.

But, just so you know, coconut oil and cocoa powder and stevia do NOT taste like chocolate.

Sincerely,

The Johnsons

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me ye have not always. She hath done what she could: she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying.” I am sure they carried His remarks with them for the rest of their lives.

It was not that Jesus had known they murmured against this woman that cut them to the heart. Neither was it that He talked about His upcoming death. It wasn't even the conviction that they had the poor with them always, and if they were so concerned with them, they could have been helping them all along. No! It was none of these things that cut to the heart. It was that He said, “She hath done what she could:”.

This woman didn't have much that she could do for Jesus, but she did what she could. She couldn't do what many rich people could have done, but she did what SHE could do. When she wanted to do something to show Jesus how much He meant to her, she found that alabaster box of spikenard ointment and anointed His head with it. Perhaps it was her most prized possession. Perhaps she had been saving it all of her life. Perhaps it was handed down to her from her parents or grand parents? The thing is: she did what she could do. In fact, she did the best she could for Jesus Christ.

Today, there are many who

claim to be Christians, but they do nothing but complain and murmur about other people who are doing the best they can for Jesus Christ. Like in this story, there are many more complainers than there are servants.

To put it practically, the complainers are those who gripe and murmur about having to do something for the Lord. They just do enough to get by so they will look good for the brethren. They can't be counted on. They volunteer and then shortly thereafter, they are no where to be found. They spend more effort thinking about how they can get out of giving to God, than they do in giving to Him. Many are “hung up” on money, and even worry about how much other people give than contributing themselves. The biggest complainers about money in a church are the smallest givers. It has always been that way. Why? They are indignant in themselves and always try to use the poor to justify their critical spirit.

What can you do for the Lord? Can you give one million dollars? That would be good if you could, but I think you don't have that opportunity. So, what can you do for the Lord? Can you do your very best for God? Maybe your very best is not the same as another person's very best. But, is it YOUR very best? Do you want to go through life with the words

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echoing in your mind, "Let them alone. Why trouble them? They have done something good for me. They did what they could."

Friends, it is not the value of the gift that the woman bestowed upon Jesus that moved Him. It was that she had done the best she could.

There was a time when a missionary came to a church and needed a video camera for his ministry. A man had two video cameras, a newer one and an old one. The Lord pricked his heart to give one of his video cameras to the Lords work. He went home after church and packed up the new camera to bring to the missionary. His wife asked why he was giving the new one and not the older model. Without hesitation he told her, "I can't give my king the leftovers. I'm going to give Jesus my best." He took the camera to church and asked the pastor to accept it for the missionary. He

gave his very best.

It is not this way with many people though. They give the Lord their leftovers. They give leftovers to the church and expect reward for their "giving spirit." They get a new refrigerator and give the old rusty model to the church. It is truly honorable to give to the Lord, but it moves Him when you give Him your best.

Think about it. What does it show a person when you give them your old wore out model over buying them a brand spankin' new model? It shows how much you care.

Whenever a person wants to give the Lord their very best, it behooves us to be encouraging and not murmur, or get indignant. If Jesus is your King and Master, and you love Him with all of your heart, would you not want Him to have the very best? I'm sure you wouldn't want to give Him your leftovers.~

What the Bible says about LOVE

- *John 14:31 But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence.*
- *John 15:9 As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.*
- *1 Cor 16:22 If any man love not the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be Anathema Maranatha.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
629.	Matt	Gregson Family Finances.
680.	Matt	Savings Account (Building fund) to reach —(\$10,000).
685.	Dee P.	Dee's brother Duane (a proud atheist) salvation.
755.	Regina	Grace Baptist Church to grow in membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
775.	Sally	Mom (Charity) strength to finish nursing program.
782.	Judy C.	Daughter Erin to find a good godly man to marry.
796.	Regina	Strength for God's will in her life.
803.	Dee P.	Improved church attendance for her family.
822.	Regina	Personal Health.
845.	Regina	John Berger (93) health/strength to continue preaching.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
864.	Paula	Mom (Julie) battling 2nd round of cancer.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
893.	Steph S	Ramona healing from blood clots in her lungs.
914.	Dee C	Mark Amende possible brain tumor.
918.	Rich	Church finances
919.	Dee C,	Dawn's roommate x-husband not serving God.
923.	Steph S	Mike Gullett's healing from congestive heart failure.
935.	Dee C.	Workmate (Cathy) has a friend who has a brain tumor.
937.	Sally	To have a healthy pregnancy.
943.	Dee C.	Comfort for Jim Gillin Family. Grandson died.
944.	Steph S	The SS/Jr. Church kids would come more faithfully.
947.	Steph S	Carol Louise (Mary Barret's sister) healing thyroid cancer
948.	Steph S	Ginny B. (Mary Barret's sister) having voice box removed.
953.	Steph S	Can be a good witness to her neighbor.
955.	Lori S.	Son (Phil Gosline) has lymphoma
957.	Steph S	Mitch Mullers mom has Alzheimer's
959.	Matt	Nathan Harper has cancer
964.	Melody	Cristina' cancer of uterus.
967.	Jeanine	Mercy for Amazing Grace Baptist building burned down.
969.	Rich	Wife to get diagnosis for what is causing migraines.
971.	Sally	Robyn (Co-worker) having marriage problems.
972.	Jeanine	Protection from Ebola for family workers in the health field.
973.	Dee	Protection for Stephanie working as a nurse.
975.	Dee P.	Brother-in-law George stage 4 terminal lung cancer
976.	Dee P.	Our Christian men to grow as spiritual leaders in our homes, churches and communities.
977.	Pastor	Regina's well being and comfort.
978.	Pastor	Adrick's dad is dying. Strength, comfort and peace for family.

