



ast week I preached about how faith comes first. Well, with respect to us, yes. But God actually provides something before faith. That is, he gave the GRACE. This morning sermon is about grace and especially how God has shown his grace to people in the New Testament times. I hope we can see by the grace given to **them** how we can appreciate the grace afforded to **us** today.

In Need of Prayer : **Vivian Gerald**s has to have a biopsy and then wait another week after that for the results. **James Arnold Deckard**, longtime elder at the Tompkinsville congregation, has had a bad stroke and was in Nashville. However, I think they are moving him to Bowling Green. **Lavene Smith** wants the prayers of the church. She is to have cancer surgery on the 4th.

Wednesday Time Change: 7pm is the new time for Mid-week Bible study. If you come this Wednesday at 6pm, you will be waiting a while.

State Line Camp: You save \$5 by registering on line, and we are now open for business! Camp is the week of June 18th. Staff applications (no fee for staff) can also be filled out online or can be picked up here at the building out front.

Special Dinner: Potter Children’s Home will be hosting a special dinner for Ministers/Elders and their wives on April 20th. If interested please see Tim or Gene.

Ladies Days: There will be a Ladies Day at Oak Hill church of Christ on April 22nd and Dietlinde Spears from Franklin, TN. will be the speaker.

Spring Meeting. Our spring meeting starts Sunday. Who will you bring to the Meeting?

Meeting Advertisements are now out front!

APRIL 2, 2017

Announcements:	Jarad Bartley	
Opening Prayer:	Gene Goode	
Closing Prayer:	Veachel Harlan	
Scripture Reading:	McKale High	
Song Leader:	Bobby Harlan	
Head Table:	Tony Harlan	
Wait on Table:	Morris Scott	Larry Clements
	Andy Copas	Casey Walden
Ushers:	TBA	Ray Cecil Lyon
Main Door Greeter:	Roger Deckard	
Side Door Greeter:	Steve Carter	
Kitchen Dr Greeter:	Veachel Harlan	

God’s Grace

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

After these forty-two years of ministry, I have learned two important things. First, God’s servants are totally dependent upon the grace of God. God’s grace or favor provides far more than forgiveness. God shapes and molds us into the kind of people that He wishes us to be.

In Philippians 1:6 Paul wrote, “And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Yes, God expects us to use the talents and abilities He gives us, but we should never forget that every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). Paul urges us, “Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.” (Philippians 2:12–13).

Second, we are wholly dependent upon the kindness of God to provide for our needs and the needs of this ministry. God does not send us into His vineyard empty-handed and ill-equipped. God’s grace abounds so that we have all sufficiency in all things at all times for every good deed. When faithful Christians ask, God answers; when they seek, He helps them find; and when they knock, the Lord opens the door. God truly answers prayer (Matthew 7:7-9).

—[Phil Sanders](#)

What Must I do?

- **Hear the Gospel - Acts 15:7**
- **Believe the Gospel - Mark 16:15,16**
- **Repent of Sins - Acts 17:30**
- **Confess Christ - Rom. 10:9,10**
- **Be Baptized for the Forgiveness of Sins - Acts 2:38**

Then, as a Christian we must:

- **LIVE FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH - REV. 2:10**
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Birthdays

Penni	High	04/02
Caitlyn	Strong	04/03
Beth	High	04/03
Maureen	Deckard	04/04
Kaleb	Sweezy	04/06
Jean	Miller	04/06
Kenny	McPherson	04/07
Billy	Grissom	04/08
Jerry	Short	04/08

Elders:

Veachel Harlan.....270-487-5727
 Roger Deckard.....270-487-8544
 Steve Carter.....270-487-8746

Deacons:

Larry Copas, Bobby D. Gerald, Kevin Deckard,
 Jimmy High, Ray C. Lyon, Michael McPherson,
 Gary Rowland, Tony Harlan

Evangelist:

Tim McHenry, 931-258-3494, cell: 270-427-0520
 12955 Clay Co. HWY Moss, TN 38575

Schedule of Services:

Sunday: Bible Study... 9:30am
 Morning Worship... 10:05am
 Evening Worship... 6pm
Wednesday: Bible Study... 6pm

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