

Special Grace Ceremony at Jacksonville, Florida Family Church - 32 attend

Richard Sapp
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The Jacksonville Family Church had a Special Grace Ceremony on Sunday, August 21. A total of 32 participants were in attendance.

Pastor Richard Sapp officiated the program, which included educational videos on the meaning of the Holy Items and the internal meaning of this Special Grace from True Parents. The singing of “Amazing Grace” after two Holy Songs was very appropriate for the occasion.

There was a holiness in the hall that could be felt as each family offered their resolutions and proceeded to receive the Holy Wine. The video of True Mother’s Benediction Prayer was very moving. Peer and Terezina Brunnschweiler were the officiating couple for the Holy Wine Ceremony. Paul Iversen did a superb job as the AV technician. Peer, Karen Iversen, and her son, Micah, led us in three rousing cheers of Eog Mansei.

A new member who joined this month, Angela Freeman, also participated. We are also proud of two young second-generation Unificationists who are currently participating in international activities. Aki Ino is in Korea for a 40-day high school workshop, and Micha Iversen has entered his second year of Next Generation Academy (NGA), where he has done a mission to Africa, as well as visiting schools with an anti-bullying program.

Lastly, we took a group photo and adjourned to a sumptuous potluck lunch. The lunch generated a upbeat atmosphere which continued into the afternoon.

