

Welcome
**YOU BELONG
HERE**

SUNDAY
October 15, 2023

Building Relationships That Lead to
Gospel Transformation

10:45 AM SERVICE

King of Heaven
Lay Me Down
Graves Into Gardens
Amazing Grace
O Praise The Name

Message by
Pastor Marcus Byne
Colossians 1:24-29
"God's Riches Made Known
to Us in the Good and Bad."

NURSERY 10/15

Bed Babies: Traci Edwards/NEED VOLUNTEER
Toddlers: Lisa Watson/John Hatchett
Childrens Church: Meghan & Wade Smith

WED. NIGHT MENU 10/18

Smoked Sausage & Potatoes, Green
Beans, Dessert, Tea

STEWARDSHIP GOALS

2023 Offering Goal (YTD)	\$213,370.78
2023 Offering Received (YTD)	\$207,186.17
Offerings +over/-short YTD	-\$6,184.61

God's Riches Made Known to Us in The Good and Bad
Week 4: Our Journey Thru Colossians
Colossians 1:24-29
October 15, 2023

Paul's suffering was for **Jesus**.

Paul's suffering was for the **Gentiles**.

Paul's suffering was for the **Church**.

Paul's preaching was **appointed** by God.

The mystery is that God is **uniting** Jews and Gentiles in the Church.

Therefore, remember that formally you are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands) remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in this world. But now in Christ Jesus you who were once far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit. Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. **Ephesians 2:11-22**

Wisdom is the **right** use of knowledge.

True prayer is directed to the **Father**, through the **Son**, in the power of the **Holy Spirit**.

Prayer Focus:

- **Do you realize that all believers are ministers of the Gospel?**
- **Are you willing to suffer for Jesus?**
- **Are you willing to suffer for people that God has placed in your life?**
- **Are you willing to suffer for the Church?**