

SERMON NOTES
"Justifying Grace"
Titus 3:4-7



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Helping persons take their next steps toward God,
and together, growing as disciples of Jesus Christ

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
November 12, 2017
TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 SERVICE ON THE SCREEN 11:00 SERVICE BELOW



WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREET ONE ANOTHER

PRELUDE "Take the Name of Jesus With You" (Doane)

POSTING OF THE COLORS BSA TROOP 88

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

(Please pass the attendance book in your row.)
(Guests, please be sure to list your address, phone number and email address.)

SERVICE OF LIGHT *Acolytes*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Put aside the distractions of this world's many gods, stand in awe before God's love, and prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.

The Lord Jesus we will serve, and his voice we will trust and obey, so that generations to come may know the one true God!

We stand and celebrate the good news this day so that others may set their hope in the living God.

We will not hide our thanks and praise, but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord and all the wonders God has done for us.

MORNING HYMN UMH No. 369 "Blessed Assurance"

HONORING THOSE WHO SERVE OUR COUNTRY

SPECIAL MUSIC "Hallelujah for Veterans" Thea Kerns

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

The money today in the Children's Coin Jar will go to support the efforts of the Tyrand Cooperative Ministries, Inc.

All 1st-5th graders are welcome to join the Children's Church in the Orange Room on the second floor during the 11:00 Worship Service.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH No. 895

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIP WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory – "10,000 Reasons" (Myrin/Redman) Chancel Choir

Doxology – UMH No. 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE Titus 3:4-7

SERMON "Justifying Grace" Brian Seders

HYMN OF INVITATION UMH No. 368 "My Hope Is Built" vs 1-2, 4

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (Whiting/Dykes)

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS (as of November 5)

RECOVERING AT HOME – Kristin Hinchman, Sharon Hinchman, Susan Seders
MILITARY – Joel DiStefano (Andy Montgomery's cousin), Sgt. Lantz Elbon (Tim and Beth Conklin's son-in-law), Tyler Fretwell, Max Jeffries (Heidi Jeffries' son), Robert Jerow (Jerry Jerow's son), Ryan Murphy, Tristan Reneau, (Carolyn Shepler's nephew), Patrick Spears, Isaac Stalnaker (Denise "Stalnaker" Losh's son), Patrick Thompson (Sue Mallow's Son), Joel Timmons (Seth and Michelle Pratt's son-in-law), Aaron Wetsch, Max White (Andy Montgomery's nephew), Sgt. Megan White (Kit Phillips' niece), Ann Urban

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS – Crosby Bender, Jack Calain, Faye Cowgill, Dee Clark, Maxine Cooper, Gary Crawford, Mary Sue Daniels, Mike Despar, Ryan DiBacco (John DiBacco's son), Don Fitzwater, Nellie Galford, Barbara Halperin (Rachel Montgomery's mother), Skylar Harman, Jeri Hatch, Amelya Hensley, Janis Hensley, Ruth Hepler, Mike Herron, Kristin Hinchman, Bob Hinkle, Halie House, Evonne Howell, Kendra Kalar, Lois Kessler, Dana Kirkpatrick, Jack Maynard (Seth Maynard's son), Jim and Patty McCloud, Sharon McQuain, Norma Kerr Metzger, Jeremiah Myers, Alex Nelson, Roy Nelson, Bill Patterson, John Phillips (Jennifer Wanless' father), Joan Plant, Tommy and Anne Pritt (Dale Goodman's cousins), Nancy Rotruck (Jane Corley's sister), Frank Santmyer, Tommy Scott (Bill Umbright's grandson), Jason Snyder, Norma Stalnaker, Steve Stemple, Margie Sutton, Miranda Trader, Hollis Vance, Betty Walden, Dick Walden, Lewis Ware, Tom Williams, Margaret Winans
COLONIAL PLACE – Rose Barnett, Hope Caplinger, Jo Criss, Millie Metheny, Mary Margaret Morrison, Katie Sayres
ERCC – Dixie Gutmann, Paul Mullins, Connie Pizzino
LAVENDAR FIELDS – Helen Kramer
NELLA'S - Mabel Phares
VALENTINE'S – Robert Fretwell

✝CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY✝

We express our sympathy to the family of Katie Pingley.

A donation to the General Budget was given in memory of Loved Ones by Mary Skinner.

Daily Bible Readings

Mon – Romans 4 Thurs – Joshua 4:1-7 Sun – Matthew 25:14-30
Tues – Romans 5 Fri – Psalm 123
Wed – Romans 6 Sat – I Thessalonians 5:9

Weekly Memory Verse:

"For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Thessalonians 4:14

Theme for Sunday, November 19:

Scripture Passage: I Corinthians 1:1-3

Sermon Title: "Sanctifying Grace"

CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS!

