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a community of grace

THE BODYBUILDER

Our vision is to be a community of grace, telling the unsaved of salvation by grace, encouraging the saved to live and grow in grace, and extending grace to others.

To Be Like Christ

A few weeks ago, Sherry and I spent a few days in Albuquerque, New Mexico, enjoying family, the mountains, and rest. One night in particular we went to a sandwich shop and we ordered some food. As we finished ordering, the clerk asked me, "What's a good name?" I responded, "A good name is Jesus, but my name is Jaris." I watched her type in my name. We sat down at our seats and in a few minutes she called out, "Jaris...or Jesus." She smiled as I walked up to get our food.

As Christians, we bear the name of Christ, and our desire should be to continually reflect the character of Christ. However, you and I know that the ongoing struggle we face with our flesh, can at times be relentless. Until that Day we are free from the presence of sin, we must continue to fight this battle against the enticement of sin and the desire to live like the world.

In a recent message from the book of Philippians, Charlie Bing challenged us to have the mind of Christ. This is where it needs to start if we are to live like Him on a daily basis. How are you doing with that? Do our thoughts emulate the mind of Jesus more than the ways of the world? Do we consistently reflect Him through our actions and words? I know I fail often, but even in the midst of my failures, it brings me joy to know that the righteousness of Christ clothes me continually—it's not something I take on and off throughout the day.

During those times when I may not reflect Jesus the way I should, it is encouraging to remember that when God looks upon me, He only sees the righteousness of Christ. That truth alone is humbling and His grace in my sanctification is motivating. As we strive to be the disciples God desires, be reminded of the beautiful truth we read in Ephesians 4:22-24,

"...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness."

We are created in His likeness, let's live in His righteousness!

Jaris



Join us for these upcoming events.

- 7 Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 14 Mothers-In-Law small group, 7pm
- 18—Men's Ministry Baseball Game
- 20 Father's Day
- 28 Youth leave for camp!



 Pray for Charlie Bing as he resumes his GraceLife travel schedule. He will be teaching in Stilfontein, South Africa at the end of June.

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FAMILY UPDATE

- Pray for Rick and Becca Bartmas as the leave for Bolivia the first week of June. They are serving with SIM, Rick as a pilot, and Becca providing medical care.
- Praise God for a successful potluck lunch in May. It was wonderful to fellowship together again.
- Please continue to pray for our Pastor Search Team and their task of finding the right man to be our next pastor.







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JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	Evening of Prayer 7pm	8	9 Morgan Thompson	10	11	12
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20 Manuel Cabrera HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	21	22	23 Kati Thompson	24	25	26
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