

## STORIES OF GRACE

Members of our church family share their stories of Grace.  
*Fewell Family - Dale, Nancy, Chris, and Tim*



Our lives together began in November 1970. Dale was teaching at the Junior. College Nancy's sister, Lynn, attended. Nancy and Dale met at her brother's house. Through Lynn's witness he received Christ as his Lord on Thanksgiving Day. The next night, Nancy recruited him to help chaperone a Young Life weekend at Ocean City, MD. The connection between us was from God and we married one month later. Dale was drafted into the Army, retiring in 1992 and then we moved to Waynesboro in 2000. We have experienced God's grace wherever we were. We have also experienced miraculous healings and protection. We are blessed with four sons, Jesse, Michael, Chris, and Tim, a daughter-in-law and 8 grandchildren.

**DALE:** Initially, I served as a Medic in the Army. Later, having my degree in language, I was able to go to OCS and become an officer. I was blessed to attend Defense Language Institute. I also feel blessed to have had my orders for Vietnam and later Iraq pulled and reassigned. I have had many jobs from baking bagels to teaching Latin. God has always provided. Now in semi-retirement, I am enjoying helping children in the Joy-El Bible Release Time ministry along with Nancy and our son, Tim on Tuesdays and the after school ministry on Thursdays with middle schoolers. Tim and I are also enjoying a weekly men's in-depth Bible study through Community Bible Studies. My life verse is Psalm. 63:3.

**NANCY:** Raised in a Christian home, I have always loved Jesus. But I could not grasp His love for me. Over many years of depression and painful shyness, God patiently and lovingly pulled me from the deep dark pit of fear and self-loathing. At last He could use me to help my family and others. I love children and have been privileged to help in Sunday School, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Bible Release Time, and CBS since we came to PA. We have lived in many places and cultures which has opened our eyes and hearts in appreciation for differences in worship and service to Christ. I also have a great appreciation for missionaries and their service. God's family is diverse yet united by His Spirit. My life verse is Isaiah. 41:10.

**CHRIS:** To even briefly list the innumerable miracles through which Jesus has led me would take forever, but suffice it to say, I would be dead several times over if not for His grace. I was born in Stuttgart, Germany and we returned to Heidelberg when I was 10. When I was 12, God protected me from permanent injury. I was electrocuted in our building, knocking out the electricity. Both of my hands were burned and I was temporarily blinded, but God healed me. A few months later, I experienced a life-changing and tangible spiritual darkness during a Boy Scout trip into East Berlin, bringing me a great appreciation for our freedoms. I was blessed in 2000 to go on a short missions trip to Romania to help expand an orphanage. Homeschooling allowed me to lobby in Congress for Home School Legal Defense Association. These are just a few blessings. Ultimately, it is Jesus' power and initiative that changes hearts - changed my heart - to accept that the riches of His wisdom and knowledge are so deep, so unsearchable, so past finding out that I must surrender and trust in Him whether or not I can wrap my small mind around it all. Instead, He wraps His arms around me, and I find peace in the answer that His grace is sufficient, and it is there that I begin to understand. My life verse is Romans 10:9.

**TIM:** I was born in Athens, Greece. I have been blessed to have grown up in a home that loves the Lord. For as long as I can remember, Jesus, His love for me and His Godhood have always been a matter of fact that I never doubted. Indeed, God has shown Himself through His actions time and again. Usually, God would make His lessons to me very personal, when no one else was around. Through prayer, He delivered me from a childhood physical problem. He also showed me clearly the principle: "Give and it will be given to you." I tell people God listens. Just ask me. Praise be to Him who made the universe yet devotes time and patience to individuals on a personal level! Anyone who knows me knows I love to draw. It gives me great joy when I can use this gift for His glory. My life verse is Matthew 22:39.