

We Are the Family of God

The revelation of being God's Family has not been preached to most of God's Church. We have been told that we are sinners saved by grace, which is completely wrong! We **WERE** sinners, and we have been saved by grace. We are now God's very own Children! In this Newsletter I will show you many Scriptures that inform us of our new relationship with God through the family concept. We must not think of ourselves as just part of the family of mankind. Everyone that is truly born again are brought into God's spiritual Family. Jesus is our elder Brother; not just our Savior. As you read these Scriptures, let them penetrate into your consciousness. We should constantly be thinking about our spiritual Family; even more than our physical family.

Ephesians 3:14-16 KJV For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, [15] Of Whom the whole Family in Heaven and Earth is named, [16] That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man;

Notice the 15th verse says that the whole Family in Heaven and in Earth is named. We have many brothers and sisters that have departed to Heaven, we and all of them are in the Family of God.

1 John 3:1-3 KJV Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the Sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. [2] Beloved, now are we the Sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. [3] And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

In these verses we see that you have to know that you are in God's Family before you will start purifying yourself. The more revelation you have of being a Child of God, the more you want to live right.

Matthew 6:9-13 KJV After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father Which art in Heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. [10] Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven. [11] Give us this day our daily bread. [12] And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. [13] And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory, for ever. Amen.

Even in this prayer, we see that God is our Father. We are not supposed to just pray to God, but pray to our Father God.

John 16:23 KJV And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name, He will give it you.

Notice, Jesus said that in that day we shall ask the Father in Jesus' Name. We now have a spiritual Father Who is God, and we can ask Him for things He has promised; because we are in the Family. I want to encourage you today; don't ever, ever think that your Father God won't

take of you! If you get this revelation that you are in God's Family, your faith will explode!!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Mark chapter 1
Tuesday	Mark chapter 2
Wednesday	Mark chapter 3
Thursday	Mark chapter 4
Friday	Mark chapter 5
Saturday	Mark chapter 6
Sunday	Mark chapter 7

*Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon, Wed, & Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30
2. Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
3. Can Drive for Food Bank: Tubs are at entrances for non-perishable food items
4. Noonday Bible Study: Now live on KJRF 91.1fm & streaming live on TCC app. 12:15-1pm Mon-Fr
5. Baptisms: Sunday at end of Services

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee side entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley

Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul

Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins

Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon

Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams

Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham

Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade

Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore

Young Singles/College & Career-Eliav/Kim Nash

- Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
* Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary OR 91.1fm OR live stream on
TCC app
* Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the
Gym
- Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Sunday 9:45 & 10:45 am; Wednesday night
7pm
* Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse
Parking Lot
- Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
* Crosses at the Corner: 12-1pm 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan and
Cache Rd.
* Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
* Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month