



Pathfinder

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Matchless Grace - Part II

Today we give focus to Romans 14 and to a vital text about the freedom granted by the grace of our Lord. Paul tackles "disputable matters" head on and if Christians and churches would truly listen to and follow these instructions there would be much greater peace among us. As Paul addresses the issue of eating meat sacrificed to idols there are many lessons to be learned about the interactions of believers with one another.

Let us pay close attention to the words of scripture today and use them to make ourselves and the Franklin church more like Jesus!

Tell Me The Story of Jesus

We are back on our regular Sunday evening schedule, so please bring your "Harmony" and join us tonight at six as we move deeper into the Beatitudes. Jesus addresses mourning, meekness, hungering to be righteous, mercy, purity of heart and even persecution. We will also listen to Him explain what it means to be light and salt to the world. Come take part in this important study!

Service Wednesdays - August

At the conclusion of our morning service you will be given information to take and read about an exciting opportunity to be offered over the course of four Wednesday nights in August. Please read every word, be prayerful about where you can plug in and help in this important work. Much more will be said and a training session will be offered the week prior to beginning. I am expecting a great response that can always be counted on from you!

Jim Brown

September Fall Series & Meals

On the four Wednesday nights of September we will offer a meal from 5:00-6:10 p.m. followed by a very special series entitled "The Glory And Majesty Of Jesus." The cost for the meal will be \$3.00 per person and we will publish menus as we get closer to September. Children 3 and under are free. Our speakers will include:

- Dr. Bill Ruhl - retired President of Goodpasture Christian School
- Walt Leaver - Pulpit Minister at Brentwood Hills Church of Christ
- Dr. Dennis Loyd - retired Dean at Lipscomb University
- Dr. Bryan McAlister - Pulpit Minister at Centerville Church of Christ

Wednesday's in September will be great!!

Announcements, News, & Notes

EVERY "ONE" COUNTS COLLECTION

Our July special collection of \$740 was split between three young single mothers who needed help with bills and other financial needs.

WE WELCOME

Bo and Lisa Brown into the Franklin church family. Their address is: 2592 Tinnin Road, Goodlettsville, TN 37072 and phone numbers are: 615-859-2153 & 615-218-0064. They have been placed in Family Care Group #4. Bo is Jim Brown's brother. Let's be sure to give them a heart felt welcome.

LADIES' RETREAT 2017

AUGUST 18TH-19TH BARREN RIVER STATE LODGE TODAY is the deadline to register & pay housing fee. Forms are available in the foyer. Turn in your form and payment to Cindy Ferguson or Angela Vaughn.

GARDEN SPOT RUN/WALK

Please see Shanna Moore TODAY, if you would like to participate on the church team. The Garden Spot Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, August 12th.

LADIES' NIGHT OUT

Tomorrow night - **Monday, July 17th**, at 6:00 p.m. at Colorado Grill in White House, TN. Please contact Janet McCarley, if you plan to attend or need details.

AREA GOSPEL MEETINGS

- Locust Grove church - today through Wednesday, with Jim Dearman speaking nightly at 7:00 p.m.
- Portland church - today through Wednesday, with David Spain speaking nightly at 7:30 p.m.

CPR & FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS

Tuesday, July 25th, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Cost is only \$5 per person. Limited space available. For more information, please see Brian or Kirby.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Thursday, July 27th - the Simpson County Extension Office has asked our church to help provide items for this event. Items needed are: spiral notebooks (1 or 3 subjects), composition notebooks, loose leaf paper (wide & college ruled), 1/2 in. & 1 in. white binders. Please place items in a box at the welcome center by next **Sunday, July 23rd**. For more information, please see Angela Vaughn.

SEXTON BABY SHOWER

Sunday, July 30th, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the foyer. Spenser and Katelyn are expecting a baby girl. They are registered at Target and Babies-R-U's.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING & FELLOWSHIP

Sunday evening, July 30th, we will have a sermon in song followed by a watermelon fellowship. Please make plans to come and enjoy a great evening with one another!