The Christmas cantata includes songs especially for Children's Choir. Rehearsals began last week, on Wednesday, from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m., in the Chancel Choir's rehearsal room on the sanctuary level. Children who are in 1st - 5th grade are welcome! Linda Wagner is directing. If you need more information, let Gale know: 681-298-4235, or leave a message at the church office. We will be looking for you on Wednesday!

Operation Christmas Child News



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
What: Lunch and Shoebox Packing Party
When: 12:00 , Sunday, November 12th.
Where: Family Life Center
Help pack 1,300 gift filled shoeboxes!



I will support my church with my presence and gifts"

November 5, 2017

ATTENDANCE:

8:30 AM Worship	50
Sunday School	27
11 AM Worship	210

GIFTS: Weekly Collection \$11,903.00

Our 2017 Budget is \$436,000.

TYRAND'S PARTNERS IN MISSION

SCHEDULED ITEMS FOR TYRAND'S THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BASKETS:

Nov. 12 – canned fruit; Nov. 19 – cookies; Nov. 26 – hand soap

**Donations for the Thanksgiving Baskets need to be in before
November 14th and donations for the Christmas Baskets need to be in
before December 5th. Collection containers will be placed in the
vestibule and by the church office.**

**The Monday morning Bible Study will begin GRACE by Max
Lucado. Grace gives us the freedom to love the unlovable, and
forgive the unforgivable, because we know how much we are
loved, and we know how much we have been forgiven. We look
forward to your joining the conversation on Grace Monday,
November 13, 2017 at 10:00am in the Parlor.**

THANK YOU...

**Thank you for the phone calls, cards and prayers during the illness
and passing of my mother, Eva Stalnaker.
Debbie Fortney and Family**

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS:

Staff meeting will be on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 9:00 am.

Circle 1 Meeting (Hitchcock) will meet on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at
7:00 pm in the Parlor. Joy Skinner will present the program.
(Please note change of date and location.)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM – 3 PM / Friday 8:30 AM – 12-noon PH: 304-636-0660
Pastor: Brian Seders (304-636-0406 Home)
Administrative Assistant: Rhonda Elmer
Director of Christian Education: Kary Kramer
Financial Secretary: Danielle Taylor
Music Director: Gale Poe
Pastor Emeritus: Basil Hensley
Custodian: Angela Kisner
Nursery Worker: Jennifer Wanless

COME, SHARE, REJOICE...

SUNDAY, November 12 (Psalm 78:1-7)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)
12:00 PM OCC PACKING PARTY / FLC

MONDAY, November 13 (Judges 4:1-7)

9:00 AM QUILTERS / Basement
9:00 AM STAFF MEETING / Sunday School Room
10:00 AM GRACE BIBLE STUDY / Parlor
6:00 PM DEN 1 MEETING (Harris) / FLC
7:00 PM CONWAYRINGERS REHEARSAL / Handbell Room
7:00 PM DEN 3 MEETING (Straley) / Middle School Room (Blue Room)

TUESDAY, November 14 (Psalm 123)

5:00 PM DEN 2 MEETING (Ward) / FLC (5PM-6PM)
6:00 PM DEN 6 MEETING (Reed) / Youth Sunday School Room
6:00 PM MOUNTAIN HOSPICE MEMORIAL SERVICE / Sanctuary & Blue Room
7:00 PM CIRCLE 1 MEETING (Hitchcock) / Parlor
7:00 PM TROOP 88 MEETING / Scout Room Basement

WEDNESDAY, November 15 (Psalm 123)

10:00 AM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor (Studying: I Corinthians 1)
3:00 PM WVCH / FLC
6:00 PM BIBLE STUDY / Parlor (Studying: I Corinthians 1)
6:00 PM CHILDREN'S ADVENT PROGRAM PRACTICE / FLC
6:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room
7:00 PM CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL / Choir Room

THURSDAY, November 16 (I Thessalonians 5:1-11)

SET UP FOR TV REGIONAL JAIL BASIC TRAINING GRADUATION CEREMONY / FLC
6:30 PM BACKPACK PROGRAM / FLC Stage

FRIDAY, November 17 (I Thessalonians 5:1-11)

TV REGIONAL JAIL BASIC TRAINING GRADUATION CEREMONY / FLC

SATURDAY, November 18 (Matthew 25:14-30)

1:00 PM CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING / Quiet Dell United Methodist Church

LOOKING AHEAD TO NEXT SUNDAY, November 19 (Matthew 25:14-30)

8:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP
9:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES
11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
11:00 AM CHILDREN'S CHURCH / Orange Room (1st-5th Graders)

Advent Program Practices

Any children or youth interested in participating in this year's Advent
Dinner program on December 3rd are asked to contact Kary Kramer to sign
up. Practices will be held on Wednesdays, November 15 and 29 at 6:00
and will last 30 minutes. Keep an eye out for updates and announcements
regarding this program in the weekly church bulletin.