

“Titus: Healthy (Sound) Doctrine Leads to Healthy (Sound) Community:  
The Gospel, It Is the Power of God For Salvation”  
Titus 3:3-8

*“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is **the power of God** for salvation (transformation; invisibly and visibly) to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” (Romans 1:16)*  
*“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is **the power of God.**” (1 Corinthians 1:18)*

- **We are saved to do good works.** This shows people the power of salvation in our lives. (Titus 2:7,14; 3:8,14)
  - *“For we are His workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)*
  - *“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they **may see your good works** and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)*
- **What do our good works prevent from happening?**
  - The word of God being reviled. (Titus 2:5)
  - People speaking evil of Christianity. (Titus 2:8)
  - People seeing the doctrine we believe. (Titus 2:10)
- **What happened invisibly that overflows visibly?**
  - Christ showed us God’s **goodness, loving kindness, and grace**. This is the source of our salvation.
    - *“He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.” (Luke 6:35b). “While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5:8b)*
  - God’s mercy is expressed to us through **the washing of regeneration** and the **renewal of the Holy Spirit**.
    - *“If you know that He is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him.” (1 John 2:29)*
    - *“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)*
    - *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9; cf. 2 Corinthians 3:18)*
  - God’s grace is expressed to us through **justification**.
    - *“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (Romans 5:1)*
    - *“And (we) are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.” (Romans 3:24)*
  - We have **become heirs** according to the hope of eternal life. (Titus 1:2)
    - *“You have received the spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.” (Romans 8:15-17)*
    - *“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, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” (1 Peter 1:3-4)*

**Worship:** Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103) — *Sovereign Grace Music*  
Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42) — *Matt Boswell*

Rock of Ages — *The Modern Post*

**Closing Song:** On That Day — *City Alight*

**Service Times:** Sundays: Sunday School 9am/Prayer 9:45am/Church 10:30am; Mondays: Legacy Practicum 6pm;  
Tuesdays: Bible Study — Women 6:30pm/Men 7pm; Thursdays: Prayer 6:20pm/Church 7pm

**Announcements:**

★**DONATIONS:** Please see the May Newsletter for more information about our monthly collection. ***NEXT Sunday is the LAST day for this collection!***

★**FELLOWSHIP LUNCH:** We are having a Fellowship Lunch TODAY, immediately following the worship service. We invite EVERYONE to stay to enjoy the food and the fellowship with us!

★**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Men, the monthly Men's Breakfast is THIS Saturday, May 23rd, at the Big Apple Café — Log Pond location, at 7am. If you plan on attending, please let Pastor Zach know (740)618-0739.

★**CHURCH GAME NIGHT:** Our Monthly Church Game Night is NEXT Sunday, May 24th, at Andy's house (1062 National Road SE; Hebron), starting at 5pm. Please bring your favorite board game or card game to play, and a food item to share with everyone. EVERYONE is invited to join us for this great time of fun and fellowship!

★**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for volunteers to join the Children's Ministry and the Cleaning Ministry. If you are currently a Church Member and are interested in volunteering for either of these ministries, or having questions about serving in either of these ministries, please see Katie Sapp (Children's Ministry) or Krystal Scarberry (Cleaning Ministry).

★*For all other announcements, please see the May Newsletter!*