



*A Great Place To Grow in
Christ
For the Entire Family*

August 6, 2017

This Weeks Events

Today:

- 10:00AM: (Grange)—*Matthew Chapter 10*—Pastor
- 11:00AM: (Grange)—*The Abiding Love of God*—Pastor
- 2:00PM: (Fir Lane)—*Shut In Saints*—Matthew Coale
- 6:00PM: (Grange)—*Advanced Bible: Temptation*—Pastor

Upcoming Events

August 20, 2017:

NOON: (Grange)—*ALOHA POTLUCK*—Dee Coale



On August 20th we will be having an "Aloha Potluck." Come to church dressed with Hawaiian clothing if you have it.

Bring dishes that have a Hawaiian taste about them.

Lets have fun around God's word.



Children's Church and nursery services are available for every service.

If you are interested in being on the Grace Baptist Church "call list?"

Use your cell phone to send the word: **GBCLIST** in a text to **84576** .

Trust in the Lord



Ron Coale

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

What is trust? “Trust” is to have confidence in something. If you sit down in a familiar chair, you trust it will hold you up because you have confidence in it; you are familiar with it, so you sit in it without a single worry. You trust it!

The Lord God tells us that we should trust in Him fully. He wants us to have confidence in Him. If there is anyone that is trustworthy it is the Lord God!

Unfortunately, it is our tendency to put confidence in ourselves more than in someone else. Perhaps it is because we have been lied to by someone in our past. Perhaps it is because we have let people down ourselves. Or, perhaps it is because we don't know the Lord well enough to trust Him. If you are a Christian, you have confidence in Him to save you. At least you have that much confidence in Him. But, what about all of your heart?

How does one put all of their heart into trusting someone? Consider the newborn child. They have complete trust in their mother because they don't know anything else. Their whole life is their mother. Likewise, a Christian can have complete confidence in the Lord, when they don't

know any other way. This is why people who are at “the end of their rope” turn to the Lord for help. They don't know any other way.

If you put the Lord into every facet of your life, then you will be acknowledging Him so much so that you will always be aware of His presence. Just like with the chair, the more familiar you become with Him, the more confidence you will have in Him. This will equate to trusting in Him with all of your heart.

Of course, we trust in what we understand. Therefore, another reason that so many people have trouble trusting in the Lord with all of their heart is because they don't understand Him.

People don't understand something they have little experience with. The more experience they have with someone, the more they understand them. Some football teams understand their quarterback so well that they know exactly what he is going to do even without him saying a word. But, when a new quarterback comes in to play, they don't understand him as well, therefore, their trust in him is lacking.

The more you are around God, His word, His people and His church, the better you will understand Him. You will trust Him more, and He will be able to direct you in all of your paths. When He directs you, failure is not an option. Why? Because you are trusting in Him fully. ~

NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS

607.	Pastor	Souls saved in Shelton.
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 influence & membership.
763.	Sally	Brother Nathan called to preach. Strength & direction.
849.	Sally	Jonny seeks God's will in making decisions for future.
865.	Dee P.	Son Joseph's health problems & depression.
867.	Dee P.	Family members to read KJB daily.
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.
1013.	Duane K.	Ben's Salvation.
1023.	Pastor	Regina's health and recovery.
1027.	Pastor	Sister Regina needs encouragement.
1030.	Machen	6 year old Azreal's brain tumor surgery.
1033.	Pastor	Bud Ludlow-Traveling mercies and cancer treatment.
1034.	Sally	Mr. Johnson recovery from stroke.
1035.	Pastor	Lori Sylvia– terminal
1037.	Don Tripp	His pastors healing from hashimoto's disease.
1038.	Machin	Ariel Marrero diagnosis for cause of pain.
1039.	Duane	Azriel's comfort/strength for undergoing chemo.
1041.	Kail	Friend in hospital with eye problem.

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