

**Grace & Truth Bible Church**  
**Virginia, Minnesota**  
**June 2019**

*The king himself also crossed over the Brook Kidron 2 Samuel 15:23*

**Passing Over Kidron**

**David passed that gloomy brook** when flying with his mourning company from his traitor son. The man after God's own heart was not exempt from trouble, nay, his life was full of it. He was both the Lord's Anointed, and the Lord's Afflicted. Why then should we expect to escape? At sorrow's gates the noblest of our race have waited with ashes on their heads, wherefore then should we complain as though some strange thing had happened unto us?

**The KING of kings himself was not favored with a more cheerful or royal road. He passed over the filthy ditch of Kidron**, through which the filth of Jerusalem flowed. God had one Son without sin, but not a single child without the rod. It is a great joy to believe that Jesus has been tempted in all points like as we are. What is our Kidron this morning? Is it a faithless friend, a sad bereavement, a slanderous reproach, a dark foreboding? The King has passed over all these. Is it bodily pain, poverty, persecution, or contempt? Over each of these Kidrons the King has gone before us. "In all our afflictions he was afflicted." The idea of strangeness in our trials must be banished at once and for ever, for he who is the Head of all saints, knows by experience the grief which we think so peculiar. All the citizens of Zion must be free of the Honorable Company of Mourners, of which the Prince Immanuel is Head and Captain.

Notwithstanding the abasement of David, he yet returned in triumph to his city, and David's Lord arose victorious from the grave; let us then be of good courage, for we also shall win the day. We shall yet with joy draw water out of the wells of salvation, though now for a season we have to pass by the noxious streams of sin and sorrow. Courage, soldiers of the Cross, the King himself triumphed after going over Kidron, and so shall you.

- C.H. Spurgeon

*When Jesus had spoken these words, He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron John 18:1*

## June Evening Services

June 2	Communion
June 9	Evangelism Class – Brian DeMarte
June 16	Evangelism Class – Brian DeMarte
June 23	Evangelism Class – Brian DeMarte
June 30 A.M.	Missionaries Travis & Angela Valley
June 30	Brian & Bethany Wedding Reception

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**A warm welcome to all our visitors!** It has been gratifying to see new folks out almost every week since we moved the church to Virginia. The new building and location have proved to be a great blessing to our church family and hopefully, to the Virginia area. To God be the glory, great things He has done!

**We will be canvassing Virginia area on Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M.** There will be no Bible study or Kids 4 Truth. Children are welcome (and encouraged) to pass out invitations with the adults.

**Any ladies interested in helping with the lady's luncheon and/or VBS** are asked to meet following the evening service at the front of the church auditorium. We will also need men to come during lunchtime at VBS to help with recreation.

**Vacation Bible School will be held from June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-2:00.** Invitations will be available to share with others. Pray for a good turnout, safety and a profitable week. A program will be held on Friday at 2:00 P.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Travis & Amanda Valley from Rio Grande Bible Ministries** in Edinburgh, Texas will be sharing their ministry with us the morning of June 30<sup>th</sup>.

**A wedding reception will be held Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for Brian and Bethany Miller at Olcott Park** (in case of bad weather, at the church). Brian & Bethany were married on December 21, 2018. Time to be announced. Because of the reception, there will be no fellowship dinner.

## **May Offerings**

- General - \$14, 373.25
- Missionary - \$6785.00
- 2B Free - \$100.00
- Rene Hurtado offering - \$681.00
- Sale of van - \$1000.00

## **Memory Verses for June from Romans 11**

Vs. 33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!

Vs. 34 "FOR WHO HAS KNOWN THE MIND OF THE LORD? OR WHO HAS BECOME HIS COUNSELOR?"

Vs. 35 "OR WHO HAS FIRST GIVEN TO HIM AND IT SHALL BE REPAID TO HIM?"

Vs. 36 For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.