

# Destiny Connections

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## Upcoming Events

### May Theme: “The Message of Grace”

- Patmos Ministry for Seniors — May 9, 11 AM-1 PM
- G<sup>3</sup> Women’s Breakfast “High Heels...High Praise” with Prophetess Vernell Galbreath — May 11, 9 AM
- Caleb’s Children “Muffins with Mom” — May 12 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM
- Corporate Prayer Conference Call — May 18, 8 AM
- Men Discipleship Class: “Quiet Strength” by Tony Dungy, May 18, 9 AM (6 Weeks)
- Young Adult Meeting — May 18, 9:30 AM
- Patmos Ministry for Seniors — May 23, 11 AM-1 PM
- Graduation Luncheon with Pastor & First Lady Ogletree — May 26, Noon
- Church Visitation at New Forest Church — May 26, 4 PM

## WORSHIP EXPERIENCES

Sundays 8am | 10am

## REFLECTION IN THE WORD BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | 7pm

## YOUTH SERVICES

Sundays | 10am  
Wednesdays | 7pm  
1st & 3rd Sunday

## CHILDRENS SERVICES

Sunday 8am | 10am  
2nd - 4th Sunday  
Wednesday | 7pm

## Pastor’s Corner

*God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can’t take credit for this; it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it. Ephesians 2:8-9*

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am thankful to share a word with you concerning the grace of God. I'm telling you that His grace released on our lives is amazing! When we reflect back and look at our lives, there is no way we can take credit or even boast about who we are or from where we have come. It is only because of His supernatural release of the power of grace (1 Corinthians 15:10).

Recently I've learned to redefine my failures and

add them up as God’s training ground covered by grace. In all of my mistakes God never rejected me or left me alone. Even in my wrongness or my attempt to do right, He was there all the time. When you think about Edison’s attempt to make the light bulb and he failed over a thousand times. It helps you understand God working with you and me in every attempt to get us to the top. We might mess up or go the wrong way over and over again, but believe me, God is working through his grace to shape us in his image. The bible states in Romans 5:20 “but where sin increased, God’s grace increased much more”. Grace is the light that shines in our lives, not to reveal our sin, but to blind the enemy from seeing our sins. Others



who have never experienced grace to its fullest will always try to bring up your past. Move forward, walking in the light of grace.

The devil wants us to remain in a state of guilt, depression and doubt that we are not useful to God. Grace keeps us available. In our weaknesses we are his chosen people.

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## Kingdom Rocks Summer Camp

The City of Refuge Academy will be offering a Summer Day Camp for ages 18 month old to 6th grade. The day camp is from June 3—August 23, 6:30 AM – 6:30 PM.

We are building the foundation of learning with an action packed day beginning with worship, crafts,

games, gymnasium, field trips and more. Children are cared by instructors as well as support staff the whole day. Tuition is \$70 per child, family discount for 2 or more children per week. Registration fee is \$30 if done by May 31, 2013.

In addition, we will offer a

dance camp for 6 year olds to 6th grade from June 3-14, 9AM—2:30PM. Tuition is \$60 per child, family discount for 2 or more children. Registration fee is \$25 if done by May 31, 2013..

For more information please call 281-580-1060.



## Pastor's Corner

Through the death and resurrection of Christ all our sins of the past, present and the future are forgiven. We are constantly being developed for kingdom usage. *“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago”* Ephesians 2:10 (NLT).

Grace proves that God will get the glory out of our weaknesses, our mistakes, and our issues. God will use us anyway. Grace does not mean to continue in our sins (Romans 6:1), but to be renewed by faith, so that as we get closer to God we understand the face of grace.

Grace does not mean that your time is over because of a mistake or some great failure. In reality grace positions us to be better prepared for His glory. Grace provides us with heavenly value here on earth. Grace allows us to focus more on God than

those who are willing to condemn. Grace moves us to ultimately worship the God of grace. When you really meet grace face to face, you cannot help but to worship Jesus Christ our King. His grace endures forever. Be blessed in his grace.



We care.



***Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)***

We deeply care about all of our members and their families, so we are asking if you are sick, shut-in or have lost a loved one to please let us know. We would love to partner with you in prayer and minister to you during these life experiences. Please call the church office at 281-580-8686 or visit our website, [www.newdestinypwc.org](http://www.newdestinypwc.org) under pastoral care on the home page.