

April 5, 2019

God's Grace

PHIL SANDERS - BULLETIN BITES - GOSPEL ADVOCATE

2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

8 And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

After these forty-two years of ministry, I have learned two important things. First, God's servants are totally dependent upon the grace of God. God's grace or favor provides far more than forgiveness. God shapes and molds us into the kind of people that He wishes us to be.

In Philippians 1:6 Paul wrote, "And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." Yes, God expects us to use the talents and abilities He gives us, but we should never forget that every good gift comes from Him (James 1:17). Paul urges us, "Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure." (Philippians 2:12-13).

Second, we are wholly dependent upon the kindness of God to provide for our needs and the needs of this ministry. God does not send us into His vineyard empty-handed and ill-equipped. God's grace abounds so that we have all sufficiency in all things at all times for every good deed. When faithful Christians ask, God answers; when they seek, He helps them find; and when they knock, the Lord opens the door. God truly answers prayer (Matthew 7:7-9).

MATTHEW 7:7-9

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?"

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 6

FHU Makin' Music Weekend

Kids Easter Egg Hunt

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Trent and Suzanne Scott's house

Sunday, April 7

Worship service @ Heritage Towers

2:00 p.m. each Sunday

Worship service @ Southern Oaks

2:30 p.m. 1st and 5th Sundays

Worship service @ HHRC

2:30 p.m. 4th Sundays

Wednesday, April 10

Wednesday Nights at Estes

How to Split a Church:

Be Unwilling to Forgive

Andrew Lopez

UPCOMING EVENTS

Estes Ladies Day

April 13

YOUTH EVENTS

All Ages Devo and Game Night

April 7

Lads to Leaders Boys Lead Worship

April 14

Lads to Leaders Convention

April 19-21

Memphis, Tenn.

Domino Day

April 24

 CHURCH DIRECTORY PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN APRIL 7. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR A TIME SLOT ON THE TABLE IN THE LOBBY. THIS WILL BE THE LAST DAY.

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BIRTHDAYS

7	Roy McIntyre
8	Daniel Salmon
9	Beth Sanford
10	Phillip Rogers
11	Loren Moore Troy Williams

LESSON PREVIEWS

Sunday

A.M.: Are We Ready for Worship?

Nehemiah 8:1-8
Doug Burleson

P.M.: Be Ready

1 Thessalonians 5:8
Mark Blackwelder

PRAYER REQUESTS

Roma Dupree, Carrie Sells's step-mother, has had a recurrence of cancer.

Mary Ann Gann, David Gann's mother, will have surgery to remove her parathyroid glands on April 10.

Jim Stanley has been moved back to Henderson Health and Rehabilitation Center after falling and breaking his hip. He is in room 604.

Libby Maynard's angioplasty procedure went well. She will need to rest and recover for the next several days.

Martell Souder is home from the hospital and doing much better.

Geney Clayton, Trent Scott's uncle, is not doing well.

Don Cathey, a friend of Sandra Wilson, has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Andy Pressnell, Emily Pressnell's brother, is facing an upcoming surgery to remove his gallbladder and recovering from pancreatitis.

Mandi Lussier, Dan and Donna Lussier's daughter-in-law, has been diagnosed with a condition that can cause preterm labor.

Ruth Smith, Natalie Zlatovich's grandmother, is in poor health.

Brittany Hunt, Tamara Lockridge's sister-in-law, has been given a terminal diagnosis for her unborn child.

The **Miskelly family** is working to adopt two boys from Haiti.

