



2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace & knowledge of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now & to the day of eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father & of the Son & of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



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Sunday School Attendance: 37
Worship Attendance: 85

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday today to Donny Barnes and later this week to Joe Bailey. We wish a happy anniversary this week to Brian and Angela Butler.

We need shepherds for children's ministry during Sunday School and children's church. If you are available to serve, please see Pastor Casey.

Please join us on Wednesday nights for Bible studies for all ages at 6:30. There is a free meal for children and youth at 6:00.

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1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

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Call to Worship	Scripture Reading	Sermon Notes
<i>Your Grace Is Enough</i>	1 Peter 1:3–9 (CSB) — 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead 4 and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. 5 You are being guarded by God’s power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 You rejoice in this, even though now for a short time, if necessary, you suffer grief in various trials 7 so that the proven character of your faith—more valuable than gold which, though perishable, is refined by fire—may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him; though not seeing him now, you believe in him, and you rejoice with inexpressible and glorious joy, 9 because you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.	In chapter two we see: - the arrival of the false teachers (2:1-3) - the judgment of the false teachers (2:4-10a) - the character of the false teachers (2:10b-16) - the final condition of false teachers (2:17-22)
Welcome & Announcements		Three main characteristics of false teachers:
Scriptural Call to Worship		- they are _____ - they appeal to sinful human _____ - they promise _____ but bring bondage to sin
1 Peter 1:3-9		
Worship through Song		
<i>Fires</i>	2 Peter 2:12–22 (CSB) — 12 But these people, like irrational animals—creatures of instinct born to be caught and destroyed—slander what they do not understand, and in their destruction they too will be destroyed. 13 They will be paid back with harm for the harm they have done. They consider it a pleasure to carouse in broad daylight. They are spots and blemishes, delighting in their deceptions while they feast with you. 14 They have eyes full of adultery that never stop looking for sin. They seduce unstable people and have hearts trained in greed. Children under a curse! 15 They have gone astray by abandoning the straight path and have followed the path of Balaam, the son of Bosor, who loved the wages of wickedness 16 but received a rebuke for his lawlessness: A speechless donkey spoke with a human voice and restrained the prophet’s madness. 17 These people are springs without water, mists driven by a storm. The gloom of darkness has been reserved for them. 18 For by uttering boastful, empty words, they seduce, with fleshly desires and debauchery, people who have barely escaped from those who live in error. 19 They promise them freedom, but they themselves are slaves of corruption, since people are enslaved to whatever defeats them. 20 For if, having escaped the world’s impurity through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in these things and defeated, the last state is worse for them than the first. 21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness than, after knowing it, to turn back from the holy command delivered to them. 22 It has happened to them according to the true proverb: A dog returns to its own vomit, and, “A washed sow returns to wallowing in the mud.”	John 8:34 (CSB) Jesus responded, “Truly I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.
Prayer of Thanksgiving		False teachers fall away from the truth, revealing their true _____: they were never genuine followers of Jesus. The theological term for this is apostacy, a decisive turning away from the faith.
Worship through Giving		The Bible _____ who claim to be Christ followers but are not
<i>Grace Alone</i>		The Bible _____ true believers
(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)		God _____ all genuine Christians as eternally secure
Worship through Proclamation		1 Peter 1:5 (CSB) You are being guarded by God’s power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.
2 Peter 2:12-22		True believers _____ until the end
Worship through Communion		
Worship through Response		
<i>Amazing Grace</i>		
Benediction		