



GRACE NOTES



The word "freedom" has been a perennial rallying cry for hundreds of years. This

year has seen it shouted with renewed vigor! Have you ever wondered where freedom

comes from, or how to actually gain freedom? Paul, during a particularly tough time in his ministry, was under attack by those who did not appreciate his overly free teaching about God's kingdom. While his letter to the Galatians represents a heated argument, it also states his clear understanding of freedom and its meaning for followers of Jesus. We will explore Paul's gospel of freedom in Christ. (Pastor Scott Dunham)



Prelude music and hymns:

Erma Hawkes, piano
& the **Worship Team**

PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM Looking for someone to pray confidentially with you? A member of the **Prayer Ministry Team** will be available after worship each Sunday at the front of the sanctuary. Someone will then bring you into the Prayer Room.

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**Please continue to wear a mask and social distance concerning Covid.
Thank you.**

GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE AUGUST 14—21

Oromocto Hospital: Faye Jeffery, Marg Pollock

DECH: Dorothy Barrieau

At Home: Heather Fletcher-Switzer, Maureen Arp, Teddy & Claire Randall, Rose Marie Patterson, Shirley Pierpoint, Sheila Martin, Edgar Barrieau, Stephanie Pollock, Helen Currie, Gerry Taylor, Lisa Lohnes, James Rankine, Lawrence Steeves, Alice Gilmore, Sherrie Evans

Shannex: Velma MacDonald, Gregory Nickerson, Dora Dunham, David Ridley

Pine Grove: Enide Smith, Dorothy Wright

Windsor Court: Eileen Wallace

York Manor: Ruth Steeves

Farraline Place: Phyllis Betts



YOUTH PRAYERS — Please pray for:

Connections across the generations will flourish in our church. Pray both youth and adults will be open to safe relationships across our congregation. Pray that **you** will be able to build one of these relationships and that these relationships that in turn **will build the church**.

Thank you for praying for our youth as they grow in CHRIST



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY-Please pray for:

CHILDREN in a society filled with social media and impossible standards, pray that children will have a strong, biblical self esteem. Focusing on what God thinks of them and not the world. (Eph 2:10)

PARENTS as they continue to help their child grow in confidence and self esteem. Pray that God gives them the words and actions to use and the support they need to best help their children.

NURSERY-DO YOU LOVE LITTLE ONES? We are looking for help in the Nursery during services, as this is an important courtesy available allowing parents time to focus on worship. Questions, call the office.

THANK YOU for all the support this summer!





Thank you for your faithful giving. We currently have five methods of giving:

AT WORSHIP — At each of the three doors to the sanctuary, there are offering boxes just inside the room. You can drop your offering into one of those boxes at any worship service.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT – You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. If you wish to start, contact the office.

DROP-OFF – Please use the Northumberland Street door during office hours (Tues.- Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm). Please call ahead.

E-TRANSFER – Please clearly note in the message section of the e-transfer how much you are directing to particular funds (For example: Current, Missions, Building, Easter). Funds that are not designated will be directed to Current expenses. Send e-transfers to our **Financial Treasurer**, at treasureratgrace536@gmail.com.

CANADA HELPS - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations, then passes them on to the charity. Go to canadahelps.org, search for Grace Memorial Baptist. Then follow the instructions to make a donation.

NEW TO GRACE? If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!

PRAYER MINISTRY is **always available** and welcomes your prayer requests. Please send them by email to Kathleen Brewer at kbrewer168@gmail.com or by phone 449-0848. New members are always welcome.



1. What is freedom? We often define freedom as

_____.


Freedom seems only to be a _____.

If we are to find any sustenance, endurance, or joy in our lives (Psalm 119: v. 92), then we need to rely on

_____.

2. Freedom in Galatians: Abraham, Moses, and Jesus. The law functions as a _____.

Since the separation of Adam and Eve from God, humanity has been _____ by choice.

3.  Love is true freedom. Jesus is the way to a relationship with God through his faithful death on the cross, by which he showed God's deepest _____ for us.

Jesus is the source of _____ for all broken relationships. We are free to live the lives for which we were _____.

Freedom for humanity is loving _____ and one's _____.

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF GRACE;
A CHRIST CENTERED MOSAIC**

MANY PEOPLES—ONE COMMUNITY