

No one has gotten up from God's table needing a snack of grace; Saul of Tarsus, who was public enemy number one in the kingdom of heaven at the time, tested the grace-enough-and-to-spare-principle as perhaps no other individual has. He was a blasphemer of God and murderer of innocent Christians. It seems he organized and supervised the mob killing of Stephen, for instance, who likely left a wife and child on earth when the fatal rock prematurely sent him into eternity (Acts 7).

Surely, Saul would find that grace could cover only so much – and that he had long ago crossed that line. No, he also found bread enough to spare. Years later he wrote of himself (still calling himself the chief of sinners) as one “who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor and injurious: but I obtained mercy... and the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant” (1 Timothy 1:13, 14). Is it any wonder that Paul wrote more of grace than any other New Testament writer- in fact, more than all the others combined!

Can God forgive you? *Yes!* Will God forgive you? *Yes.* The question really is, “Do you really want to be forgiven?” Are you willing to take God on His terms? What are His terms? Learning of Christ (John 6:44, 45); faith in Christ (Acts 16:31); repentance of sins (Luke 13:3); confession of Christ (Romans 10:10); baptism into Christ (1 Peter 3:21); and then faithful living for Christ (Revelation 2:10).

Take God at His Word. Trust in Him. Obey Him. Live with Him forever!

“Building our faith, by sharing the Faith, in love, here and abroad.”



CHURCH OF CHRIST NINTH AND COLUMBIA

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<p>Elders Mike Hodges Johnny McDonald Paul Scott Jim Thompson</p> <p>Deacon Todd Bissett</p>	<p>Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you (Romans 16:16)</p>
<p>Minister Evan Weiss</p> <p>Missions Caribbean Ministries Operation Ecuador</p>	

For the Record on August 28, 2016

Sunday Morning Class –	58	Wednesday –	68
Sunday Morning –	106	Offering –	\$2,990.15
Sunday Evening –	45	2016 Budget –	\$2,905.96

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WELCOME

If you are visiting today, you are our honored guest and we are pleased to have you! Please let us have a chance to meet and visit with you after service.

Prayer Request

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Pee Wee Baker, Joyce Beals, Ricky Carter, Julian Castañeda, Casandra Gary, Lena Goswick (mother of Eric Mears), Cynthia Grubbs, Bill Moore, Deloris Reyna, Elena Saenz, Laura Smith, Curtis & Thelma Surley, and Billy Thornton (brother-in-law to Ted Porter).

Remember Our Shut-ins

with prayers, cards, and visits. Suanna Bagwell, Julian Castañeda, Faye Hayes, Daisy Law, Zella Powell, Latina Smith, & Laura Smith.

Families In Prayer This Week:



Zella Powell & Edward Ramirez
Please keep them in prayer this week.

The church office will be closed Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day.

First Sunday Fellowship Luncheon: everyone is invited

to stay for the Fellowship lunch, after service this morning. We will honor those with September birthdays and anniversaries. We will gather in the parlor afterwards for afternoon service.



First Sunday Singing!!!

Today, at 5 PM hosted by Todd & Rachel Bissett. Address is 1610 Smythe. Please bring finger foods.



Upcoming Events

Visitation Meeting

Next meeting is Wednesday September 7th, at 6:15 in the fellowship hall. If you'd like to grab a sack lunch and be here to eat together before meeting, come at 6:00. Everyone is encouraged to come.



The Praise & Harmony class will begin next Wednesday September 7th. The songs we will learn are "I Will Rise" and "Father We Have Sinned", be listening to your CD if you have one.

6th Annual "Free" Garage Sale

Our annual "free" garage sale will be held on Sept. 17th, from 9:00 AM – 12 noon. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them upstairs for sorting. This project is to serve our community.

Please be praying for the upcoming Door knocking October 1st and Friends Day October 2nd.

FALL FESTIVAL OCTOBER 29TH INFORMATION COMING SOON!

Area Wide Singing

Join us for an Area Wide Singing

October 30, 2016

5:00pm

9th & Columbia Church of Christ

Plainview, TX

808 N. Columbia

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Refreshments to follow

We can't wait to

"Praise the Lord" with you.

Sermon In Song

Psalm 95:1-5-Todd Bissett

Come Let Us Sing

153

Psalm 95:6 & 7

Prayer

Psalm 23-Willie Lopez

134

223

126

222

71

524

I Tim 1:8-12-Willie Lopez

Prayer-Willie Lopez

Psalm 8:1-4-Doug Buchanan

42

63

Revelation Song

To Him Who Sits On the Throne

There is No Other Name

Acts 4:8-12-Doug Buchanan

Prayer-Doug Buchanan

Deut 6:4-9-Johnny McDonald

446

Refiners Fire

448

Communion-

I John 4:7-11-Johnny McDonald

James 4:7-10-Evan Weiss

745

Shepherd's Prayer-Jim Thompson

Numbers 6:24-26-Evan Weiss

710

Closing Prayer-Chris Fuller