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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.

Abundant Life Insurance Policy

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So, my wife provides the medical insurance for our family through her work. It is a blessing because without it, we'd be left on our own to find insurance, and you know how expensive a policy can be if purchased independently. (Calm down all the medical sharing folks, we know you're there!)

So, each year we have to renew and decide the type of coverage we want. Do we choose limited coverage because we are relatively healthy? Or, do we choose something beefier because we are aging and can feel the problems coming on?

In recent years we have elected for life insurance, realizing that without it, we could leave our loved ones high and dry, so-to-speak, thus strapping them with outstanding medical costs, etc. So, we invest now for a better future.

But what about life now? Is there a life insurance policy that would provide benefits for us here and now, thus ensuring a return on our investment? An Abundant Life Insurance Policy? Yes, there is. God told us in Galatians 6:8b-9,

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In other words, those who invest in their spiritual life now, reap an abundant life now. That is the "everlasting life" that is in view here in this passage. Jesus said that He came that we might have life, and have it more abundantly.

But here's the catch: we have to invest now, while we have time. Once our time on earth is over, so is our opportunity to invest in this "Abundant Life Insurance Policy." This policy pays dividends both now and in the future. So, not only do we need to invest today, we must to continue to invest in all our tomorrows. This is the policy with one stipulation: Don't give up!

The older I get the more tired I become. The more golf I want to play and more vacations I want to take. But, may God give me grace to never retire from sowing to the Spirit, to never lose heart and give up, because I want to reap a harvest both now and in eternity. How about you? Are you tired? Weary? Checked out? Retired? Do not lose heart. Do not faint.

Gary

Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 2 Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 7 Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 8 Mother's Day
- 21 Ladies Prayer Breakfast. 7:30am
- 22 AWANA Awards Night, 4pm



- Praise the Lord for the three students who believed in Christ for their salvation.
- Praise the Lord for a beautiful Easter celebration. We had 148 people in attendance.
- Please continue to pray for Gary and Chela Armstrong as they fight the battle dealing with Chela's cancer. Pray for God's perfect healing in her life and sustaining grace throughout the whole process.







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- Give on the App
- Give Online

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA 6:00PM Youth Group	Evening of PRAYER					MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30am
8 Monther's Day	9	10	11 *Jennifer Purtee	12 *Larry Arnall	13	14
9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship						
15 *Jason Brown Avae Lutz	16	17	18	19 *Barbara Van Wart	20	21
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22 *Charlie Bing Marc Charpentier	23	24 *Bennett Ridlen	25 *Abby Matlack	26	27 *Mark Ralmuto	28
Carolyn Normant 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA 6:00PM Youth Group			DAY OF SCHOOL			
29	30	31				*Birthdays
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