

Wednesday, February 5th, A.D. 2025

Dear Friends of Grace Family Ministries,

“He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is the head of the body, the church...that in all things He may have the preeminence” (Col.1:13-14, 16b, 18 NKJV).

The supremacy and preeminence of Jesus Christ is perhaps the most significant truth that must be at the forefront of our hearts and minds if we are going to deliberately invest our lives at ***“Advancing the Cause the of Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home.”*** As you know, this is GFM’s mission and the passion of our hearts as we are grateful for your friendship and financial support in this endeavor. In this spirit, the following quote from a book that I’m reading enthused the depths of my soul:

“How about this radical idea: God knit you together in your mother’s womb (Ps.139:13). He gave you a unique mix of gifts, talents, abilities, and desires (Rom.12; 1 Cor.12). What would it look like if you grasped the supremacy of Christ in truth as it relates to your very purpose for existing, and saw to it that all of your education served to advance Christ’s glory, supremacy, and cause here on earth?”

“What if we raised our children not to go and do something just because it would make us proud but instead raised them so that they would discover the way that God has put them together? What if we decided to shepherd and nurture them in such a way that God could utilize the gifts He’s given them for His glory? What if we continually taught them to focus on the supremacy of Christ in truth and how He relates to our very purpose for existing?” – Voddie Baucham, “Truth & the Supremacy of Christ”

Last month was a difficult time for our family due to the bitter cold weather and a significant bout of cold/flu symptoms that lingered for several weeks. One of our sons also had a couple of seizures on the same day after not having any for over three years. Thankfully, a massive snowstorm hit that evening and opened the door for us to get into the doctor’s office right away the next day due to so many cancellations. His treatment to remedy a twist in his upper two vertebrae is coming along very well. Having said that, the situation has been very disappointing/discouraging for him as he loves to drive and has ambitious plans for the year ahead. Please continue to pray for him especially as he learns to trust his Heavenly Father through all of this.

At the month’s end, we were glad to be on the road again for a weekend ministry adventure in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin area. My sermon at Kettle Moraine Bible Church in West Bend was called ***“Make Church & Family Great Again: Ten Golden Truths for Perilous Times”*** from 2 Timothy 3:16-4:5. Excerpts from the sermon (along with the uncut version) are scheduled to be published on GFM’s YouTube channel throughout the month of February.

This month will also find us serving at Grace Gospel Church in Linton, Indiana as well as Altoona Bible Church and Grace Family Bible Church in central Pennsylvania. The rest of our spring ministry schedule is still coming together as details are yet being coordinated on several opportunities to serve the church and family. If you would be interested in having us visit your church on a Sunday or perhaps you would enjoy having a Grace Family Conference in your area, please contact us to discuss your ideas. We’d be glad to help!

We pray that your hearts are encouraged and filled with joy as you consider the all-glorious majesty of Christ’s supremacy and preeminence as our Sovereign Creator King and Merciful Redeemer. Please know that my family and I are grateful for your friendship, prayers, and financial support of Grace Family Ministries as together we are ***“Advancing the Cause of Christ to the Ends of the Earth...Beginning Right at Home.”***

Rejoicing in Christ’s Supremacy & Preeminence,

Pastor Tim Board
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