

# A Bridge Too Far



**Pursuing Jesus: The Grace Response**

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I have been crucified with Christ;  
and it is no longer I who live,  
**but Christ lives in me;**  
**and the life which I now live in the flesh**  
**I live by faith in the Son of God,**  
who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

**Galatians 2:20**

# WELCOME TO LOVES CREEK CHURCH

We would like to WELCOME all our VISITORS today! As you join us in worship, **please fill out a Visitor's card** from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to Pastor Kenny.  
**We're so glad you're here!**

We offer **Children's Church** during the worship service and **Children's Sunday School** right before the worship service at 9:45.



**\* New Testament Reading Plan \***  
This week's Scripture April 22-26  
John 13-17



We're collecting **Canned & Paper Goods** for the Food Pantry this month! Please leave your items in the front lobby. Thanks to Linda Tomecko for delivering those items.

## Galatians 2:20

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

**Kenny Black, Pastor**  
**Kolton Black, Worship Leader**

**KeepUp**

Keep up with the ins and outs of the LCBC ministry by regularly visiting our website at [lovescreek.org](http://lovescreek.org) or our facebook page, Loves Creek Baptist Church.





**The Sandy Creek Annual Spring Gathering** will be held **TOMORROW NIGHT** at

Shepherd's Baptist Church in Sanford. There will be a Missions Fair in the fellowship hall at 6pm with light refreshments. They are

asking each church to bring two finger foods to share. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the sanctuary. Any church member who wishes to attend, please see Pastor Kenny for a messenger card.

**We have reached our goal** to replace the Fellowship Hall chairs. Any additional funds will be used to purchase a chair rack and to build a permanent wall to replace the old flexible green wall that is there now.



Please continue to pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with others, 121, then take as many Bibles as you need to fulfill your personal mission.



**Private Discussion Time.** Pastor Kenny and Donna will be available right after the worship service this morning to discuss today's message, questions about a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, or about church membership.



Please check the bulletin board each week for opportunities to minister to the community and for opportunities to get your spiritual batteries recharged.

## Prayer Requests

- \* Trudy Cook \* Kenny Davis \*
- \* Tom & Jan DeWitt \*
- \* Phil Gaines \* Lib Holder \* Faydene Johnson \*
- \* Johnnie Lemons \* Sue Phillips \*
- \* Jackie Robinson \* Jana Still Sanders \*
- \* Frank Smith \* Leonard & Glenda Smith \*
- \* Elaine Thain \* The Thomas Family \*
- \* Israel \*

Pastor Kenny will resume our sermon series through the **Gospel of John** today in **Chapter 6**. Please ask God to speak to your heart personally from His Holy Word.

## PURSUING JESUS

The Grace  
Response



Sanctuary Flowers

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in loving memory of Steve Kotoris by Debbie and Karen Kotoris.*

Recently we were introduced to a ministry of the SBC called Mission Dignity. Their mission is to provide financial aid to retired pastors and wives who are struggling financially in their latter years due to serving mostly small, rural churches who weren't able to provide adequately for their financial needs. Now, many are left having to choose between food and medicine.



**Mission: Dignity**  
Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

*For those who wish to serve those who served God and His Church for so many years by giving to this vital ministry, please designate on your check or envelope with the words **Mission Dignity**, and thank you for your support.*

J.O.Y. Lunch  
May 16 at 11:30

Join us as we welcome John Phillips  
as our guest speaker

Entrée TBA

*Please bring a side dish, dessert or beverage*

AS WE WORSHIP TOGETHER  
ON THIS LORD'S DAY

Series: *"Pursuing Jesus: The Grace Response"*

Message:

Pastor Kenny

"A Bridge Too Far"

John 6

Series Theme Verses: *Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:30-31*

## Notes

### Deuteronomy 12:23

Only be sure not to eat the blood, for the blood is the life, and you shall not eat the life with the flesh.

### Matthew 5:29-30

If your right eye causes you to stumble, **gouge it out and throw it away**. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to stumble, **cut it off and throw it away**. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to go into hell.

## John 8:51

Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he will never see death.

## John 17:24

Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

## John 1:12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name.

## 1 Corinthians 6:17

But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

## John 14:20

In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Complimentary audio CD's of today's sermon will be available at the Sound Booth at the end of today's worship service. If you believe a friend or family member would benefit from today's message, please take them a copy. Pastor Kenny's sermons are also available on our website at [www.lovescreek.org](http://www.lovescreek.org).