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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.

Parched But Not Thirsty

Sound like a contradiction? Can someone be parched but not thirsty? Not really as both words mean the same thing. But there is a way in which a believer can be parched without being thirsty. To be parched is to need refreshment. We can all use that in the figurative sense every day. We get tired and worn out from all the demands of life, and we find ourselves in need of some spiritual refreshment. That is where God offers to invigorate our souls with a drink from His Living Water through His Word. Psalm 1 tells us that as a believer drinks from the Living Word of God he will be like a tree planted by a stream of water yielding fruit that is abundant and full. As our soul longs for God as a deer pants for water, we will find ourselves refreshed and replenished.

But there is another way in which a believer will never thirst. That is when he believes in Jesus as the Living Water. Jesus said in John 4:14, "Whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never be thirsty; but the water that I will give him will become in him a fountain of water springing up to eternal life." Though our souls long for spiritual refreshment from the Lord throughout our lives, there is this deep satisfaction of thirst that Jesus has quenched once and for all.

Anytime we get discouraged or down, spiritually parched, so-to-speak, we can simply look to the Lord Jesus who indwells us and watch as the wellspring of eternal life comes flowing out! This wellspring is the assurance of our position with God through our eternal relationship with Jesus. It is a thirst the believer no longer needs quenched.

Do you know someone who is thirsty? Someone who has yet to drink from the Living Waters of Jesus Christ? Maybe God wants His wellspring to flow through you to others so that they may also drink and be filled.

Gary



October

Calendar of Events

Join us for these upcoming events.

- 3 Evening of Prayer, 7pm
- 15 Men's Breakfast, 7:30am
- 15 Ladies' Prayer Breakfast, 7:30am
- 23 Commitment to the Community Class, 12pm
- 29 GraceKidz Fall Festival, 4pm
- 30 Congregational Meeting, 12pm
- Please continue to pray for Gary and Chela Armstrong as she continues chemo treatments.
 Pray for God's continued restoration and healing in her life and sustaining grace throughout the whole process.
- We extend our deepest sympathies to Carolyn Normant and her family in the passing of her sister, Erin Montanari.
- Congratulations to Payton and Lyndsi Carter, in the birth of their daughter Miriam Elisabeth. Born September 27, weighing 7lbs 10oz, and was 20.5 inches long.



BURLESON BIBLE CHURCH 2022
CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING

Остовек 30 | 12:30рм

Everyone is invited to attend!

Immediately following our morning service. We will have a potluck lunch and child care is also provided. Only those Committed to the Community are eligible to vote and are strongly encouraged to participate.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA	Evening of PRAYER	4	5 6:30PM Youth Group	6	7	8 *Justus Phelps
9 *Rob Matlack Grace Normant 9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA	10	11	12 *Cedric Dick Ellie Normant 6:30PM Youth Group	13	14	15 *Virginia Cabrera 1:30am Ladies MEN'S BREAKFAST 7:30am
9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 4:00PM AWANA	17	18	19 6:30PM Youth Group	20	21 *David Emerson	22
9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 12:00PM Membership Class 4:00PM AWANA	24	25 *Gary Armstrong	26 *Janet Hammond 6:30PM Youth Group	27	28	29 @4pm GRACEKIDZ FALL FESTIVAL
9:15AM Bible Classes 10:30AM Worship 12:00PM Cong. Mtg. 4:00PM AWANA	31 *Cara Ralmuto					*Birthdays