

# AND ALSO WITH YOU

MID-JUNE  
2018

## SUNDAYS

10:00 am  
Worship  
(nursery provided)  
6:pm  
The Union's  
Worship Service

## MONDAYS

10:45AM  
INTERCESSORS  
251-929-1606

## WEDNESDAYS

10:30 am  
Women's Bible  
Study-Information:  
990-2973

## THURSDAYS

8:15 am  
Men's Group-  
Information:  
751-5266

GRACE  
CHURCH  
MISSION  
STATEMENT

*"To Hear  
from the  
Holy  
Spirit and  
equip  
each  
person for  
ministry."*

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## Upgrades Coming



The Rev. M. Scott Davis

This has happened only once, but I was flying home from a wedding in North Carolina. When I stepped onto the plane, the Stewardess asked if I would like to upgrade to First Class. I thought, "Let me pray about it—YES!" She then led me from my seat in Coach to the front of the plane. This was all I had to do. Everything else was done for me. I was offered drinks immediately. The food was superior; the service and treatment far better; I had ample leg room; and I was able to exit the plane quickly at the end of the flight. All of this was because of an out-of-the-blue *upgrade*.

Periodically the Lord gives a new word for a new season that His Church is entering. The word that has emerged with this new season is *upgrade*. God is giving to His people an *upgrade*. The dictionary defines *upgrade* as "to raise (something) to a higher standard." God wants to give you an *upgrade* especially in the areas where you have staggered under a load or where you have been especially defeated. God's upgrades are available for each area of life.

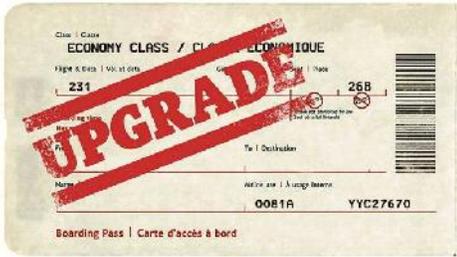
As on the plane, the *upgrade* applied

to not just one area but to a number of areas. The *upgrade* produced a larger seat with more leg room, better food, superior service, and a quicker exit. In my case, the cost for the *upgrade* was born by the company. In your case, the cost of the *upgrade* was born by Jesus on a Friday at 3 o'clock.

Right now, God wants to give you an *upgrade*. This might come as a financial *upgrade*, allowing you more to live on than you have been accustomed to. The *upgrade* could occur in the realm of relationships, meaning that they are going to reconcile and/or gain in significance. The *upgrade* could take the form of a spiritual *upgrade* where God takes you to the next level of experience and understanding of Him and His Word. God is giving His Church upgrades. I hope you will begin to look for what this means practically for your life.



There is no earning an *upgrade* with God. It is a gift of God. The gifts of God are irrevocable. God is giving upgrades and all you have to do is step into them. I had to literally leave Coach in order to step into First Class. That is our role. How do we do this? We call forth our *upgrade* in Jesus's name. The Lord shows us what He wants to give us. Our part is to summon it in Jesus's name. Ask God to make clear where the upgrades are



and then declare them for your next chapter in Jesus's name. Blessings, Scott +



**Volunteer Cleaners**  
Our thanks to our volunteers who clean the church each week. We appreciate your ministry very much.



Cheri Kriner



Becky Johnson



Jan Bogue



Sharon George  
(The Union)



Alan Pate



Susan Jones



*“The way you think about yourself is often closer to what the devil thinks about you than what God thinks about you.”*

*Russell Grigsby*

The Worship Team



Front Left to Right:

Toni Clair Hyde-key board  
Patrick Mutual-singer  
Janet Jerez-singer  
Back Row: TJ Adkison-guitar

Thanks for the great job you do each week. What a blessing you are to Grace!

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world...



Then he made the world round and laughed and laughed...

*Missionaries' Schedules*



*The Skinners leave for Indonesia on June 28.*



*The Rileys arrive from France on July 16 for a seven week*

*tour to both family and supporting churches. They will be at Grace on August 19 and Matt will preach.*

**June Birthdays**



**2 Matt Castellano  
7 Elisabeth Davis  
19 Jodi Hyde**