

# THE PASTOR’S PEN

## Grace beyond the dinner table

A lot of households will say a blessing over the food presented to them. Many of these homes may not even go to church or pray any other time. People that grew up with this around the family table carry it on most of the time out of habit. Yes, they are thankful for the food, that takes nothing away from what they are asking, but there is more to grace than just what we eat. Grace is described as the unmerited, unconditional favor, and divine assistance God gives to people. It is not something that we could ever earn, purchase, develop, or even better, we can not destroy or limit. The grace of God is for our entire being, the air we breath, the redemption through the great sacrifice that He gave to us when He laid down His life. Glory to God! I am thankful that this grace is given to me at all times and not reserved for special moments in my life. Grace can not be earned in any way whatsoever and for that I am thankful. When I think of who I am I can quickly come to the conclusion that nothing I have or could do would ever be worth what grace has done for me. Grace can not be purchased and for that I am also thankful. In this economy we have that would be something that we may have to put on the back burner or something we could never afford. Ephesians 2:8 tells us, “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:.” It is nothing of my doing or your doing that could ever make us obligated to obtain this grace. We can not be too good, good enough, or too bad to deserve or not deserve what God has done for us in this amazing gift of grace. No matter how bad we may think our lives have been or how great we believe our character is or the sin that has overtaken us, the grace of God is never undone. Romans 5:20 states that, “Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:.” This lets me know that no matter how far into sin that I think I have been, the grace of God is even greater. Regardless of where I find myself, grace is



present and available to cover me through the blood that was shed for me. I know many people today are struggling with their decision to go to church or return to church due to the life that they live and the lie the devil has told them about the sins they have. The voices from the enemy begins to make us contemplate and think about what would happen if we did decide to go. We are afraid of what may be said, the looks that may be given, and even state that the roof of the church would fall on us. None of those things are dependent on the grace of God. None of those things matter to Jesus. Even though your sins may be ever present in your mind His grace outshines the darkness that you may be entangled with. You don’t have to be afraid today of whether or not you are good enough to come to the Lord because the fact of the matter is, none of us are, without the grace that He gives us. Without His grace we are all hopeless and full of shame and sorrow. With His grace we have redemption, restoration, and the hope that will propel us from day to day. Don’t struggle with those things any longer. No one deserves His grace, no one can be good enough for His grace, no one can be too sinful for His grace. The grace of God abounds beyond the limits that you think they ought. Just come to Christ and receive this gift of grace today. Pastor Steven Temple is the Pastor of The Church on the Hill in Rose Hill, VA You can reach Pastor Steven at pastor.steven.temple@gmail.com

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order of July 31, 2025, scheduling a public comment meeting to be held on September 8, 2025, at 5 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at Jefferson Community & Technical College: Hovarth Auditorium, 1000 Community College Dr., Louisville, KY 40272 for the purpose of hearing public comments on Kentucky Utilities Company and Louisville Gas and Electric Company applications for adjustment of its electric and gas rates and approval of certain regulatory and accounting treatments in Case Nos. 2025-00113 and 2025-00114.

### TAX NOTICE

THE 2022 UNMINED COAL TAX BILLS WILL BE PAYABLE AT THE BELL COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2025.

2% DISCOUNT IF PAID BY SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

FACE AMOUNT DUE OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 – OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

5% PENALTY IF PAID NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 – NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

21% PENALTY IF PAID AFTER NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

ALL TAXING DISTRICTS HAVE A LIEN AGAINST ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY PURSUANT TO KRS 134.420(1) WHICH IS EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 WHEN THE UNPAID TAX LIABILITY BECOMES DELINQUENT, PAYMENTS MADE DURING THE 10% PENALTY PERIOD BUT PRIOR TO THE DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 ARE SUBJECT TO AN ADDITIONAL 10% SHERIFF’S FEE. THE SHERIFF WILL TRANSFER ALL DELINQUENT TAX BILLS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026 TO THE BELL COUNTY CLERK’S OFFICE.

PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING OR MAIL YOUR TAX BILL WHEN MAKING PAYMENT FOR FASTER SERVICE.

FOR A RETURN RECEIPT, INCLUDE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

MITCHELL A. WILLIAMS  
BELL COUNTY SHERIFF

### NOTICE:

2002 CHEVY TAHOE

VIN:

1GNEK13Z22J317153

Owner:

Jeffrey Wayne Benfield

Vehicle will be sold on

August 28, 2025 to pay for

towing and storage:

Lein holder:

Eastern Credit Union

Anderson Towing

416 1/2 Dansbury Ave.

Middlesboro, Ky 40965

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| 08/22/2025 | 262792-0 | CAWOOD, STEPHEN C & JEANETTE M | POCHRON, MICHAEL DAVID VICKIE M           | D411      | 776 LAND NEAR PINEVILLE          |
| 08/22/2025 | 262765-0 | PRIDEMORE, MATTHEW & SARA      | MOVING FORWARD LLC                        | D411      | 773 LAND IN MIDDLESBORO          |
| 08/22/2025 | 262761-0 | ADKINS, CHARLES & GLENDA       | ADKINS, SHERRY                            | D411      | 769 LAND ON CANNON CREEK         |
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| 08/19/2025 | 262711-1 | PATRICK, GEORGE & SHERRY       | PATRICK, GEORGE & SHERRY                  | D411      | 711 LAND IN BELL CO              |
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| 08/18/2025 | 262688-1 | LACKNER, SONORA                | GRIES, CLAYTON HURST                      | D411      | 705 LAND IN NE SEC MIDDLESBORO   |
| 08/18/2025 | 262686-0 | STEWART, JEANNE                | HOLMES, RONDA LYNN                        | D411      | 700 RIGHT FORK OF STRAIGHT CREEK |

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