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Dear Grace Chapel Family,

Have you ever stopped to think about the faithfulness of God? Over the past few days, I have read as much as I could on this very subject and how He has been and is faithful yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 10:23 tells us, “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” There is no doubt about it; we have a faithful God. He is always faithful to forgive, love and care for His family. In fact, the Bible tells us nothing can ever separate us from His love. He is lovingly faithful in every sense. The writer of Hebrews also tells us God cannot lie, nor can He break His promises. That’s because HE IS FAITHFUL and has promised to be with us every step of the way and will never forsake His own. I don’t know about you but I am so thankful we have a God like this.

As I look back over this past fiscal year, I can see clearly the handprint of God’s faithfulness all along the way. He continues to shower us with His blessings even though we don’t deserve them. While statistics can never tell all the life-changing stories, once again, we’ve seen numerous souls saved and lives changed here in our church. Along with those saved, 39 people followed Jesus in baptism and 79 adults took their next step in joining our membership. God also continues to provide for our every need financially. In fact, in the last 12 months, 76 people gave to the Lord financially for the very first time at Grace Chapel.

While those are exciting things to think about and celebrate, I believe God is ready to do even more. By praying, serving and giving, every single person can be a huge part of bringing more people into God’s kingdom as we continue to grow and disciple followers to be lovers of God and soldiers in His army.

Lastly, thank you for your support of our leadership and the work they do. Our staff, deacons, and trustees pray each meeting that we will be faithful to do the work God wants us to do so that we can continue to see Him bless this great ministry.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Pastor. Libbie and I pray for you and count each of you dear to our hearts.

May the Lord bless you, your families, and the ministry of Grace!

Sincerely,

*Joel K. Murr*

Pastor Joel K. Murr  
John 3:30

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*“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”*

**Lamentations 3:22-23**