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Grace Is Not “Cheap”

Dietrich Bonhoeffer coined the term “cheap grace.” In his famous book *The Cost of Discipleship* he wrote the following, “Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, communion without confession ... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.” Bonhoeffer was fighting against a misunderstanding of grace that was prevalent in the religious world. He did not believe the doctrine of grace is something we should take lightly.

I believe Bonhoeffer was correct. If we truly understand what grace is and what it requires of us, then we would not think it to be cheap. We have been offered grace. God has treated us as we do not deserve. He has richly bestowed his grace upon us, but this grace is not cheap. The grace God offers to us comes at the cost of his only begotten Son. Jesus willingly went to the cross, so we could receive grace. To treat grace flippantly is to not take the sacrifice of Jesus seriously.

Grace is something God gives to us, but it is also something we are to do. We are to treat others with grace. In Matthew 9:10-13 Jesus was showing grace to tax collectors and sinners by enjoying a meal with them. This angered the Pharisees and they questioned him about it. Jesus replied, “Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’” The Pharisees were willing to do some things, but they were not willing to show mercy or grace to others. Grace is a difficult thing to practice. It does not come naturally. We would rather judge than show grace. It often causes us to step outside of our comfort zones. We can practice sacrifice safe and sound within the walls of our church building, but grace requires us to go out into the world and meet people who are unlike us.

Following the doctrine of grace means that we love our enemy. It means that we bless people who persecute us and curse us. It means we do not repay evil for evil as the world does. We are to repay evil with a blessing. We are to follow the way of grace. We are to imitate the grace of Jesus as he willingly went to the cross while people spit upon him, abused him, and cursed him. When the world pressed in hard against Jesus he responded with grace. May we always strive to do the same.

by Scott Elliott

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 Carl Burrus
 Jesse Byers
 Bobby Hill
 Bill Path

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 Benjamin Williams

PRISON MINISTER
 Bill Hamrick

DEACONS
 Matt Caldwell,
EDUCATION
 Robert Hill,
WORSHIP
 Keith Riggs,
OUTREACH
 Bruce Rothell,
MISSIONS

SECRETARY
 Karen Brown

SUNDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 9:30 am
 Morning Worship Assembly 10:30 am
 Evening Worship Assembly 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes for All Ages 7:00 pm

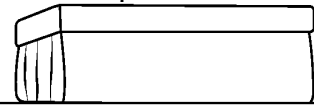
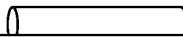
SUMMER QUARTER TEACHERS

Sundays

Adult class Ben Williams 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
High School James Hamilton 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
Middle School Jeff Bullinger 1st & 2nd Thessalonians
4th-5th grade Matt Caldwell 1st & 2nd Thessalonians

Wednesdays

Adult class Ben Williams Bible Dilemmas
High School Bobby Hill How We Got the Bible
4th-5th grade Ryan McCafferty Twelve Apostles



Sunday, June 2nd

Ladies meeting 3:30 pm
Elder's and Deacon's meeting at 3:30 pm

Friday, June 7th

Cookies due at church building

Saturday, June 8th

Work Day at camp
Ladies Day at Coweta congregation

Wednesday, June 12th

No classes, singing night

Sunday—Saturday, June 9th-15th

Frog Road camp session

Sunday, June 16th

Father's Day

Sunday, June 30th

5th Sunday Noon Fellowship Meal with early (1:00) "evening" services. Group Burrus

Sunday, July 7th

VBS Meeting 3:30

Wednesday - Friday, July 24th-26th

Vacation Bible School - "Daniel"

upcoming
work dinners
events fellowship
meetings
retreats picnics games parties



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Lainey Eichler will be going to OKC to have an upper GI scope. She needs to have these done every 6 months to check on her digestive system.
- Josh Hallburn, a friend of Selene's, is in the burn unit in OKC. He was electrocuted while restoring power in the Moore, OK area.
- James Hamilton's grandfather, Homer Hefner, is recovering from his third heart attack and has congestive heart failure. He is 91 years old and although he may be able to go home soon, he is very weak. His daughters are his main caregivers; they could also use your prayers for strength.
- Those that were hurt or had damage in the latest round of storms.
- Jennifer McCafferty's friend, Christi Jordan, was scheduled for brain surgery on May 30th.
- **Our friends and family:** Dan & Edna Jones; Shelia Byers (cancer); Suzanne Stamps; Leola Harmon (stroke); Jean Lovett (cancer); Sue Gilbert; Susan Watson (broken ankle); Eddie Morgan (cancer); Jennifer Dunn (thyroid cancer); Linda Patterson (stroke); many others.
- **Service men and women:** Brian and Amber Hunt; Ron Wilson; Jenna Sullivan.