CANCER CONCERNS

Blondell Powers (Minnie Davis's sister), Lula Johns (Debbie McLaughlin's aunt), Sam Daniel (Heather Stewart's grandfather), Alison Isom (Ginger Frank's friend), Van Dyer (Brenda Johnson's cousin), Jeanette Morris (Tony Morris's mother), Michelle Brewer (Bill and Mary Maness's friend), John Phillips (Ralph & Martha Austin's friend), Ever Johnson (Paul and Tricia Johnson's grandson), Sharon Kea, Lawrence Johnson (Nell Vires & Carolyn Henry's brother), Debbie Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's sister-in-law), Dennis Christy (Shiradon Kirk's grandfather), Tim Taylor (Josh Taylor's father), Tommy Shaw (Glenda Williams's brother), Imogene Fitts, Aimee Cotton, Summer Maples, Judy Grene (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Paul Goddard (a friend of Mark and Sylvia Scott), Travis Creasy, Ann Faulkner (Debbie Braun's sister-in-law), Rita Loomis (Shawna Northrop's grandmother), Hal Cardiff (Terri Sokolski's relative), Ann Phoenix (Doug and Kristi Burleson's friend), Joy Oliver (a member of our community) Colleen Santos (Milton and Pat Tucker's friend), Allison Cross, Allen Miller (Jurilee Rouse's family friend), Don Conley (Frank and Glenda William's friend), Sharon Wilson (Christy Miskelly's mother), Mark Wilson (Denise Phillip's brother-in-law)

ONGOING HEALTH CONCERNS

HHRC - **Lois Garner** (402B),
Ermer McNeil, **Nell Vires**
(403)

Lou Anderson, 2865 Main Street, West Unit-Room 24 Humboldt, TN 38343

Mildred Beard, Morningside Manor, 1200 North Parkway, Apt. 133, Jackson, TN 38305

George Benson (Katie Deck's grandfather)

Jeff Butler, 3538 State Route 100 West, Henderson, TN 38340

Richy Butler (J. R. Hames' son-in-law)

Robin Connor (Kevin Moore's sister)

Chris Cooney (Margaret Paynes' cousin)

Norma Darnell (Lisa Raine's grandmother)

Marie DuBerry, Elmcroft, 911 Old Humboldt Rd., Jackson, TN 38305

Ronnie Hemby

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Chad Henry (Carolyn Henry's son)

Betty Mae Hill (Angela Hill's mother)

Leonard and Ann Lutz, 1980 Sanford Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Bill Maness, 2800 Old Friendship Rd., Finger, TN 38340

Chris Moore (Libby Maynard's nephew)

Cindy Mosher (Katie Deck's aunt)

B.J. Naylor, 735 West Main St., Henderson, TN 38340

Rex Northcutt (Josh Northcutt's grandfather)

Jeff Payne, 420 Melodie Circle, Henderson, TN 38340

Harold Puffpaff (Shannon Morris's father)

Ruby Robison, 3360 Yates Road, Hornbeak, TN 38232

Jurilee Rouse, 614 Rosebud, Henderson, TN 38340

Jim Ruth, 2583 John Hill Rd., Brighton, TN 38011

R. C. Schwartz (Paul Schwartz's father), 1645 Enville Rd., Henderson, TN 38340

Ruth Smith (Natalie Zlatovich's grandmother)

Victoria Sparks (Carrie Sells friend)

Valeria Sprout (Richard Sain's sister)

Gala Stewart (Rachel Salmon's grandmother)

Mabel Taylor (Richard Taylor's mother)

Larry Thomas, Brookdale Southern Oaks, 3131 North Highland Ave. Villa 125, Jackson, TN 38305

Betty Vincent, 1197 Finger Leapwood Rd., Finger, TN 38334

Gary Williams (Frank Williams' brother)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT: NEW MEMBERS



The Brackin Family

We welcome the Brackin family to Estes! The Brackin family comes to us from Burbank, California. Stewart is the director of safety and security at Freed Hardeman. He retired as Captain from the Glendale Police Department after 25 years. Mandy is a former educator and now homeschools. Connor is a freshman at Freed Hardeman, Ethan is a junior and is doing dual enrollment at Freed Hardeman. Abby is in the 3rd grade. The Brackins are excited to be in West Tennessee!

