

GIVING

04.12.26

General Offering	\$15,613.32
Building Fund	\$1,345.39
Uganda	\$190.00
Benevolence	\$800.00
Total	\$17,948.71
Attendance	224

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“Those who fall away have never been thoroughly imbued with the knowledge of Christ but only had a slight and passing taste of it.”

- John Calvin

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VISITORS + MEMBERS

For ALL church announcements, our church calendar, ministries for serving and small groups to join, please see our Church Center app.



Welcome to
Grace Harvest
Bible Church

04.19.26

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

9:00am

Elders- 2 Samuel
Sanctuary A

Bereans- Luke
Upstairs C

Young Adults- 1 Corinthians
Downstairs B, Gray Room

Surge (5th & 6th)
Upstairs C

Youth (7th - 12th)
Basement A

Children's SS
(Birth-4th)
Downstairs C

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30am

Worship Service

Children's Church
(Birth-4th)

WEEKDAY EVENTS

Trail Life
Mondays 6:30pm

Men's Book Study
Mondays 7pm/Fridays 6am

Women's Book Study
Mondays 7:00pm

Worship Team Practice
Tuesdays 7:00pm

Awana
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Surge (5th & 6th)
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Youth (7th - 12th)
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Men's Alliance
Wednesdays 7:00pm

Family Groups
Every other Thursday
9:00am, 6:30pm, & 7:00pm

Pastor's Pen

Do You Know?

"I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life." 1 John 5:13

Sometimes, as believers, we wrestle with doubt—wondering if our faith is real, if we're truly saved, or if eternal life is really ours. In this verse, John addresses those fears directly. He doesn't write to confuse or condemn; he writes to give certainty. The promise is simple but profound: if you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and repent of your sins, eternal life is yours.

Notice that John doesn't base this assurance on feelings, works, or perfection. He anchors it entirely in faith in Jesus. Eternal life begins the moment we trust Him, and it is a present reality, not just a future hope. John wants believers to rest in that truth and live confidently in it.

The things John writes to show Christians that they have eternal life are the previous verses in chapters 4 and 5. He lists three actions that indicate someone is a born-again believer.

- First, you love Jesus- **"Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the One who gives new birth loves also the one who has been born of Him."** 1 John. 5:1
- Second, you love other believers - **"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God; and everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."** 1 John 4:7
- Third, Obey His commands- **"For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome."** 1 John 5:3

This verse calls us to both faith and confidence. Faith because we must believe in Christ, and confidence because the promise is secure. No matter our struggles, doubts, or failures, we can know that our salvation rests in the unchanging truth of Jesus' work on our behalf.

Your shepherd,
Pastor Mark

Grace Gems

Looking unto Jesus!
(James Smith, "God, the Portion of His People")

"Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily besets us—and let us run with patience the race that is set before us—looking unto Jesus!" — Hebrews 12:1-2

The world is a race-course, life is a race, and every one of us are racers! A mark is set up, at which we are to aim; and a prize is promised to every overcomer. But there are many difficulties in the way, and we have many weights hanging about us. Those difficulties must be mastered, and those weights must be laid aside.

We must run the race set before us with patience—keeping our eye on Jesus.

Jesus is our Example—we must copy Him.

Jesus is our Leader—we must follow Him.

Jesus is our Sovereign—we must submit to Him.

Jesus is our Savior—we must trust alone in Him.

We must look...to His blood—for pardon, to His righteousness—for justification, to His Spirit—for strength, and to His fullness—for all our supplies. We must make use of Jesus... every day, every hour, every minute!

Christian, look to Jesus!

When discouraged—He will animate you!

When timid—He will embolden you!

When feeble—He will strengthen you!

When weary—He will stimulate you!

When dying—He will give you the victory!

Let your last look—be a look at Jesus! No one ever looked to Him in vain. As every one who looked to the brazen serpent was healed—so is every one saved, sanctified, and sustained—who looks to Jesus! Look to Him for all you need—and from all you fear.

Keep the eye fixed on Jesus; doing so, you will... conquer the world, overcome Satan, reach the mark, obtain the prize!

"Those who look to Him for help—will be radiant with joy."

— Psalm 34:5