

Pastor's Pen

Yesterday we dedicated the new children's building. It has been such a blessing to watch God work through His people at Grace Harvest. This is yet another example of what God will do when His people pray and seek His will. Those individuals who signed the charter in 2006 did not know what God had in store for them. Yet, we were determined to preach Christ crucified and see Him glorified through our lives. When God moved us to Amelia, we built our Church building in 2009. The average attendance was 66 people. Like the Charter Members in 2006, we continued to keep Christ at the center of everything we did.

As we begin to use the children's building, nothing has changed as far as our mission is concerned. We are an outpost and not a fortress. God has called us to gather as His people to worship Him, serve one another, and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Please join the Elders and I as we pray for God's will to be done here at Grace Harvest.

Your shepherd,

Pastor Mark

Grace Gems

"Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"
(Matt. 6:10)

Praying for God's will to be done on earth is an aggressive prayer. -Grace to you

Many people assume that somehow everything that happens is God's will. But that's not true. Lives destroyed by murderous aggressors and families broken by adultery aren't God's will. Children and adults ravaged by abuse or crippled by disease aren't God's will. He uses sin and illness to accomplish His own purposes (Rom. 8:28), but they aren't His desire. Eventually God will destroy all evil and fulfill His will perfectly (Rev. 20:10-14), but that hasn't happened yet. That's why we must pray for His will to be done on earth. We can't afford to be passive or indifferent in prayer. We must pray aggressively and not lose heart (Luke 18:1).

That's how David prayed. His passion for God's will compelled him to pray, "Make me understand the way of Thy precepts, so I will meditate on Thy wonders. . . I shall run the way of Thy commandments, for Thou wilt enlarge my heart. Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes, and I shall observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may observe Thy law, and keep it with all my heart. Make me walk in the path of Thy commandments, for I delight in it" (Ps. 119:27, 32-35).

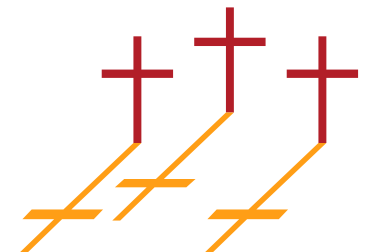
But David also prayed, "Let God arise, let His enemies be scattered; and let those who hate Him flee before him. As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish before God. But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before God; yes, let them rejoice with gladness" (Ps. 68:1-3). He loved God's will, but he also hated everything that opposed it.

When you truly pray for God's will to be done, you are aggressively pursuing His will for your own life and rebelling against Satan, his evil world system, and everything else that is at odds with God's will.

Quote of the Week

"God's purpose for my life was that I have a passion for God's glory and that I have a passion for my joy in that glory, and that these two are one passion."

— Jonathan Edwards



Weekly Gatherings



Bible Classes

New Testament
Sunday School
Sunday Morning @ 9AM



Weekday Meetings

Mondays | 7PM
Men's Bible Study



Family Groups

Thursdays @ 7PM @ Royall's
Every other Thursday @ 7PM
@ Patrick's & Cox's



Build the Body Teams

If you would like to serve on a BtB Team and forgot to sign up, please contact the team leader at the appropriate email address.



Youth Study

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM
Youth Study
AWANA @ 6:30PM-8PM



Service Times

Sunday Service 10:30AM
Children's Church @ 10:30AM

Giving from service on 03/21/2021

General Offering	9,055.93
Building Fund	1,045.60
Uganda	200.00
Annie Armstrong	550.00
Total	\$10,851.53

Annie Armstrong Goal: \$1750. Donated: \$650.

Attendance171
Online.....29

Build the Body Ministries

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