PRAYERS

Jenna Sullivan will be leaving for the Marines in the next few days/weeks. Our prayers go with her and we wish her a safe return.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- The greatest rick the devil ever pulled was convincing the world he didn't exist.
- God doesn't always smooth the path, but sometimes he puts springs in the wagon.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Zackary Treat, June 3
Sloan & Lindsey Bain, June 6
Nathan Crawford, June 6
Bill & Deb Path, June 6
Carl & Bayla Burrus, June 6

Jeff & Steph Bullinger, June 10
Kelsey Riggs, June 12
Chris Mulkey, June 13
Steve Estep, June 14
Leasa Mulkey, June 15

Dennis Robinson, June 16
Chris & Tracy Patterson, June 19
Kenneth Collins, June 20
Josh & Megan Parker, June 20
Doyle Tuggle, June 20

CAMPERS

Camp starts next Sunday!!

YOUTH

Jonathan Hamilton can name the different sections on the Armor of God.

Good work Jonathan!

COOKIES

We need lots and lots of cookies for this year's campers and staff! Please leave them in the kitchen area **before** Friday, June 7th. Thanks!!



WORK DAYS

June 8th has been scheduled as a "cleaning" work day at Frog Road Camp. Contact Selene Williams for questions about what items need to be taken and or used that day.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

We collected \$2,796.44 for the tornado victims, plus 654.00 out of the church fund will be divided between Shawnee, OK and Moore, OK. Thank you for being so generous with your giving.

MEETINGS

We have two meetings scheduled today at 3:30, one for the Ladies and one for the Elders and Deacons.

GOSPEL MEETING

The Sperry congregation will host a Gospel Meeting on June 2nd - 5th. See the flyer posted on the bulletin board for more information.

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes	95
Sunday AM Worship	139
Sunday PM Worship	65
Wednesday Bible Classes	58

Contribution

Sunday Contribution	\$3,400.92
Budget	\$4,041.00
Budget	\$<495.11>
Building Fund	\$401,874.18

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader	Randy Brown
Opening Prayer	Jim Yeager
Closing Prayer	Mike O'Neal
Scripture Reading	Scott Lack
Lord's Table	Darrell Burcham
	Jack Lierly
	Doyle Tuggle
	Henry Lack

Ushers

Ryan McCafferty
Dennis Robinson

Lock Building

Bruce Rothell and Bob Simmons

Sunday Evening

Song Leader	Bill Path
Opening Prayer	Robert Hill
Closing Prayer	Jerry O'Shields
Scripture Reading	Ian Hill
Lord's Table	Darrell Burcham
	Jack Lierly

Wednesday Evening

Opening Prayer	Larry Growns
Closing Prayer	Jack Lierly
Song Leader	Matt Caldwell

Communion Preparation

6/2	Selene Williams
6/9	Lilia Rothell
6/16	Bayla Burrus
6/23	Becky Byers
6/30	Debbie Whitchurch
7/7	Rosalie O'Neal
7/14	Rothell Ladies
7/21	Karen Myrick
7/28	Sherri Carr

Next Quarterly Ladies Meeting

Sunday, June 2nd
3:00 pm

EAT THIS BOOK READINGS

6/2	2Sm22; Ps 121; 1 Tim 1-3
6/3	2Sam23-24; Ps 122; 1 Tim 4-6
6/4	1Kg 1; Ps 123; 2 Tim 1-2
6/5	1Kg 2; Ps 124; 2 Tim 3-4
6/6	1 Kg 3-4; Ps 125; Titus 1-3
6/7	1 Kg 5-6; Ps 126, Philem
6/8	1 Kg 7; Ps 127; Heb 1-3



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OF THE LORD'S WAY®

"These were more noble... they searched the scriptures daily..." (Acts 17:11)

Sundays at 7:30 a.m. KWHB
TV47 or Cable Channel 7

Search Programs:

June 2 - When Your Heart Breaks
June 9 - The Cost of Discipleship
June 16 - The new Covenant
June 23 - Not Ashamed
June 30 - Conversion

Sunday Morning Sermon

The Broken Hallelujah
Psalm 51:8-13

Sunday Evening Sermon

The Descent of King Saul
1 Samuel 8:1-4