

Amazing Grace Bible Church

Deacon Newsletter

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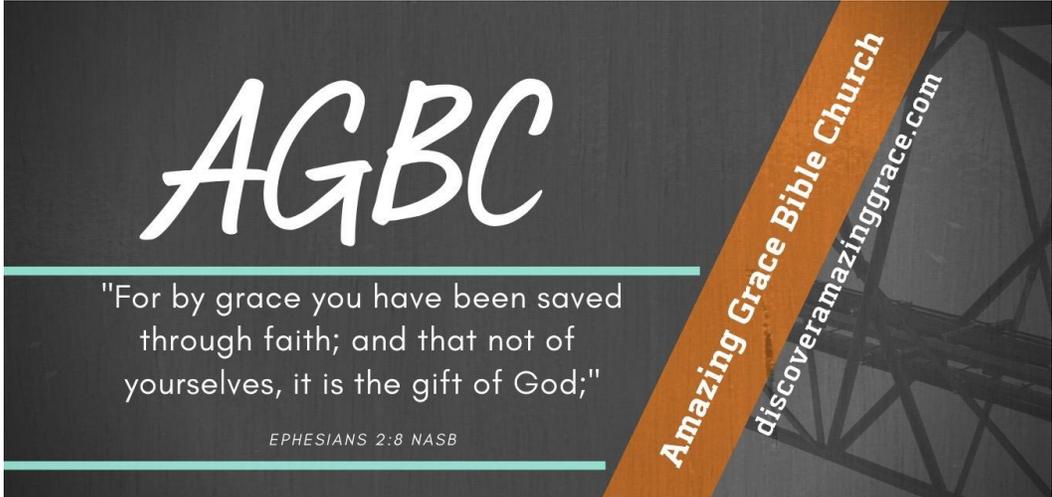
“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

Hello All! We as a deacon team are always looking for ways to stay connected with the body, and for ways we can communicate different events and activities that are going on within our community and church body. This letter is another way that we are going to keep everyone informed of what is happening around the church.

Events in the Community

With the Coronavirus, many events around the community have either been canceled or postponed over the past few months. We did have the food stand at the Clark County Fair. The food stand is operated by volunteers from our church. All of the proceeds are split three ways; Love Packages, Care Packages for local teachers, and paying for postage for our *Operation Christmas Child* shoe boxes that we send out every year. With the lack of attendance at the fair this year, the stand did not make as much as it normally does. We're hopeful that next year will be business as usual.

A graphic for Amazing Grace Bible Church. It features the acronym 'AGBC' in a large, white, stylized font on a dark grey background. Below the acronym is a quote in white text: "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God;" followed by the reference 'EPHESIANS 2:8 NASB'. On the right side, there is a diagonal orange banner with the text 'Amazing Grace Bible Church' and 'discoveramazinggrace.com' in white. The background of the graphic shows a dark, geometric structure, possibly a church steeple or tower.

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“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.” This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

Matthew 22:37-39

Upcoming Events at AGBC

Faith Weaver is BACK!

Faith Weaver will be starting on September 16th! It begins at 5:30 and ends at 7:00, and is happening every Wednesday night. Faith Weaver has classes for kids from Preschool to 6th Grade. If you have any questions, or want to know how you can get involved, be sure to get in touch with Pastor Josh.

Annual Church Give-Away

Our annual church give-away is going to be happening on September 26th here at the church. If you have any clothes, toys, or things lying around that you do not need or use, please bring them into the church on September 21st and we will give them away to families that are in need. Now more than ever, people in our community will be blessed by this ministry. If you have any questions, or want to know how you can get involved, please contact Connie Phillips.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

Our church is again filling boxes to send to Operation Christmas Child through Samaritans Purse. This project sends Christmas boxes to children around the world that would otherwise not receive a gift on Christmas. These boxes are a great tool for impacting children and youth around the world. The deadline for bringing in supplies for boxes is November 15th. There is a list of items that are still needed on the door into the Fellowship Hall at church. We will be packing these boxes on November 18th. We will need several volunteers to help with packing the boxes that night. If you have any questions, or want to know how you can get involved, please contact Connie Phillips.





Letter from the Deacons

“Keep the main thing the main thing.” These are words that we all heard many times during Deacon meetings from Steve Weaver. Steve always knew that keeping Jesus at the center of our decisions would lead us down the right path as a team and as a church. Even though Steve has physically left us, his life will continually have an impact on this planet for generations. When Steve passed, there was a fund set up for individuals to donate money in honor of Steve. This money was given to the church to be used to honor Steve. We as a Deacon board, and after consulting with Steve’s family, have decided that there is no more fitting place to donate those funds to than to Love Packages. Love Packages is a ministry that Steve personally helped with on several different occasions. Through donating these funds to Love Packages, Steve will continue to make an impact for years, not only in the lives of people who knew him, but also in the lives of people whom he will only meet on the other side of this life. Let us continually strive to keep Jesus the “main thing” in our lives, and show love to those around us.

Blessings,
Cyrus Phillips
Deacon Chairman