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The Face I Don't Deserve

“So I get the bottle open, but something’s hit a nerve. And I’m looking in the mirror at the face that I deserve.”

These lyrics are from Mark Knopfler’s tune, “River Towns,” which appears on his latest album, *Tracker*. The song centers on an itinerant tugboat and barge worker who finds himself friendless at Christmastime in a small town along the Ohio River. A chance liaison with a young woman provides only momentary physical companionship, a shallow and ultimately meaningless substitute for what is truly missing in his life. He is left alone in a cheap hotel room with a bottle of alcohol and his own sad reflection in the mirror, a weathered, weary, and worn face staring back at him. “The face that I deserve” strikes me as such a tragic phrase, one that is overflowing with disappointment, regret, guilt, loneliness, lostness, grief over shattered dreams and aspirations, and a sense of hopelessness.

It is truly an unfathomable blessing that, through salvation in Jesus Christ, we are able to see ourselves, not as the world might think us to be or even as we once may have viewed ourselves, but as God sees us. What the Father beholds when He looks upon me as a son is not the face that I deserve, but the face of a child whose innocence and purity have been reclaimed and restored. The spiritual stains of transgression and the moral marring of iniquity have all been removed. The imperfections, wounds, and scars that sin so brutally inflicts upon our visage are entirely erased.

Where there was the sight of scarlet, there is now a blinding, snowy white; the reddest crimson now has the appearance of the whitest of wool. This is no mere surface transformation. It’s not just the creative retouching of our spiritual profile picture. It isn’t cosmetic, it’s intrinsic! Our very nature and essence have been changed. Through the grace and mercy of God extended through the sacrifice of Jesus His Son, God looks upon me just as I look upon Coleman; pure, innocent, whole, and guileless through the continual cleansing of the blood of Jesus.

“He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.” (Psalm 103:10-12)

“And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.” (II Corinthians 3:18)

The transformation is still in progress, and I’m still seeing the image in the mirror rather dimly. But, one day, face to face!

The face I don’t deserve.

by Tim Pyles

SUNDAY

Bible Classes	9:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Devotional & Classes	5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes & Devotional	7:00 pm
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Monday Night for the Master

Every Monday Night
Come When You Can
6:30-ish to 8:00-ish
Info: David Tenison
or Ben Williams

Planned for This Monday

- ⇒ Gather food for Back Packs for Kids program
- ⇒ Assemble a two storage cabinets
- ⇒ Write cards / letters
- ⇒ Remodeling the Family restroom and ladies room



Mark 10 / Back Packs for Kids

Items needed:

- Pasta/ Spaghetti
- Soup cups
- Protein Bars
- Cereal Bars
- Pretzels
- Juice

To make things convenient for you there is a container on the visitor's desk in the foyer for donations to buy food items for the kids.



BY MATT CALDWELL

Upcoming Youth Events:

Feb. 7th - There will be a combined youth and young family devo; singing, Devo, games and food all at the church building. For more details see Matt.

Feb. 13th - Need youth volunteers to help as servers for Senior Saints dinner. See Matt or Sandra Tenison if you can help!

Sunday, January 24

New Deacons appointed

Sunday, January 31

5th Sunday Noon Potluck and New Member Recognition—group Hill

5th Sunday Special Contribution

Evening service moved to 1:00 pm

Sunday, February 7

Young Family and Youth Devo—details coming

Saturday, February 13

Senior Saints Valentines Dinner

Sunday, February 14

Elder's and Deacon's meeting 3:00

Young Adults monthly dinner



IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

- Rosalie O'Neal was taken to the hospital last week; she is home and feeling much better.
- Selene Williams's mother, Michelle McKnight had outpatient back surgery on Tuesday; the surgery went well, and she will begin physical therapy in a couple of weeks. We hope this helps relieve her back pain.
- Karen Brown's aunt, Oretha Seat, had a stroke—she is doing better and has been moved to assisted living for rehab; her other aunt, Morene Smallwood has been moved to the same assisted living for rehab after breaking her leg.
- A friend of the family of Joshlyn Krosse's passed away, our sympathy goes out to them.
- Let us continue to remember **Ken Collins** and **Darrell Burcham**.
- **Service men and women:** Jenna Sullivan; Jacob Littlebear; Josh Triay (Becky's nephew)

Long Term Prayer List: Eric Vaughan (heart surgery); Henry Lack (dizziness); Gene Bible (Bill Dowdy's uncle, liver cancer); Berta Wheatley (Marcia Hill's mother, stroke); Stephanie White (pain); Dolores Scherman

EVANGELISM GROUP MEETING

There will be an Evangelism Group Meeting today at 4:15. Please see Bruce Rothell for any questions.

