

Fellowship

SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 17

Let's do Lunch-
Dutch Treat

Southern Belles
Carpentersville
152 S. Western Avenue

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR QUITO



We will target Shoeboxes for Quito. October 20 - November 17. We will receive a collection for Good News Ministry in Quito.

YOU MAKE MY DAY WITH YOUR
Faithfulness, YOUR SENSE OF *Joy* IN THE
LORD, AND YOUR DESIRE TO MAKE
Disciples of Jesus Christ FOR THE SALVATION
OF THE WORLD. *Bishop R. Lawson Bryant*

Thanksgiving

BAPTISM

Sunday

Analisa Perez makes his
profession of faith
Sunday, December 8

SCANDALOUS *Grace*



Nov 3 » Grace is a gift not a reward.
 Nov 10 » Grace is unconditional love.
 Nov 17 » Grace is for everyone, sinner/saint.
 Nov 24 » Grace is the ultimate expression of God's character.

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

- Walter Miner III Gearen Family Tom M. Stein Family
 Ryan K. Tyler M. Mandy W. Dave. O

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armando » Back Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Angela A. » Hospice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> M. Smith » Aortal Hernia | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob A. Healing/Kidney | <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence F. » Knee Rehab | <input type="checkbox"/> Dan A. » Knee Procedure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Laura A. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Lost home / hurricane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Walter M. » Limited Mobility | <input type="checkbox"/> Holly M. » Lost home / hurricane |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Dawn Thies » Thyroid Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Keith K. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Kevin K. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Kenzie S. » Seizures | |

METRICS THAT MATTER (11/10/24)

ATTENDANCE ▶ 54 GIVING ▶ \$1,012 GUESTS ▶ 0
 VOLUNTEERS ▶ 14 DECISIONS FOR CHRIST ▶ 0



WHAT IS *Grace*?

Not eloquent movement, not an extended time period to pay a debt, not a mealtime prayer, not courteous goodwill, not socially polite behavior.

In Christian terms, grace can be defined as “God’s favor toward the unworthy” or “God’s benevolence on the undeserving.” Grace is a gift from God that is unearned and freely given.



IT'S FOR EVERYONE



Romans 3:10 *“There is no one righteous, not even one.”*

Ephesians 2:3 *“We are all by nature children of wrath.”*

Romans 3:23-24 *“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”*

1 John 1:8 *“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.”*

**Are we born sinners? Are we trapped in generational sin?
Is our sin self-inflicted bad decisions?**



GOD'S GRACE COVERS IT ALL!



No one has gone too far, sinned too much, or done something too horrible that it can't be covered by God's grace.

(See list of Biblical examples)



IT'S FOR EVERYTHING



IN HUMILITY - James 4:6: "God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble".

IN WORK - 2 Corinthians 9:8: "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work".

IN IDENTITY - 1 Corinthians 15:10 "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain."

IN SALVATION - Ephesians 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved through faith."

IN WEAKNESS - 2 Corinthians 12:9 "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

IN OUR GIFTS - Ephesians 4:7 "But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it".

IN KNOWLEDGE - 2 Peter 1:2 "Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord."

Grace is not just a one-time thing we receive when we give our lives to God.

Grace is not a "get out of jail free" card to use when needed.

Grace is not something that can be earned by works

Grace is a spiritual covering over every aspect of our lives – over every second that we live!

2 Timothy 1:9 "He has saved us and called us to a holy life – not because of anything that we have done but because of His own purpose and grace."

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"And they continued wholeheartedly in the teaching of the Apostles, and kept hanging out—just having a good time, and shared meals together—big groups—small groups, and supported each other in prayer."

Acts 2:42 Pastor Bob translation

PUT IN ON YOUR CALENDAR

Hang-Out Time



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(following the service)

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Scholarships are available: See Phylis

at **Southern Belles**

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