

Sermon Guide
AM Tyler Lundy
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PM Justin Evergarden
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Daily Bible Reading: 5/8 1 Chr. 22-24, 5/9 1 Chr. 25-27, 5/10 1 Chr. 28- 2 Chr. 1,
5/11 2 Chr. 2-5, 5/12 2 Chr. 6-8, 5/13 2 Chr. 9-12, 5/14 2 Chr. 13-17

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Sunday:

9:30 AM - Bible Study
10:30 AM - AM Worship
1:30 PM Service

Wednesday:

7:00 PM - Bible Study



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Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of
the common salvation, it was needful for me to write
unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly
contend for the faith which was once delivered
unto the saints.

Jude 3

The Grace of God Louis Rushmore

Mortals must participate with the Godhead to obtain forgiveness of sins. In the absence of biblically authorized human involvement in one's salvation, a person remains a spiritual castaway (John 3:18). God's saving grace is available to all men (Titus 2:11), but it must be properly appropriated to oneself.

Under Christianity, several New Testament passages relate to man's part to receive human salvation. They are not mutually exclusive. Neither do various verses regarding redemption present multiple-choice options. Instead, Scriptures work together in providing instruction about correctly addressing mankind's sin problem. They complement each other. Psalm 139:17 illustrates the collective worth of God's Word on any subject. It reads, "How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is **the sum of them!**" (NKJV).

Faith saves (John 3:15, 36), but faith alone does not save (James 2:24). Rather, believers have "the right to become the children of God" (John 1:12). **Baptism** saves, though most of the religious community denies that plain biblical teaching (1 Peter 3:21; Acts 22:16). Yet, merely going through the act of immersion in water for the remission of sins does not save one from sins (Acts 19:1-7; Luke 3:3). **Grace** saves, but in relationship to one's faith (Ephesians 2:8). **Mercy** saves, but in relationship to one's baptism (Titus 3:5). **Confessing Christ** saves (Romans 10:9-10), but does it save apart from faith, baptism, grace, mercy or any other contributor to human redemption? No! **Repenting of one's sins** pertains to one's salvation, too (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30). **Hope** (Romans 8:24), **endurance** (Matthew 10:22; Revelation 2:10) and **being born again** (John 3:3-5) are involved in redemption also.

Obedience to the Gospel—that system of faith (2 Corinthians 5:7; Jude 3)—saves as well (Hebrews 5:8-9). That book of faith—Romans—is sandwiched between references to the relationship between obedience and biblical faith (Romans 1:5; 16:26). **Faith stands erect between the bookends of obedience.** Furthermore, obedience and the grace of God are inseparably linked together (Romans 1:5). "**The Grace of God Demands the Obedience of Faith**" (Whitten). The grace of God—that unmerited favor—is not unconditional. By the grace of God, He withholds from us what we truly deserve, only when we obey the Gospel and continue to abide therein. Everyone who does not obey the Gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Peter 4:17) puts himself or herself beyond reach of God's grace.

Works Cited :Whitten, Eddie. "The Grace of God Demands the Obedience of Faith." *Spiritual Sword*. 17.4 July 1986, 16-18.

Original Article: <https://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2018/mar/page1.html#article1>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIBLE STUDY at 9:30 AM and AM WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:30 AM

Live Stream: www.colliervillecoc.org and
<https://www.facebook.com/colliervillecoc>

FOR CONNECTING BY PHONE STEP 1 – CALL 312-626-6799

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SOUTHAVEN HOMECOMING – MAY 7, with speaker: B. J. Clarke – flyer on the board.

NESBIT GOSPEL MEETING- 5/7-5/10 "Strengthening Our Grip" with Bryan Braswell. Flyer is on the board.

POTTER C. H. PANTRY ITEM for May is **bottled water**.

NATIONWIDE GOSPEL MEETING CALL – Monday -Thursday nights at 9 pm. Call 857-216-6700 code 328497 or 602-610-2077 code 219702.

TCSOP CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT- Summer Quarter- April 17-June 15th. Online Classes available. See flyer on board for sign up information.

MEN'S BUSINESS MEETING/LADIES CARD SIGNING – MAY 21 due to Mother's Day 5/14.

MSOP GRADUATION-June 18

FOREST HILL VBS June 5-7 / **OLIVE BRANCH VBS** – June 5-8 / **Somerville VBS** 5/31-6/3

OUR SICK:

Rudell Wilson, Janie Marlin, Bettye Lou & Lucky Hanks, Martin Wiseman, Edy Cozort, Terry Sanderson
Amos Soli- 9 mth old baby with fast and aggressive cancer – chemo treatments at St. Jude.

Bryan Noland- Martha Rushmore's son is at home

Sylvia Pass –new address: Jordan River Health Campus, 10001 Crooked Creek Rd, Rm 120, Collierville, TN 38017

Kim McCall's co-worker, **Christy Clausel** – diabetic - foot infection.

Denise Montgomery, Delisa's mom – leg infection

Dorothy Wilson is recovering from another gout flare-up.

Amy Weddle - Rebecca's co-worker just diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer.

Phillip & Sherry Gooch-flu

Dianna Shaffar recovering from fall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE:

Homebound/Assisted

Living

James Luna
Celeste Moore
Brenda Bruce

Hospice Care
Jim Redden

Those Battling Cancer

Leroy Fisher, Janell Grizzard, Lynn Guillot,
Julee Adams, Hattie Shell, Nancy Hixon, Skip
Wyse, Michael Stack's Uncle Ronnie, Betty Brawley,
Macy Roebuck, Tish Clarke, Amos Soli,
Rachel Strickland, Jack Etheridge

MISSIONARIES: Louis & Martha Rushmore
Marlon & Jacky Retana

Physical Problems

Don Robertson, Eddie Grimes,
Sasha & Natasha Maluga
Kristi Springer, Monica Jordan,
Barbara Dilliard, Denise Montgomery,
Bryan Noland, Fred Nations,
Ashley Brister, Christy Clausel,
Martin Wiseman, Judy Webster

WORSHIP LEADERS

AM Worship
Song Leader: Justin Evergarden
Opening Prayer: Joe Cason
Closing Prayer: Terry Sanderson

PM Worship
Tyler Lundy
Phillip Gooch
Tommy O'Neal

Wednesday Night
Song Leader: TBA
Devo: Drake Pogue
Closing Prayer: Eric Halverson