

Baptism Sunday

1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Grace Fellowship Church / Pastor Brian Fannin / April 14, 2024

Across three Grace Fellowship campuses, there are several brothers and sisters who are taking this important step demonstrating a public commitment to Christ. Let us join together and thank God for the physical testimony of a spiritual reality: those that trust Christ are identified with Him in His death, and assuredly just as He was raised, they too are raised to new life, now and for eternity.

Pray for these and give thanks to God:

FLORENCE

9am Service

James Richmond

10:45am Service

Josie Sharp

Betsy Sharp

INDEPENDENCE

9am Service

Sawyer Hunt

Calvin Shepherd

10:45am Service

Sibelle Chow

Elijah Henry

Alivia Howard

FORT THOMAS

(Baptized on April 7)

9am Service

Josiah Richard

Randy Stacy

Ana Ashley

Shelly Sander

Taniel Snedcor

Noah Clark

10:45am Service

Jon Jones

Lorrie Cornell

Levi Nein

Audrey Lee

Matthew Leeper

1 Corinthians 15:1-4 “Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, ²and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. ³For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, ⁴that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...”

I. You should be alarmed if your faith is placed in the wrong place.

Acts 4:11-12 “This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. ¹²And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Galatians 2:20-21 “I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. ²¹I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

Titus 3:5 “He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 3:23-24 “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

II. You should be alarmed if your testimony is fuzzy or crowded.

John 8:24 “...unless you believe that I am He you will die in your sins.”

Matthew 7:22 “...many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and cast out demons in Your name, and do many mighty works in Your name?’”

Romans 15:13 “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

1 Peter 1:3 “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

Hebrews 1:3 “He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...”