

FAMILY & MINISTRY NEWS

Dear Friends In Christ,

Thank you for the treasured gift of your faithful friendship, ministry partnership and support for the unique ministry with which the Lord Jesus has entrusted us. We pray that you are in good health and are doing well, in spite of our country's many challenges.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- That interest in attending GMA's Zoom classes continues to grow
- To complete writing a manual relating defense Illustrations to Biblical principles
- Unspoken family challenges

Praying About Beginning Overcomers In Christ Support Group Ministry

Many problems assault families -- everything from financial difficulties to broken relationships, communication breakdown, alcohol and drug addiction, rage, gambling, pornography and many other life-controlling problems. Not one is exempt. We all need the Lord's love, encouragement and support.

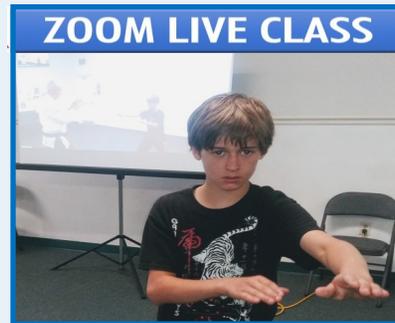
Beth and I sincerely thank the Lord for your prayers, love and years of ministry support.



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GRACE MARTIAL ARTS BEGINS ZOOM CLASSES

*A New Ministry Tool For Teaching
Youth & Families the Gospel
of the Grace of God*



THE TWO SIDES

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| BLOOD | BODY |
| Christ Died For Us. | Christ Lives In Us. |

Forgiveness of sin is the Blood Side of the Cross. The Body Side of the Cross is Christ's living His life uniquely in us and through us! God wants our lives to express His unconditional love through the power of His Spirit, shed blood and resurrection power on the Cross of Calvary.

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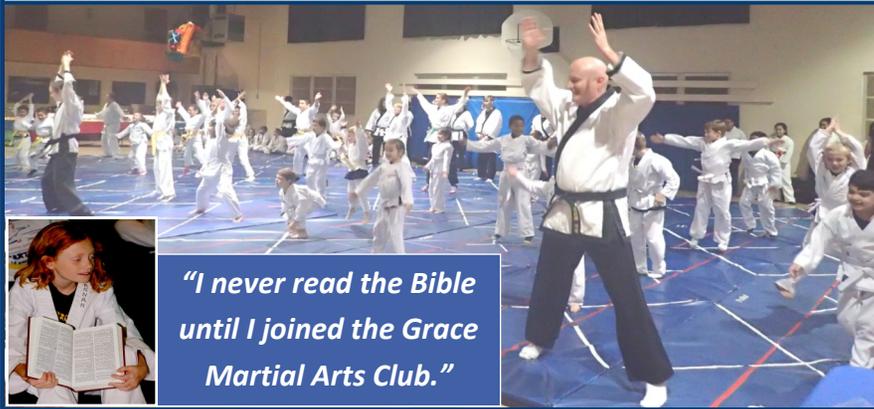
Connecting With Our Kids' World
While Powerfully Affirming Them
With Vital Christian Family Values

Beth & Bob Xavier: Investing in the
Lives & Eternal Destiny of Youth &
Families Since 1980



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HUGE CHANGE, FROM CHILDREN AND PARENTS BEING TOGETHER, TO GRACE MARTIAL ARTS ZOOM CLASSES!



Grace Martial Arts is best taught when the student and the teacher can be physically face-to-face. Zoom instruction has CHANGED GMA from being hands-on to 100 % visual shadow-boxing learning. Our laptop is hooked up to a projector that projects onto an 8-foot screen, so that we can see each student. What has remained the same is that we provide students with physical, emotional and Spiritual encouragement! Most importantly, a high interest in our Bible lessons has remained the same. The primary objective in each class is to provide the opportunity for students to realize their physical skill accomplishment that helps instill self-discipline, Christ-confidence and Godly-character.

CHRIST-CENTERED BELIEFS DEVELOP ETERNAL VALUES THAT TRULY MATTER!

Does it really make a difference what children and teens believe? A major survey of more than 3,700 teens - - comparing teens who have a solid Biblical belief system to teens who lacked basic Biblical beliefs reveals that the unbelieving teens are 600 times more likely to attempt suicide, 300 times more likely to use illegal drugs and 200 times more likely to steal. Christ-centered beliefs truly do matter!

KIDS EXCITED ABOUT ALL THE RIGHT THINGS



STUDENTS GROWING IN GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Having God's forgiveness and spending eternity with God is AWESOMELY GREAT and MOST WONDERFUL! Christian youth, and many adults, live primarily in the now moment of their lives. They ask, "Why is the Christian life often such a struggle?" Could it be because getting forgiven is only half of the Gospel?

"The Lord Christ, Who knew no sin, became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." The rest of the Gospel is that Christ's transforming Spirit is living His life uniquely in us and through us, as we rest in Him! We do not perform **FOR God's approval**, but, rather, **FROM His approval**, believing in Christ's redemptive sacrifice on the cross! God wants our everyday life to express what already is true of us through His shed blood on Calvary's Cross. We have been sealed IN Christ by His Grace with ALL of HIS acceptance, ALL of HIS forgiveness and ALL of His righteousness. The LORD GOD delights in drawing our students and families deeper into Himself by the understanding that their true identity IN Christ is NOT performance-based acceptance.