

Vessels of Grace

“Love that goes upward is worship; love that goes outward is affection; love that stoops is **grace**.” **Donald Barnhouse**

• Grace to Us

“An accurate, common definition describes **grace** as the unmerited favor of God toward man.” **Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology**

Old Testament - “In the Old Testament, the supreme example of **grace** was the redemption of the Hebrew people from Egypt and their establishment in the Promised Land.” **Hayford’s Bible Handbook**

New Testament - “Overwhelmingly in the letters of Paul God is the subject of **grace**. He gives it freely and without merit.” **Andrew Trotter**

Common Grace - “One of the central concepts of the Scriptures, **grace** speaks of God’s loving actions toward creation and toward humankind in particular.” **Pocket Dictionary of Theological Terms**

Saving Grace – “It is super-magnanimous giving, giving that is totally undeserved and unmerited. It need not, in fact cannot, be repaid. God’s saving **grace** is free and unearned.” **John MacArthur**

• Grace through Us

“God’s action in Christ is that of **grace**; our response should be one of gratitude. Blessing, thanksgiving, benediction and doxology describe that human response.” **The Dictionary of Paul and his Letters** “...good works are to be the very centerpiece of the life of gratitude, which is to characterize those who have been saved by God’s **grace** (Eph 2:10).” **The Dictionary of Paul and his Letters**

Eph. 1:6- to the **praise** of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

1 Cor. 15:57- But **thanks** be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Pet. 3:18- But **grow** in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

1 Pet. 4:10- Each one should use whatever gift he has received to **serve** others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.

Col. 4:6- Let your **conversation** be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

2 Cor. 8:7- But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us—see that you also excel in this **grace of giving**.

“You don’t earn **grace**, and you don’t deserve **grace**; you simply receive it as God’s loving gift and then share it with others.” **Warren W Wiersbe**

Morning Worship Services

September 5, 2010

| | | |
|---|---|----------------|
| Prelude | <i>Majesty</i> | Carter |
| Welcome | | Dr. Gambrell |
| Praise | <i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Better Is One Day</i> | |
| Invocation | | Rev. Hayes |
| Children’s Message (11:00 a.m. Children 3 years to kindergarten may leave for Children’s Church) | | Rev. Hayes |
| Scripture Reading | Ephesians 1:1-8 | Dr. Gambrell |
| Hymn 606 | <i>I Gave My Life to Thee (vv 1,3,4)</i> | Havergal |
| Offertory | <i>Ocean Baptism</i> | Video |
| Sermon Text | 2 Peter 3:18 | Rev. Hayes |
| Special Music | <i>The Longer I Serve Him My Tribute</i> | Choir Choir |
| Message | The Vessels of Grace | Dr. Gambrell |
| Hymn 569 | <i>Make Me a Blessing</i> | Wilson |
| Response 457 | <i>Lord, Be Glorified</i> | Kilpatrick |



The flowers on the altar this morning are given in celebration of Tom and Polly Parrott’s 50th wedding anniversary, September 10, and in honor of Polly’s birthday, September 9.



The flowers in the baptistery are given by Jean Thomas in honor of her daughter, Priscilla Divos’ birthday, September 5



Welcome to Worship

*But grow
in the grace
and knowledge
of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ.
To him be glory
both now and forever!
Amen.*

Peter 3:18

Evening Worship Service

September 5, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Dr. Gambrell's Message

Doxologies, Blessings, Benedictions, Thanksgiving

Morning Worship Greeters - 9:30 a.m.

Front Door: Ron and Margaret Ball

Side Door: Carolyn and Leon Hayes

Drive-Thru: Paul and Cindy Prevatte

Welcome Desk: Cathleen Floyd

Today's Ushers

8:30 a.m. Duke Foyle, Ken Plummer

11:00 a.m. Charlie Bellamy, Russ Courtney, Will Gambrell, Cary Smith,
Taylor Smith

6:30 p.m. Wayne Carey and Dwain Spivey

Worship Nursery/Children's Church Volunteers - 11:00 a.m.

Nursery: Charlotte Bruton

Children's Church: Russ and Nelda Courtney

Security Duty Next Week

Sep 12—Sep 15: Porter Kennington and Ron Ball

Notes

Building on Our Heritage

The outstanding debt on our Family life Center is \$2,465,292.48. During the month of August 2010 contributions for Building on Our Heritage #2 totaled \$10,074.00. Our monthly payment on our building fund debt is \$21,468. August contributions compared to our payment was short by \$11,394.00.

4th Annual Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale

It's time again to start cleaning out your storage areas and all unwanted items. Our 4th annual church wide Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale is September 10 and 11. We welcome donations for items to the yard sale and pick up can be arranged September 6-9 by calling the church office. We also encourage you to donate items for the bake sale. Last year this project alone netted \$1,000. Funds will be used to various church repairs. BBQ plates will be served Friday from 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. at \$7.00 each.

Dates to Remember

Sunday, September 5

5:30 p.m.

Personnel Meeting

Tuesday, September 7

11:30 a.m.

Lunch Bunch—Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 8

6:30 p.m.

GAs Begin

September 10-11

8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. (Friday)

8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (Saturday)

Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale

Family Life Center

11:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. (Friday Only)

BBQ Plates—\$7.00

September 12-19

Season of Prayer for SC Missions

Sunday, September 12

8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, September 12

5:00 p.m.

Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, September 12

6:30 p.m.

Deacon Ordination

Sunday, September 19

Janie Chapman Offering

Church Goal \$2,500

Sunday, October 10

World Hunger

Sunday, October 31

Homecoming

Activities for the Week

Sunday

Chapel Choir Practice 8:00 a.m.

Worship Service 8:30 a.m.

Coffee, Juice, Donuts 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School (for all ages) 9:45 a.m.

Contemporary Service 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Personnel Meeting 5:30 p.m.

Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Monday

Holiday—Office Closed

12 Step Program 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m.

Weekly Visitation 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.

GAs 6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

12 Step Program 8:00 p.m.

Friday

Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale 8:00 a.m.

BBQ Lunch 11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Saturday

Heavenly Treasures Yard Sale 8:00 a.m.

Sunday

Observance of the Lord's Supper 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Deacons' Meeting 5:00 p.m.

Deacon Ordination 6:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church of North Myrtle Beach

200 Highway 17 South

North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29582

Phone: 843/249-2448 FAX: 843/249-4659

e-mail: office@fbcnmb.com

8:30 & 11:00 services are being broadcast live
on the church web-site: www.fbcnmb.com