

תּוֹנֵהֶסֶד HESED

Hesed is a Hebrew word that is just too big for any one English word to convey its rich meaning.

Hesed is an HD (High Definition) word. Using one word to translate *hesed* is like watching the movie *The Wizard of Oz* in black and white, but with no sound. We can get a sense of the story, but we need more clarity.

We could use words like *goodness, kindness, favor, and grace* to describe *hesed*. These are all good English words that lead us in the right direction. Yet, they fail to demonstrate the fullness of this amazing word. However, simply put, we do not have one English word that can carry the depth of meaning of *hesed*.

To convey the fullness of *hesed*, the English Standard Version (ESV) translators determined to use two English words to translate the single Hebrew word. The ESV translates *hesed* as *steadfast love*. These two words are great, and they help us get a fuller sense of the meaning of *hesed*, but something is still missing. Using *steadfast love* to translate *hesed* is like watching the Wizard of Oz in black and white with sound. We are getting a better sense of the story, but we need more clarity.

Consider this. When *hesed* is translated as *steadfast love* after Exodus 20 it is always used in the context of the relationship God had with Israel because of the covenant of Sinai. I would add one more English word to help us get a full grasp of *hesed*; *covenantal steadfast love*. Using these three words to translate *hesed* is like watching *The Wizard of Oz* in color with sound.

Consider the fullness of *hesed* as you ponder the blessings of these three verses.

Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;

save me for the sake of your תּוֹנֵהֶסֶד *covenantal steadfast love*.

Psalm 6:4

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to you תּוֹנֵהֶסֶד *covenantal steadfast love* remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Psalm 25:7

The תּוֹנֵהֶסֶד *covenantal steadfast love* of the LORD never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,

"therefore I will hope in him."

Lamentations 3:22—24

Grace & Peace
Derek

Sunday Conference call:

To listen to our Sunday morning service live,

call 1-800-914-8405 followed by 4896244

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Family News & Notes

- Jennifer Joines Enochs will have spinal surgery in Nashville Monday, July 23.
- **Haschal Golden** has been discharged and is waiting for test results.
- **Lynn Miller** and **Sandra Buck** are recovering from surgery.
- **Jeff Shupp** will have knee surgery **Friday, July 27**.
- **Jeff Sims** will have surgery **Friday, July 27** for sinus cancer.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

HEALTH ISSUES: Joe Albritton, Herman Davis, Helen Denton, Danny Jackson, Ken Joines, Misha Kimbell, Tom MacMillan, Donna Meadows, Peggy McGowen, James Neal, Emily Ready, Jerry Richardson, Jack Ussery, Jamie Vorhof, Linda Weatherford, Jane Winstead, Jeanette Williams.

REHAB: Cora Epperson

HOSPICE: Lula Whittle

SHUT-INS: Mary Lou Bennett, Valeria Canada, Lorene Edge, Cora Epperson, FM Hylander, Evelyn Fowler, Sallye Giles, Irmagene Hall, Margaret Jones, Jackie Lorensen, Dot McEwen, Billy & Betty Moore, Dorinda Murphy, Lynn Stalnaker, Helen Weathers.

FAMILY: Jeanette Barnes, Maxine Drewery, Pam Edwards, Mike Hasler, Zayden Huffman, Mary Jackson, Judy Lee, Sam Macmillan-deployed, Mike Massey, Jacob Maxwell-deployed, Sandra Morris, Terrance Simmons, Chris Weatherford, Ray Yearwood.

THANK YOU !

I think we can all say that VBS was a complete success. There were many happy faces each night through the skits, stories, games, crafts, and snacks, as well as the great adult class. You are too numerous to name, but if you had ANYTHING to do with VBS, it's because of YOU we had such a fantastic week! Thank you!!

I CAN HEAR YOU NOW !