THANK YOU NOTES

We appreciate so much the hospital visits by Jim & Angela and Sandy & Luke. Thank you for sending cards and checking on Ralph's progress by phone. We really love the Franklin congregation.

Ralph & Judy Warren

Franklin church, thank you for your donation. It was greatly appreciated. God bless each and everyone of you.

Fay Harp (June Everyone Counts Contribution)

SONSHINE STREET UPDATE & NEWS

We're about 3 weeks away from our big opening and we need several little things done, (wall painting, touch up-clean-ups etc). If you can help, see Brian ASAP. The schedule for our opening of the Street is on **Wednesday August 2nd** - we will have an ice cream social in the evening with a devotional for ALL ages then the ribbon cutting opening for our members. On **Saturday, August 5th**, we will host a community Open House from 5:00-8:00 pm. There will be hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, etc., as well as tours of our new addition. Please use the flyers in the foyer to invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers. On **Sunday, August 6th**, classes will begin for ages 3-5th grade on "the Street". On **Sunday morning July 30th**, there will be a teachers training workshop for those who wish to teach on SONshine Street. We will meet during the regular class time and go over classroom procedures, material, class structure and general information that will help our teachers in this very new educational system. All children's classes for ages 3-5th grade will take place in our new Children's classroom in the annex on this date.



Prayer List

Hospital: Dorothy Ladd - Medical Center Franklin (Wayne Ladd's mother)

Upcoming Surgery: Jo Giddens Thursday, July 20th, Greenview out-patient

Health Concerns, Recovering at Home, & Homebound:

Gr. #1: Maccie Atwood, Maelle Byrum, James Emerson, Clara Ruth Kinnaird, Ken Metcalf, Kenny Perkins, Elizabeth Tinsley, Myra Williams

Gr. #2: Danny & Betty Emerson, Roy & Jane Gautier, Fred Leath, Evelyn Smith, Sylvia Thacker

Gr. #3: Joyce Bush, Earlene Carpenter, Matthew Frazier, Jewell Hearn, Ruby Johnson, Nancye Jones, John & Jonell Price, Connie Young

Gr. #4: Edith Cliburn, Mickey Grace, Peggy Grace, Mary Lou Hendrickson, Brent Kirby, Dorothy Newbold, Jack Peyton, Maxine Thurmond, Jennie Young

Serving Our Country: Jonathon Pedigo (graduated Army Ranger School - Good Job!), Jon Joshlin, Melanie Pettitt, & Kyle Staron

Mission Trip: Dale & Karen Byrum (Philippines)

Studies Abroad: Magen Estep (South Africa)

Family & Friends: Bettye Allen, Ralph Brewer (Anne Byrum's brother-in-law), Carolyn Bunch, Terry Cassity (home after hosp. stay), Lea Ann Cook, Bill Cropper, James Draper, Jennifer Ellis, Jessica Frazier (Karen Frazier's daughter), Donna Freeman, Ashley Galloway, Mary Agnes Gregory, Bill Henderson, LaDonna Hickman, Nell Johnson, Hollie & Josh Kelley, Steve Moore (Catherine Moore's son), Sue Murphey, Phil Norwood, Sally Pedigo, Becky Reece (Nisha Kirby's friend), Barbara Rogers, Jim Roberts, Frank Rudledge, Dr. Richard Towe, Judy Violet, Greg Warden, Bobby Witty, Kelsey Yates

FYG News & Activities

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UPDATE

We had a great VBS this year! We had wonderful attendance every night from kids and adults. We would like to thank everyone involved with making it such a HUGE success. Thank you to our teachers, helpers, and youth group members who helped with the kids and so many others. Your dedication and God's blessings were what made it a wonderful experience for our kids.

FAMILY DEVOTIONAL WEEK

TODAY starts our FDW, with the theme,

"The Sword, The Shield and the Helmet,

What does putting on the whole armor of God really mean?"

Kids ages 5th grade and younger can pick up a themed craft in the lobby on your way out of the auditorium today. Please set aside 30 minutes this week with your family to have a devotional based on this theme.

