

UPCOMING SPRING EVENTS:

- **Fri. 4/25 (7-9PM) & Sat. 4/26 (9AM - 2PM?)**
 - **Marriage Enrichment Seminar @ Clinton CoC**
with Adam & Leah Faughn
Includes some split lessons for Men & Women
Lunch provided on Sat. @ 11:30AM
(same address as above)
- **Sat. 4/26 - Ladies Day @ Paris CoC - 8-11:30AM**
704 Alexander St. Paris, IL 61944
Continental Breakfast provided at Registration

We are starting AN ESSENTIAL BOX

We are partnering with other churches in our area to start an Essential Box to help some of the needy people in our community. It will be located in the back of the church. We hope you will consider donating some "Essential Items" that we use daily & often take for granted, however some struggling families may not have access to them.

Some suggestions for donations include:

- Toothbrushes & toothpaste
- Soap
- Deodorant
- Combs
- Washcloths
- Kleenex tissues



He Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe

It's that time of year again ... this week is the deadline to pay our income taxes. How many of us like to pay taxes? Or what about paying our monthly bills? And sometimes we have big, unexpected bills pop up when something breaks down. These financial worries can cause stress & anxiety in our lives.

Now, imagine how you would feel if you got a letter from the IRS saying that your tax bill has been paid in full. Or a phone call from the bank saying that your mortgage has been paid in full. You owe nothing. It has all been forgiven. Think about how happy & freeing that would be, to know that the burden of your debt was taken away.

This is the spiritual reality we all face. Our sin separates us from God, and we have no way to pay for it on our own. But Jesus, in His love & mercy, stepped in. He took our debt upon Himself and paid it in full with His own life. How grateful are you for what Jesus has done for you? Tell Him & Praise Him!

**He paid the debt he did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay
I needed someone to wash my sins away
And now I sing a brand new song, "Amazing Grace"
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay**

**He paid that debt at Calvary
He cleansed my soul and set me free
I'm glad that Jesus did all my sins erase
I now can sing a brand new song, "Amazing Grace"
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay**

**One day He's coming back for me to live with Him eternally
Won't it be glory to see Him on that day?
I then will sing a brand new song, "Amazing Grace"
Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay**