



## How's Your Grace Life?

I am so thankful for the grace of God in my life! God, according to His word, has forgiven me of all my sins and shortcomings. His grace is so great. According to Psalm 103, He is so merciful and gracious that He has removed my sin and no longer holds them against me. Thank the Lord for His willingness to forgive! In Isaiah 43 the Lord says that He blots out our transgressions and no longer remembers our sin. I need that in my life.

One thing I have noticed so often in the life of Christians is that we tend to think that people who have sinned against us need to prove themselves to us. The reality is that when someone sins against me I need to forgive them as the Lord forgives me. Jesus tells us to forgive others of their trespasses as He has forgiven us of ours (Matthew 6:12, 14-15). This sometimes is hard. Maybe the reason it is so hard is because we tend to hold to the trespass and build up walls that God did not intend to be there. In doing so we make ourselves to be judges that God did not intend us to be. We also hinder the work of God. When this happens the devil has a hay-day. He sits back and laughs at the mockery we make of God.

I must always realize how important grace and mercy are in my life as to the way I treat others. So, I must constantly ask God if my grace is a copy of His. I need to always forgive others the way He has forgiven me. In doing so I come to enjoy my walk with Him and other believers. Can you imagine how the church would look today if we all could have the grace of God reflected in our life? We could see the love of Christ in and through our lives. The world would see what they are looking for - a life that could be healed and become worthwhile. This is totally different from what the world shows. So, how is your grace-life?

## HOMECOMING - SEPTEMBER 16TH

### Kiddos

**Summer Camp:** July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be at Awanita and will be for 3<sup>rd</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Deposits are now due.

**Back to School Bash:** August 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be at Calhoun Falls State Park and will be for Kids 2<sup>nd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their families. More details to come.

**Kiddo Fun Day:** September 22<sup>nd</sup>. More Details to come.

**Bowling and Lunch:** October 20<sup>th</sup>. Kids 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. More details to come.

**Bonfire and Hayride:** November 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be at the Giles for Kids 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. We will be having crockpot meals. More details to come.

**Student Winter Trip:** December 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. This will be for Students 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be going back to Wilderness at the Smokies. More details to come.

### Youth

**Mission Trip:** July 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> (this week). We will be going to Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville KY.

**Summer Camp:** July 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. This will be at Awanita and will be for 3<sup>rd</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Deposits are now due.

**Back to School Bash:** August 11<sup>th</sup>. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. At Table Rock State Park. More details to come.

**Gravitoopia Lock In:** September 7<sup>th</sup>. This is for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. More details to come.

**Student Winter Trip:** December 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. This will be for Students 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. We will be going back to Wilderness at the Smokies. More details to come.

### Kiddies 2-6 Years Old

**Block Game:** July 25<sup>th</sup>. 10am-11:30am. This will be at the church. Snacks provided. More details to come.

**Bird House Painting:** July 19<sup>th</sup>. 10am-11:30am. This will be at the church. There will also be cookies. More details to come.

**Back to School/Pre School Bash:** August 13<sup>th</sup>. 10am- 12pm. This will be at Tony and Debbie's. Lunch provided. More details to come.

### Memorials

**Building Fund:** In memory of Cathy McClain – Ernestine Boland. In memory of Barry Hughes

and Martha Jane Gillespie – Mike & Renae Cowan.

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### Special Thank-You

Church Family,  
Thanks so much for all your prayers, cards and visits during my recovery from heart surgery. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Also thanks to the Growing In Grace Sunday School Class for the visit and gift of money. It meant so much to me. Derrell Loftis

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### SPECIAL NOTE FROM

### THE NOMINATING TEAM

We are in need of more help in our Children's Church for the upcoming 2018/2019 church year. Our goal is to have enough teachers/workers to have at the least a two month rotation. If you feel led to help us in this area please see one of the Nominating Team members (Jayne Powell, Jerrell Shaw, Leon Brown). If you have any questions, please see Jajuan Kay.

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**Please Note:** There will be a baby shower for Alora Smith this afternoon, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Address: 701 Brown Avenue, Belton. Everyone is invited.

**GREETERS:** Front Door: Eddie Kay and Jim Pitts. Side Door: Larry & Peggy Williamson.

**NURSERY AM:** Jason & Amanda Mitchell, Ashley Fletcher. **PM:** Debbie Coleman.

**OUR STEWARDSHIP – July 1, 2018**

Sunday School Attendance – 147

General Fund	11,678.64
Loose Offering	
128.50	
Building Fund	
335.00	
Pantry Fund	
101.00	
Crisis Meals	
1.00	
Awana Memorial	
120.00	

**Deacon of the week**

Chris Cowan – July 8  
 Kevin Giles – July 15  
 Mike Latimer – July 22  
 Dan Parks – July 29

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH LEADERS**

Jane & Ray Lee

**SR. ADULTS**

Sign-up sheets are at both entrances for our Sr. Adult Luncheon Tuesday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Please be sure to sign up if you plan to attend and enjoy a great time for food and fellowship.

**Mission Statement**

**The Mission of Chiquola Baptist Church**

**is to reach the lost with the gospel by equipping believers to do the work of Christ.**

**PRAYER LIST**

Marilyn Auman	Lois Hall	Christian
Myers		
Randy Ashley	Larry Jenkins	Don Owens
Laura Austin	Harold Jones	Dot Smith
Gene Butler	Linda Knox	Alex Taylor
Billie Etters	Derrell Loftis	Randy Reeves
Dawn Fowler	Marsha Lollis	Jimmy Whitworth
Lou Fisher	Terry Latimer	Brian Williamson
Cecil Gullatt	Eddie Mattison	Peggy Webb

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**TODAY** - 8:45 am Staff/Deacons Prayer Time  
 9:30 am SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 10:30 am MORNING WORSHIP  
 4:55 pm Choir Rehearsal  
 5:00 pm Bible Prophecy  
 Class, Youth  
 6:00 pm EVENING  
**WORSHIP**  
 Youth to Clear Creek Baptist Bible College,  
 Kentucky – Mission Trip 8-14

**MONDAY** 6:30 pm Shaw Grp Mtg in fellowship hall  
Harvey Grp Mtg w/S

Shaw  
7:00 pm Deacon’s Prayer Time

**WEDNESDAY** 10:00am – Sonshine WMU Grp Meeting  
7:00 pm Prayer Mtg., RA’s, GA’s,  
Mission Friends,

Youth

(Mike Mitchell – Vacation 9<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>)

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**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

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PSALM 100:2, ESV

**July 8, 2018**

**July Memory Verse**

**“And we know that all things work together  
for good to them that love God, to them  
who are the called according to his purpose.”**

**Romans 8:28**