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Adjustments

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In the area is a business whose name is Bishop Adjustment Services. I have no idea what their business really is, but I have an image of a bishop being brought in and a Nascar pit crew rushing around him realigning his mitre, rotating his surplice, etc.

As a church we are now faced with many adjustments. The arrival of Ken and Linda is only just starting to bring great changes to the church. We are beginning to work out how we work together. I have to adjust to actually having others here to work with, calling me to account, and keeping track of me. Meanwhile Linda has to adjust to having me nearby and making me actually communicate with someone else.

Ken is now beginning to work out all the details of the counseling center. What to charge; where to counsel; working out the details of all the forms for the counseling center; and many other questions are tripping through his mind.

In addition to Ken and Linda's arrival, we held our first praise service the evening of May 3rd. These services on the first Sunday of the month are another big step for Free Grace. It gives us an opportunity to invite others from the community to see who we are and what we believe. It's a setting

that connects better and is more comfortable for most in our community than a home group Bible study.

With the arrival of Ken and Linda and the start of the monthly praise services, we find the need for a place to call home coming to the surface. Currently God has provided Grace Community Church to provide a place for our services. They are excited about sharing their facility with us and being a part of a new church in this way. But where does Ken counsel clients? And as we look forward to God using the praise services to build us up and prepare us for corporate worship each Sunday morning, where do we hold these services?

Having a church home, whether an office only or a place with an office and a worship space, will not come quickly. To make that adjustment there are many others we need to make. Each of these adjustments require time, patience, some of them require money, and they all require us to trust in God and look to his grace.

We are grateful to all of you for joining us in prayer as we make all of these adjustments. We are thankful for the encouragement your partnership brings us.

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↑ PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☞ Praise for our first praise service on May 3rd. God brought five families to join with us in worshipping God.
- ☞ Pray for Ken and Linda as they settle into a new home and new jobs. Pray for us all as we make the adjustments to being and working together.
- ☞ Pray for the final support to come in for Ken and Linda and for some contacts we have recently made to aid in our ability to have a physical location.
- ☞ Pray for wisdom and grace as we reach into the community with the gospel.
- ☞ Pray for us to seek first the kingdom of God and not get lost in the myriad of details accompanying the many

adjustments before us. Pray that our focus as individuals and as a church remains on Christ crucified and resurrected trusting that God will add all else for his glory.

- ☞ Praise that Ken has been approved by the state as a Licensed Clinical Counselor (the license he was seeking). Pray for the rest of the steps to seeing Jordan's Bridge open and counseling.



Our Prodigal God

images from the praise service
May 3rd, 2009



Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: "Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will be quiet over you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing."
Zephaniah 3:14-17



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