



In the weeks leading up to Easter the bulletin covers will focus upon David's prayer found in Psalm 51:10, "Create in me a clean heart O God," which will direct our study of "Amazing Grace!"

Each cover is a copy of a block print that I cut for this series. My intent is to give you a visual, a Banner, that helps direct your prayers over the next seven weeks. (So, if this is something you would like to use there is string and clips available for your use. Enjoy this time with the Lord).

Often when we sin, we feel deep guilt, conviction, and condemnation. Most of us haven't committed adultery and then murdered the man to cover up the sin like the author of the Psalm we have used as our theme these many weeks. Yet when we blow it, we withdraw from God in an attempt to hide our shame. Point? No matter what we have done we need to cry out with David, "Create in me a clean heart, O God..."

Rather than run from God run to Him. As we remember His wrath against sin, remember also Jesus' shed blood on the cross, and His sweet words, "It is finished."

Take a moment from what you are doing and let God's grace take hold of your heart.



First Chinese Baptist Church

March 19th, 2022

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Time

“Come Into His Presence”

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-7a

P: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

C: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

P: Let us come before him with thanksgiving

C: and extol him with music and song.

All: We come to worship God.

P: For the Lord is the great God,

C: the great King above all gods.

P: In his hand are the depths of the earth,

C: and the mountain peaks belong to him.

P: The sea is his, for he made it,

C: and his hands formed the dry land.

ALL: We come to worship God.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

P: for he is our God

C: and we are the people of his pasture,

P: the flock under his care.

All: God, our creator and sustainer. We are yours and we worship you.

“Oh, the Glory of Your Presence”

Offertory Prayer

Offering

Doxology

Special Music "Amazing Grace" Bell Choir

Restoring Grace

"Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to You again! Give us back the joys we once had!"
Lamentations 5:21 (NLT)

**WHAT CAUSES BELIEVERS TO FALL AWAY?
Peter's Denial of Christ - Mark 14:27-72**

1. _____
"Everyone else may stumble in their faith, but I will not!" vs. 29
2. _____
"Couldn't you stay awake with me for one hour?" vs. 37
3. _____
"Peter followed Him at a distance..." vs. 54a
4. _____
"Then he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire." vs. 54b

GOD'S RESPONSE: _____

"There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."
Romans 8:1 (NLT)

WHY DOESN'T GOD REJECT BELIEVERS WHEN WE SIN?

1. BECAUSE HIS LOVE _____
"God's compassion never ends. It is only His mercies that have kept us from complete destruction."
Lamentations 3:22 (LB)
2. BECAUSE SALVATION ISN'T BASED ON _____
"He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of His mercy." Titus 3:5 (NLT)
3. BECAUSE JESUS HAS ALREADY _____
"When Jesus served as a sacrifice for our sins, He solved the sin problem for God -- not only ours, but the whole world's." 1 John 2:2 (MSG)
4. BECAUSE JESUS UNDERSTANDS _____
"(He) understands our weaknesses, for He faced all of the same temptations we do, yet He did not sin."
Hebrews 4:15 (NLT)
5. BECAUSE GOD DOESN'T _____
"God will not constantly accuse us, nor remain angry forever. He has not punished us for all our sins, nor does He deal with us as we deserve... He is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him." Psalm 103:9-13 (NLT)

"Come back to me, you faithful children, and I will forgive you for being unfaithful." Jeremiah 3:22 (NCV)

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I SIN?

Answer: Pray David's Cry:

"Restore to me again the joy of your salvation." Psalm 51:12 (NLT)

“Create In Me a Clean Heart”

God Be With You Until We Meet Again

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Grace UPON Grace

America for Christ Offering 2023

First Baptist Church, Painted Post, NY

The purpose of the Twin Tiers Baby Bank is to support economically disadvantaged families in keeping their babies healthy by providing a one-week supply of diapers (50) along with a container of wipes, a bottle of shampoo/baby wash, A&D type lotion, and miscellaneous other baby items, up to four times per year. The Baby Bank serves families and their children (up to age 42 months) in the Corning-Painted Post, New York area, with an estimated 1,090 unique individual children and adults being served in 2020.

The Twin Tiers Baby Bank has been operating free of charge for six years out of an office and storage area in the First Baptist Church



of Painted Post. It is operated entirely by volunteers who order and stock supplies, pay bills, and staff the office for 15-20 hours per week. At first it was operated strictly as an outreach program of the church, but it grew so quickly

—50 percent year-over-year in the first three years--that that we saw the need to become a separate nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization. The growth of Twin Tiers Baby Bank is a testament to the increasing numbers and escalating needs of disadvantaged families in the area we serve. With your gracious support through the 2023 America for Christ Offering, we can, together, make the coming year a brighter one.

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