



Trinity Grace
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Upcoming Events

Tonight, 6:30 pm. Verge! At the Hunter's house.

August 23, 6:30 pm, Praise Team rehearsal.

August 23, 6:30 pm, Children's and Youth Bible Study.

August 27, 8:45 am, Praise Team warm-up.

August 27, 9:30 am, Sunday School for all ages in person.

August 27, 10:30 am, Join us online or in person for worship, in Word, music and prayer.

Revisiting the Bible: More Than Children's Stories, *The Dual Calling of Daniel and the Lion's Den*, (Daniel 6, selected verses).

August 27, immediately following worship. *Last Sunday of the Month Covered Dish Luncheon!* Bring a friend and your favorite dish(es) and enjoy authentic Christian community.

August 27, 6:30, NO Verge tonight.

September 6, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Brown Bag Bible Study returns. The Paradox of the Cross: Challenging our values and being transformed by the Spirit. A study of 2 Corinthians.

Announcements

Prayer Requests: Please fill out a prayer request card located on the back table and give it to an elder before the service begins.

Offering procedures: Your offerings may be placed in the offering plates located on the tables in back of the sanctuary. Donations may also be mailed or sent through Pay Pal.

Food Donations: Check the whiteboard on the front of the big green pantry to learn which food items are still needed.

Living Our Faith

Faith Promise Update: Promises for the upcoming year total \$23,205. Faith Promise giving: \$10,843.23.

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August 20, 2023

Back to School With God

Revisiting the Bible: More Than Children's Stories

Jonah 1:17 – Jonah 2

God's Great Mercy: Jonah and the Whale

God's mercy sometimes looks like punishment (1:17)

"And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights" (Jonah 1:17).

"For judgment is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment" (James 2:13).

God's mercy in the deep end of life (2:1-2)

"Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the belly of the fish, saying, 'I called out to the LORD, out of my distress, and He answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice'" (Jonah 2:1, 2).

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths" (Proverbs 3:5, 6).

Mercy always leads to repentance and praise (2:3-9)

"For you cast me into the deep...When my life was fainting away, I remembered the LORD... Salvation belongs to the LORD!" (Jonah 2:3, 7, 9).

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast" (Ephesians 2:8, 9).

Mercy is God's favor even in the worst of life (2:10)

"And the LORD spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land" (Jonah 2:10).

"...who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Romans 4:25).