Thank you for your patience and support as we finalize our upgrades in the FLC. The new sound equipment has been installed, this includes new speakers, wiring, a sound mixer and amplifiers. This system equipment will dramatically improve the sound in the FLC. Two weeks ago we installed acoustic baffles on the north wall of the FLC. Not only do these baffles look great, but they have dramatically greatly reduced the "echo" in the FLC. We are almost there. Again, thank you for your patience as we continue to upgrade the FLC.

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHP/CONTRIBUTION

Sunday, July 29 is our **5th Sunday**. The proceeds of this 5th Sunday's collection will go to El Salvador, Malawi, and Disaster Relief. May the Lord continue to bless you for your spirit of service and support.

The menu will be ham, green beans, cheese potatoes and rolls. As always the membership is asked to please provide salads and desserts to go along with the fellowship meal.



Reminders . . .

- ☞ Nursery workers today are: Mason Branning, Ginger Smith, Maranda Bunker, **PM** Pat Hasler, Debbie Dean
- ☞ Encouragement Class resumes, **Tuesday, July 24**.

Invite a friend to Worship



JULY 29

Fifth Sunday Fellowship/Offering

Food Pantry Restock

AUGUST 5

Promotion Sunday, School Supply Drive,

Back To School Party

AUGUST 11

Ladies Summer Brunch

Watermelon Waterslide Juice Dogs

Join us **Sunday, August 5 at 5PM** in the FLC as we end the summer and get prepared for BACK TO SCHOOL. Please bring clothes for water activities outside as we enjoy a waterslide, watermelon, juice and dogs.

Here is the list of school supply items we are collecting:

KLEENEX

LYSOL SPRAY

CLOROX WIPES

BACK PACKS for ages K—5th grade

Please have all items here by **Sunday, August 5**. We will have bins placed in the foyer area for your convenience.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS

In addition to helping our congregation, we will be serving our community by restocking the Goodman Oaks Food Pantry. Please pick up a brown bag from any of our entrances/exits, and bring the items back on our **5th Sunday, July 29**. We ask that you **place the bags on the stage in the FLC**.

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

Dry Beans

Rice

Oatmeal

Cereal

Pasta

Meal-in-a-can

Peanut Butter—smooth

Jelly

Canned Chicken

Tuna

Macaroni & Cheese

Ramen Noodles

Pasta Sauce

Crackers

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are honored with your presence and your willingness to join us in worshipping God today.

- We have an attended **nursery** for **0-2 year olds** available off the foyer.
- **Children ages 3-5** will be dismissed after the Lord's Supper for Children's Church in **room # 21**. Pick up time is after the song of invitation.
- **Hearing assistance** is available at the sound booth.

If you are not a member of a church and would like to learn more about the Church of Christ, we would be honored to answer any questions you may have. Please fill out an ivory visitor's card and drop it in the offering plate. If you would be interested in a home Bible study please call **Derek McNamara** at 662-349-3600.

MEETING TIMES

Sunday:

Bible Class	9:00AM
Morning Assembly	10:00AM
Evening Assembly	5:00PM

Wednesday:

Bible Class	7:00PM
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Today's Sermon by Dr. Derek McNamara

"Training For Godliness"

I Timothy 4:7—16

THE WEEKLY RECORD

Contribution:	
Sunday Offering	\$ 22,699
Weekly Budget	\$ 22,900

Attendance:	
Bible Class	388
Morning Assembly	512
Midweek Class	281

SHEPHERDS

Phil Anderson	Marty Brownfield	David Butler
Randy Denton	Jimmy Eddlemon	Richard Fraley
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GOODMAN OAKS

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Song Leader - Isaac Walker

4 "To God Be The Glory"

Welcome - Dr. Derek McNamara

155 "Highest Place"

Prayer - Paul Canada

364 "Come, Share The Lord"

The Lord's Supper & Offering - Ray Canada

15 "Step By Step"

678 "More About Jesus"

538 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

Message - Dr. Derek McNamara

"Training For Godliness"

I Timothy 4:7—16

Invitation Song - 147 "I Stand Amazed"

Shepherd's Prayer - Phil Anderson

We proclaim Jesus,
warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom,
that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

~ Colossians 1:28 ~

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