NEHEMIAH 8:5-6

5 Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them: and as he opened it, the people all stood up. 6 Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.



Please make plans to be at our ladies day to hear Martell Souder speak on "Finding Joy in the Storms of Life." The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with a light breakfast. Come and be uplifted and encouraged as we hear what scripture says about overcoming grief through God's love. Martell is our own Steve Johnson's sister.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The annual Estes Kids Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 6, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the home of Trent and Suzanne Scott. Please bring 12 eggs per child planning on hunting eggs. You will need to bring something to sit on such as lawn chairs or blankets. A mealtrain potluck has been set up. The link is on the Estes Young Families Facebook page or you can click below.

<https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/w37lqw>

NEW GRANDCHILD

Congratulations to Angela Hill on the birth of her grandson, Jayden Cecil Hill. He was born March 30, at 7:46 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. He was 21 inches long. He and his mother Robin are both doing well.

MANY THANKS

Friends and Family, Thank you so much for taking the time to send cards to my grandmother, Ruth Smith. The 90-card goal was far surpassed, and she was thrilled. You helped to brighten her whole birthday week as she received cards by the bundles. These kind expressions have also lifted the spirits of family members who have been so concerned about her. Thank you for praying for her and for encouraging her in this special way.

Love you, Mitch and Natalie and Granny's whole family

DIRECTORY PICTURES

We will take directory pictures on April 7. We ask that all members take part in these pictures. This is an opportunity to update all information and give our directory a cohesive look. The pictures and updates should not take more than 5 minutes. See Trent or Suzanne Scott if you have any questions.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:21-24

8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

LADS TO LEADERS

Schedule for Sunday, April 7:

1:30 p.m. Speech
3:00 p.m. Puppets
4:15 p.m. Boys' song leading

Girls' song leading will be after evening service.

BY THE NUMBERS

Sunday Bible Study306
Sunday Morning Worship404
Sunday Afternoon Worship.....330
Wednesday Night Bible Study435

	YTD	Mar. 31
2019 Budget Contribution	\$151,450	\$11,650
Over/Under Budget	165,024	13,674
	13,574	2,024

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 **THOSE TO SERVE**

Call to Worship

Harold Pirtle

Ushers

Jim Brown
Brian Massey
Trent Scott

Greeters

Alex and Cherri Walker
Linda Anderson
Dan and Lisa Ayers
Jim and Susan Brown

Receiving Shepherds

Dan Ayers, Tony Hysmith

Cards

Nolan and Wyatt Hysmith

Sound Booth

David Falkenheim
Mitch Zlatovich

Safety

Deryl Hilliard, Nathan Judd

Communion and Lockup

Jim and Susan Brown

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SUNDAY MORNING

Nursery

Emily Schulte
Miriam Sparks

Singing

Nathan Kitchen

Lord's Supper

Dustin Insell, Jim Jones, Alex Jones, Pearce Walker, Blake Dowell, Deryl Hilliard, Robby Novak, David Novak

Prayer

Kevin Raine

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Ron Dee

SUNDAY EVENING

Nursery

Anastasia McCartney
Jackie Redmond

Singing

David Falkenheim

Prayer

Scott Miskelly

Closing Announcements

Tony Hysmith

Closing Prayer

Ethan McLaughlin

Lord's Supper

Dan Parker

 **SERVICE TIMES**

Sunday

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	5:00 p.m.
Spanish Worship	5:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Spanish Language Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

Sign language interpretation is available as needed.

 **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

Monday, April 8..... Judges 7-8; Luke 22
 Tuesday, April 9..... Judges 9-11; Psalm 17; Luke 23
 Wednesday, April 10..... Judges 12-16; Psalm 146; Luke 24
 Thursday, April 11..... Judges 17-18; Psalm 21; Acts 1
 Friday, April 12..... Judges 19-21; Acts 2

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MANY MEMBERS
ONE BODY



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MUCHOS MIEMBROS
UN CUERPO

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