

# Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

The Church

With a Heart 

Sunday, October 18, 2020

Devotional Thought From the pastor...

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

October 11—17, 2020

Worship Service 11:00 am  
Church Council 12:15 pm  
Praise Team 4:00 pm  
Evangelism Training 6:00 pm

### Mid-Week

FB Bible Study--Day & Times will vary

### Wednesday

Bible Study Discussion 6:00 pm  
Praise Team 7:00 pm

## Stewardship Thought...

**Luke 15:21**—"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'"

After a change of heart, the prodigal son called his wasteful spending "sinning against heaven as well as his own father." Ask God to help you be a good steward of what He has provided you for spending and giving.

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## Worship Service

Prelude & Quiet Meditation

### TIME TO GATHER

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Blessed Be Your Name

### WELCOME

**SCRIPTURE: Mark 1:12-13**

How Great Is Our God

### TIME OF GIVING

#### Offertory

Healing Rain

### TIME IN GOD'S WORD

**Message: The Temptation of Jesus**

Mark 1:9-13

Bro. Oscar

Closing Prayer

## October Birthdays

Frankie Rike 10/17

Lex Seigler 10/13

JoAnne Tinney 10/23

## Ministry Gifts

Offerings for Budget \$ 292.00

Designated Offerings \$ 2.50

TOTAL OFFERINGS \$ 294.50

10% Taken out for Missions \$ 29.20

**Needed This Week for Budget \$ 686.45**

## Working with God

1 Corinthians 3:9, "We are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building."


During his 1962 visit to Mexico, Bill Ashe helped fix windmill hand pumps at an orphanage. Fifteen years later, inspired by a deep desire to serve God by helping provide clean water to villages in need, Bill founded a nonprofit organization. He said, "God awoke me to 'make the most of the time' by finding others with a desire to bring safe drinking water to the rural poor." Later, having learned about the global need for safe water through the requests of thousands of pastors and evangelists from more than 100 countries, Bill invited others to join the ministry's efforts.

God welcomes us to team up to serve with Him and others in various ways. When the people of Corinth argued over which teachers they preferred, the apostle Paul affirmed his role as a servant of Jesus and a teammate of Apollos, fully dependent on God for spiritual growth (1 Corinthians 3:1-7). He reminds us that all work has God-given value (v. 8). Acknowledging the privilege of working with others while serving Him, Paul encourages us to build each other up as He transforms us in love (v. 9).

Though our mighty Father doesn't need our help to accomplish His great works, He equips us and invites us to partner with Him.

## Announcements . . .

•**Church Council**—Today after the Worship Service

•**Vote!**—Plan to vote either by mail, early voting, or on November 3! 

•**Operation Christmas Child**—Samaritan's Purse sponsors this amazing opportunity each year, and they are carefully monitoring situations worldwide for the laws that will affect this year's distributions. Christians are called to go into all the world and preach the Gospel (Mark 16:15). While we can't physically go, our gifts can.

Children especially need hope more than ever during the world

### Today's Scripture

**Mark 1:12-13**—"At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him."

wide coronavirus pandemic that has been gripping the world with fear for a good part of the year!

We have the boxes and are purchasing the supplies that will be packed inside them on November 8. If you would like to help purchase gifts or cover the \$9/box shipping, you may designate a portion of your weekly offerings to **Operation Christmas Child** or **OCC** for short.

•**Instagram**—Remember to follow our church on Instagram at @gfbcfw where you can get inspiration and information!

•**Mid-Week Bible Study**—EVERYONE is invited to join the mid-week Bible Study on YouTube prior to Wednesday evenings. Then attend the face-to-face discussion at the church on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm. This week we will study Acts 2. To view the video, go to Bro. Frank's YouTube Channel, Facebook page or follow the link on the church website.

•**Nursing Home Ministry**—Please continue to pray for the residents

and workers of the Estates Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. You may get involved in this ministry by donating funds or items listed on our website.

•**Toiletry Items for the Homeless**—The homeless are always in need, so please continue to collect travel-size toiletry items, and bring them to the church.

•**Shopping On Amazon**—You can help the church by buying on Amazon! Go to smile.amazon.com; after logging in, choose Grace Fellowship Baptist Church of Fort Worth. You may also go on the church website (<https://gfbcfw.org>) and click on the Amazon link. A small amount will be donated to the church each time you make a purchase.

•**Budget Needs**—Please, prayerfully consider your part in support of church missions, ministries, utilities, and upkeep. This week we need to pay our gas, LifeWay and Office Depot bills. How can you help? Please just pray, trust God and be faithful in giving!

## Prayer Works!

## Remember in Prayer

†**Becky Pruitt**—Please pray for Christy as she continues searching for a job, for God to eradicate the coronavirus, for wisdom for Sherry about Roland's education, protection for Zoey, Zara, Xander and Roland as they go to in-person school, for my friend Andy's eye and vision to be healed, for Jillian to tolerate four more rounds of chemo-her last round was much better than the first, healing for Eric so he will no longer have to do chemo, complete healing for Bill, healing for Grant from serious infection, for my continued healing and especially for my strength to return and protection for me from the coronavirus, for strength for Oscar, continued provision for our church and for wisdom for our church leadership.

