

## 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.*

### Overcome By Grace

Most of you have probably heard bits and pieces of the high profile defamation lawsuit that is currently underway. If you haven't, don't worry, you're not missing out. For the past several weeks, both sides have set out to not only find the truth, but to tear down the other person's character in an attempt to support their own claims. Back and forth the allegations relentlessly continue.

The definition of defamation is a false statement to cause injury to the reputation of another. No one wants to hear false accusations told against them. As a matter of fact, we don't even like to hear about the wrongs we have committed when they are true. Whether a statement is true or not, we want to appear innocent.

As we go through life, it is inevitable that we will sin, and when we do, we feel guilty. We know that our fellowship in Christ is broken. This is often when the enemy goes on a specific attack. He feeds us lies that question our worth. "You call yourself a Christian and you...?" "How could God love you when you...?"

As these accusations flood our thoughts, our guilt overwhelms us. We might begin to believe the lies that maybe God doesn't love us or may even doubt if we are truly saved. These thoughts can be crippling to the freedom that Christ has brought to us, hindering us from carrying out the purposes God has prepared for us.

The truth of the matter is this, we are all guilty of sin before and after believing in Jesus. Christians are capable of doing some pretty horrible things. BUT, all our sin and all the accusations Satan brings to our attention are overcome by the grace of God in Christ. Our debt has been fully paid and we have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. When the Judge looks at us, He will only see the righteousness of Christ. What a blessing! What freedom!

Our freedom comes from knowing that we are no longer under condemnation. Romans 8:1 reminds us of this beautiful truth. This means in spite of our actions or behavior, we remain His forever. That doesn't mean we can continue in sin, "by no means," says Paul, but when we do, we can come before Him in confession and He lovingly forgives us. Our fellowship in Christ is restored.

As we journey together with Christ and you are faced with accusations from the enemy, remember, our Advocate is the best there is and we will be presented holy in His sight.

*My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.*

1 John 2:1 ESV

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## The Month of June Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

6 - Evening of Prayer, 7pm

19 - Father's Day

27 - Youth Camp through July 1



June 6 7:30pm

## Evening of PRAYER

- Please continue to pray for Gary and Chela Armstrong as they enter this next stage in dealing with Chela's cancer. Pray for God's continued restoration and healing in her life and sustaining grace throughout the whole process.
- We sadly say goodbye to Roger and Debbie Fankhauser as they move from Burleson. You have both been a huge blessing to all of us here at BBC. May God richly bless you in this new chapter of life.

FAMILY UPDATE

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY JUNE 19



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## ARROWHEAD CAMP

JUNE 27-JULY 1

*Youth  
Camp*




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Children &  
Adults

*Sunday School's  
OUT* thru  
Aug 14  
*from  
June 5*  
*for summer*

We are grateful for  
our amazing teachers!

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 *Ken Allshouse	3	4
5 *Marilyn Hosier  9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	6  	7	8	9 *Morgan Thompson	10	11
12 *Jamie Beth  9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	13	14	15	16	17	18
19  9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	20 *Manuel Cabrera	21	22	23 *Kati Thompson	24	25
26  9:00AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 6:00PM Youth Group	27 *Abigail Caywood  	28	29	30 *Becky Charpentier		*Birthdays