"DEVOS ON THE ROAD"

RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- A.S.W. resumes Wednesday, August 9th
- Bible Bowl @ Cookeville, TN - September 8th-9th

ARK ENCOUNTER FAMILY TRIP

Sign-up for this great overnight adventure on the Ark! Whether you're going on the overnight or just the one day trip, your family's payment is due to the church NO LATER than September 1st. Please see Brian for all the details or if you have any questions.

CYC FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

We only have a few hotel rooms left for this uplifting and encouraging weekend in Pigeon Forge - February 23rd-25th, 2018. The sign-up sheet is on the table next to the youth mailboxes. See Brian or Carol for reservation information including our group code to receive our special room rate.

For Church Information & Updates Please Call the Church Newsline at (270) 586-8449, visit our website at franklinkycoc.org, or follow us at Facebook @franklinkychurchofchrist.

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Times of Service

Sunday Morning Bible Classes.....9:30 am
 Sunday Morning Worship Service.....10:30 am
 Sunday Evening Worship/Classes.....6:00 pm
 Wednesday Evening Devo/Classes.....6:30 pm

Our Mission Statement

Here at the Franklin Church of Christ, we exist in order to whole-heartedly love God with the entirety of our being, to sacrificially love our neighbor as ourselves, and to be a family of disciples united in faith, hope, and love, who are dedicated to glorifying God in all things.

For the Record Week of July 9th

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....	254
Sunday AM Worship.....	360
Sunday PM Vacation Bible School.....	233
Kids - 125 & Adults - 108	
Monday PM Vacation Bible School.....	224
Kids - 125 & Adults - 108	
Tuesday PM Vacation Bible School.....	213
Kids - 92 & Adults - 121	
Wednesday PM VBS.....	226
Kids - 82 & Adults - 144	
July Every \$1 Counts.....	\$740.45
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,241.24
Weekly Contribution.....	\$9,687.00
Budget Year-to-Date.....	\$258,754.72
Contribution Year-to-Date.....	\$272,850.57
Taylor Christian Camp.....	\$131.56
T.C.C. Year-to-Date Contribution.....	\$3,061.57

Privileged to Serve the Week of July 16th-19th

Morning Worship - Sunday, July 16th

Welcome.....Jim Brown
 Song Leaders.....Tim Gibbs, John Adams, Colton Hurt
 Song #350.....*Jesus, Hold My Hand*
 Song #841.....*Sing and Be Happy*
 Prayer.....Kaelin Ditmore
 Song #523.....*Our God, He Is Alive*
 Lord's Supper & Contribution.....Scott Pedigo
 Scripture Reading.....(Romans 8:1-4).....Al Thacker
 Song #583.....*Sing to Me of Heaven*
 Sermon.....Jim Brown
 "Matchless Grace - Part 11"
 Song #674.....*There's A Great Day Coming*
 Announcements
 Closing PrayerHarry Mann
 Pick Up Cards.....Patrick & Carter Hargrove
 Pick Up Cups.....Charlotte & Clara Hargrove
 Nursery Staff.....Laura Dial & Maddie Arney
 Nursery located in back corner of auditorium.

WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR VISITORS!

THANK YOU FOR COMING!

Welcome Center: Gary & Margaret Varney

Greeters Foyer & Education Wing Doors:

Kenny & Cindy Holman, J. C. & Juandaline West

Lou Ellen Munday & Tammy Curd

Auditorium Doors: Hammer/Staron/Brown

Sunday Evening - July 16th

Song Leader.....Tim Gibbs
 Opening PrayerTom Jernigan
 Bible Lesson.....Jim Brown
 "Tell Me The Story of Jesus - Part 23"
 Dismissal Prayer.....Jerry Jernigan

Wednesday Evening - July 19th

Song Leader.....Tim Gibbs
 Devotional Message.....Steve McCarley
 Prayer.....Tom Jernigan
 Bible Class...(Fellowship Hall).....Steve McCarley