JOHN SHAFER

John Shafer and Jack McNiell are over in India, they have around 30 meetings scheduled while there. For our new members, we send support to John to help with his yearly trip to India for these Bible classes. Please keep these men in your prayers for their safe return.

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Penny Hall, Jan 28

Bayla Burrus, Jan 28

Savannah Caddell, Jan 28

Zac Tenison, Jan 28

Todd Khoury, Jan 29

Rylee Davidson, Jan 30

Sonny & Marilyn Pulliam, Jan 31

Robert Hill, Jan 31

Sonny Pulliam, Feb 2

Betty Shelby, Feb 3

Paisley Hallsted, Feb 4

Devon Russell, Feb 7

Alayna Whittlesey, Feb 7

Eleanor Philippee, Feb 11

Lainey Eichler, Feb 12

SENIOR SAINTS

The evening of Saturday, Feb 13 there will be a Valentine's Day Dinner for the Senior Saints. You will find a sign up sheet on the bulletin board and at the visitors desk in the foyer. More details are coming, if you have questions see Sandra Tenison.



SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Sunday, Jan 31 is a 5th Sunday and the following events are planned:

- Special Contribution (usually to the building fund)
- Noon Potluck lunch and New Member Recognition (group Hill is responsible for set and clean up)
- Our 5:00 evening service moved up to 1:00

WELCOME

We are happy to announce that Joshlyn Krosse has placed membership with us, she is the niece of Ryan and Jennifer McCafferty. Joshlyn's address is 325 W. Burnham Ave / Sapulpa, OK 74066. Welcome to Glenpool!

YOUTH ACOMPLISHMENTS

- ◇ **Harper Senn** knows the 5 Acts of Worship
- ◇ **Carson & Morgan Talley** know the Days of Creation
- ◇ **Alexa Whittlesey** knows the names of the Fruits of the Spirit
- ◇ **Alyssa Whittlesey** can name the books of the Old Testament

Good Work everyone!

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Attendance: Last Week

Sunday Bible Classes
Sunday AM Worship
Sunday PM Worship
Wednesday Bible Classes

Contribution

137 Sunday Contribution \$5,224
177 Budget \$4,625
91 Over Budget \$460
71 Building Fund \$866

Men To Serve

Sunday Morning

Song Leader Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer David Tenison
Lord's Table Wes Wadkins
Zac Tenison
Todd Khoury
Keith Riggs
Topper Causby
Darrel Kent
Scripture Reading Hayden Bullinger
Closing Prayer Jerry Morgan

Sound Booth

Michael Brown

Greeter

Carl Burrus
Bob Simmons
Dennis & Kay Robinson

Ushers

Bob Hecht
Bob Simmons

Lock Building

Jim Yeager with Johnny Riggs as back-up

Announcements

Bill Path with Bobby Hill as back-up

Sunday Evening

Song Leader Edwin Whittlesey
Opening Prayer Randy Brown
Lord's Table Todd Khoury
Zac Tenison
Closing Prayer Robert Hallsted

Wednesday Evening

Song Leader Bobby Hill
Opening Prayer Jeff Bullinger
Closing Prayer Jesse Byers
Sound Booth Matt Hamilton

Shut-in Communion

Communion Preparation

1/24 Kay Robinson
1/31 Shawna Caddell
2/7 Edwards Ladies
2/14 Autumn Caldwell
2/21 Tonya Davidson
2/28 Causby Ladies

Attended Nursery

1/24 Lilia & Rita
1/31 Sandra & Nancy
2/7 Steph & Mackayla
2/14 Tonya & Toni
2/21 Debbie & Autumn
2/28 Bobby & Shirley



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

Sundays at 7:30 am
Channel 47
In Truth in Love 8:00 am
Channel 47 Cox 9

Sunday Morning Sermon

"Members of the Body"
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Benjamin Williams

Sunday Evening Devo: Psalm 72

Sunday Evening Adult Class:
"A Study of Isaiah"
Benjamin Williams