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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18

Church Council Meeting MA 00:8

10:00 AM Worship

12:30 PM Youth to Fun Farm

5:30 PM Club Jesus

Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM

Wednesday, October 21

6:00 PM Bible Study

Sunday, October 25

10:00 AM Worship

Club Jesus & Youth Group 5:30 PM

Women's Bible Study 6:30 PM

DEACONS FOR THIS MONTH

Ron Musser- 816-248-2139

Jason Brown-816-505-4529

PRAYER CHAIN - Shirley Rudkin is the Prayer Chain Coordinator. She may be contacted at (Cell) 816-646-8691. Donna Gibson is the E-mail Prayer Coordinator (Cell/Text) 816-294-4777; gibson802@gmail.com. Please direct your prayer requests to one of them. They will share the requests they receive with each other.

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Allow Suffering?



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WORSHIP SERVICE

Song Mediator

Song What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Song Grace Alone

Song Altogether Good

Announcements & Scripture Reading Donna Gibson

John 9:1-12

Worship in the Word Pastor Seth Mason (text sermon questions to (817)592-5842)

John 9:1-12

Response Time

Closing Prayer

Welcome to everyone who has come to worship with us. If you are visiting today, please stop by the Guest Connection Center to receive a free gift. We would like to know more about you, please fill out the attached Visitor Card and drop it in the offering or hand it to an usher.

<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

Harvest Festival: This year's Harvest Festival will be located in the North parking lot as a "Trunk or Treat" on October 28th, 6:00-8:00. Start thinking of theme ideas to decorate your trunks. You can contact Amber Smith for questions.

Operation Christmas Child: Our church will once again participate in Samaritan's Purse, Operation Christmas Child. Churches around the world hand out shoebox gifts at outreach events where the Good News is clearly presented. We will pack shoeboxes to help those local churches around the world tell a child about Jesus. Boxes will be available Sunday, October 4. Each box will have a tracking label inside and a rubber band to secure the box. Packing instructions will also be available. Designated mission funds will cover the \$9.00 donation per box. Boxes will be due back to the church by Sunday, November 15.

RightNow Media: Our church provides this life tool for free for people who are part of our church. RightNow Media provides tools for our lives from everything anxiety, parenting, kids entertainment, and personal finances. You can sign up by clicking this link below https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/GowerFBC You can also text RIGHTNOW GOWERFBC to 41411 and get your sign up instructions!

Youth: The youth are leaving at 12:30 today for a trip to the Fun Farm. Cost is \$15. Contact Dawn Gehl or Doran Stark for more information.

Nominating Committee: There are still several serving opportunities. Contact a Nominating Committee member if you would like to serve in an open position.

Offering for October-

Tithes & Offerings-\$1,350

Prayer and Praise					
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Mediator

Verse 1

He takes our place
And stands in front of God on high
He speaks on our behalf
Since we don't have the right
He pleads before the God who judges hearts of men
Our Mediator served the sentence for our sin

Chorus 1

There is only one God There is only one Mediator Standing between God and man He's the only way to salvation

Verse 2

He found the captives
Broke the bondage of our chains
We have redemption
Through the price that He has paid
He gave his life to purchase freedom from the fall
Our mediator was the ransom for us all

Chorus 2

There is only one God There is only one Mediator Standing between God and man He's the only way to salvation

Bridge

The man Jesus Christ
Who gave us His life
The man Jesus Christ
The last sacrifice
The eternal Son
He was He is He is to come
Messiah has come
He was He is He is to come

Chorus 3

There is only one God
There is only one Mediator
Standing between God and man
He's the only the only way
There is only one God
There is only one Mediator
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What A Friend We Have In Jesus (Converse)

Verse 1

What a friend we have in Jesus All our sins and griefs to bear What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer O what peace we often forfeit O what needless pain we bear All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden Cumbered with a load of care Precious Savior still our refuge Take it to the Lord in prayer Do thy friends despise forsake thee Take it to the Lord in prayer In His arms He'll take and shield thee Thou wilt find a solace there

Verse 4

Blessed Savior Thou hast promised Thou wilt all our burdens bear May we ever Lord be bringing All to Thee in earnest prayer Soon in glory bright unclouded There will be no need for prayer Rapture praise and endless worship Will be our sweet portion there

Grace Alone

Verse 1

I was an orphan lost at the fall Running away when I'd hear you call But Father you worked your will I had no righteousness of my own I had no right to draw near your throne But Father you loved me still

Chorus 1

And in love before you laid the world's foundation You predestined to adopt me as your own You have raised me up so high above my station I'm a child of God by grace and grace alone

Verse 2

You left your home to seek out the lost You knew the great and terrible cost But Jesus your face was set I worked my fingers down to the bone But nothing I did could ever atone But Jesus you paid my debt

Chorus 2

By Your blood I have redemption and salvation Lord you died that I might reap what you have sown And you rose that I might be a new creation I am born again by grace and grace alone

Bridge

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit you made me see
I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks a heart made of stone
But Spirit you moved in me

Chorus 3

And at your touch my sleeping spirit was awakened On my darkened heart the light of Christ has shone Called into a kingdom that cannot be shaken Heaven's citizen by grace and grace alone

Ending

So I'll stand in faith by grace and grace alone I will run the race by grace and grace alone I will slay my sin by grace and grace alone I will reach the end by grace and grace alone

Altogether Good

Verse 1

How could we recount the ways
That You have multiplied our faith
The wisdom of Your ways
The currents of Your grace expressed
In every moment every wave

Chorus

In the longing of our souls
In the darkness where we go
You are there You are love
You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith
In the silence where we wait
You are here You're enough
You are altogether good

Verse 2

Through our joys and in our griefs You have led us to believe The wisdom of Your ways The currents of Your grace express Our only hope for all our days

Bridge

I love You Lord I love You Lord You are my more Wholly present and pure