†**Frankie Rike**—Pray for Nathan to do well on a nursing class exam, for

a job opportunity that I applied for, for revival in our nation and thank the Lord for answers to prayers!

†**Pat Rose**—Pray for our 2020 elections and for everyone to vote, for our church family's needs, Becky & Oscar, Bro. Oscar & Susen.

†**Annie Hayes**—Pray for healing for Virgie, Dale S., Becky, Paige, Annette, Frankie, and Susen; for our students, teachers, and workers in the school systems; for the safety of Christians all over the world; for unity in America; and for the election to go smoothly and without problems.

†**Susen Pruitt**—Please pray for continued healing for those who have COVID-19, for Becky, Pat, JoAnne, Carmon C., Karen, Frankie, Bill & Alice, Herbert, Barbara, Dale & Annette, Rose E, me, Dale R., Paige, Richard and CamCam; for Christy L. and others who have lost their jobs; for those who have otherwise been affected by the pandemic; for a

vaccine for the coronavirus; for peace in our country; for our president, congress, governor, mayor and other leaders to make wise and godly decisions; for the residents and staff at the Estates Healthcare and Rehab; for safety for our police and first responders; for changes in our attitudes and thinking about those of other color, race, religion, etc.; for healing for our local and national economy, businesses and employees; for safety for our state, North American and International missionaries as they strive to reach others for Christ; for financial and spiritual wisdom for our church.

### Prayer Requests & Announcements

You may email prayer needs and announcements to [gfbcfw@sbcbglobal.net](mailto:gfbcfw@sbcbglobal.net) or enter them on the website by Tuesday evening, 7:00 pm. You may also text your prayer requests to 817-937-5974. Old prayer requests are removed weekly to ensure we are praying for current needs.

**The Temptation of Jesus***Mark 1:9-13***At Once**

- “\_\_\_\_\_,” or in some translations, “\_\_\_\_\_” are Mark’s favorite words.
- “At once” helps us see the \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus to accomplish the task given to Him by God the Father.
- “At Once,” Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Spirit to face the power of Satan over a 40-day period.
- Jesus doesn’t get to bask in the joy of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of His baptism experience.

**Sent**

- Mark 1:12: “At once the Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ out into the wilderness.”
- Mark uses a Greek word which literally means “to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_ or send out.”
- The first thing the Spirit of God does, after Jesus’ baptism and anointing, is thrust Him into \_\_\_\_\_ with the Devil.
- This clash with Satan in the wilderness lays the groundwork for Jesus’ future \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on Calvary.

**The Wilderness**

- In the Old Testament, the wilderness was a place of testing for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ for the Jews.

- The wilderness was also a place where Israel experienced intimate \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
- The wilderness was a place of spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for service.
- The wilderness was a place for \_\_\_\_\_, intimate \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for active ministry.
- Jesus exposed Himself to the extremes of human temptation to accomplish a cataclysmic \_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ and His forces.

**Tempted**

- The Greek word “tempted” means “put \_\_\_\_\_ of in order to discover the kind of person someone is.”
- God put Jesus to the test to show He was \_\_\_\_\_ for His messianic mission.
- Mark uses a Greek form of the verb “being” that implies the temptation was \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ battle.
- This was \_\_\_\_\_ at its highest as Jesus was actually tempted, bearing witness to His true humanity.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Himself was the tempter of the Son of God.





•Because Jesus was tempted in every way we are tempted, He \_\_\_\_\_ what we go through and is \_\_\_\_\_ with our struggle.

**Wild Animals**

- The wilderness was the place of the l\_\_\_\_\_, the l\_\_\_\_\_, the b\_\_\_\_\_, the wild b\_\_\_\_\_, the j\_\_\_\_\_, serpents and scorpions.
- Mark uses this phrase "with the \_\_\_\_\_" as a vivid detail to add to the grim terror of the scene.
- \_\_\_\_\_ lived in an ideal environment, but Jesus, the second \_\_\_\_\_, went out into a dangerous environment.
- Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ over the curse of sin speaks of the restoration of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God for creation.

**Angels**

- Mark makes a startling contrast: Jesus was with the \_\_\_\_\_ and the angels.
- While Jesus was experiencing increasing bodily \_\_\_\_\_ from fasting and intensifying Satanic attacks, angels were there \_\_\_\_\_ to His spiritual needs.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was there in full force, but so were God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ would be the

greatest onslaught of Satan that Jesus would face except for His \_\_\_\_\_ on Calvary

**Conclusion**

- Great \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives are precursors to great times of \_\_\_\_\_.
- The two most awesome \_\_\_\_\_ for Jesus came just before His two most trying \_\_\_\_\_.
- God uses testings to make us \_\_\_\_\_.
- With every victory over temptation, we are a little bit \_\_\_\_\_ than before to handle temptation the next time.
- When you face temptation, you have great resources to \_\_\_\_\_ to be victorious.
- Because of Jesus' resisting temptation, it means that Jesus was a suitable sacrifice to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ for our sins.
- If you place your faith in Jesus as your Savior, the guilt of your sin can be \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, and you can receive the full \_\_\_\_\_ of all sin.

