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Please share your prayer  
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## GRACE HERITAGE CHURCH

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### General Calendar

#### Wednesday, 6:30 a.m. Men's prayer meeting.

Pastor Paul's office at 255 Old Stage Rd.

#### Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study. A

schedule is on the information table.

**Evening worship/fellowship** every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the  
month.

**Evening worship** every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

January 8, 2006

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### Psalm 134

*Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night in the house of the  
Lord! Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!*

*May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and earth!*

*We begin worship with God's Word, His invitation to us to gather in His name.*

*Is this your first time with Grace Heritage Church? Please see the back page to tell us about yourself and request information. Just tear along the dotted line and place in the offering plate as it is passed or as you leave.*

**Nursery**

*Child care during worship is provided by Emily Gue. Child care during Bible Study is provided by Heath and Martha Cates.*

## The Lord Calls us into His Presence

### Psalm 134

#### ***I Will Call Upon the Lord***

I will call upon the Lord,  
    *I will call upon the Lord*  
Who is worthy to be praised;  
    *Who is worthy to be praised*  
So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
    *So shall I be saved from my enemies,*  
I will call upon the Lord.

The Lord liveth and blessed be the Rock  
And let the God of my salvation be exalted.  
(Repeat)

#### ***Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It***

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.  
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever I am.

*Redeemed, redeemed,  
Redeemed by the blood of the Lamb.  
Redeemed thro' his infinite mercy,  
His child, and forever, I am.*

Redeemed and so happy in Jesus,  
No language my rapture can tell;  
I know that the light of His presence,  
With me does continually dwell.

*Chorus*

I think of my blessed Redeemer,  
I think of Him all the day long;  
I sing for I cannot be silent,  
His love is the theme of my song.

*Chorus*

*Worship is its own great reward—being in the presence of the Living God, beholding His greatness, and enjoying His mercies toward us. Therefore, we aim not to distract from this by offering entertainment. Instead, we will focus on truth that helps us see God as He presents Himself to us in the Scriptures.*

## Responsive Reading

***Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast  
Love endures forever.***

Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love  
endures forever.

***Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love  
endures forever;***

It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his  
steadfast love endures forever;

***and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love  
endures forever;***

He who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love  
endures forever.

(All) Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast  
love endures forever.

Psalm 136:1-3, 23-26 ESV

## ***How Great Is Our God***

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty;  
Let all the world rejoice, let all the world rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me,  
How great is our God, all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.*

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
The Godhead, three in one; Father, Spirit, Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*Chorus*

Name above all names,  
Worthy of all praise,  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God.

*Chorus*

## *The Lord Cleanses Us From Our Sins*

### Remembering the Gospel ~ Matthew 9:12, 13

*But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have  
no need of a physician, but those who are sick.  
Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not  
sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but  
sinners." Matthew 9:12, 13*

### Silent Confession of Sins

*Because the distance between  
God and His creatures is so  
great, the only acceptable  
way of approaching God in  
worship must be revealed to  
us by God Himself, and He  
has graciously done this in  
the Scriptures. Therefore, He  
may not be worshiped in ways  
invented by us. This principle  
protects us from idolatrous  
worship and focuses our  
energies on those activities  
through which God has called  
us to draw near.*

*Just as we begin with a prayer  
of praise to God, we continue  
our worship with a time of  
confession. We do not  
pretend we have not sinned;  
we do not assume our sins go  
unnoticed by God. We take  
our sin to Christ as the only  
remedy and as our only hope  
for cleansing and forgiveness*

### ***In Christ Alone***

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save;  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied,  
For all my sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine,  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'rs of hell, no schemes of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

### ***Made Me Glad***

I will trust the Lord forever.  
I will trust Him at all times.  
He has delivered me from all fear.  
He has set my feet upon a rock.  
And I will not be moved  
And I'll say of the Lord,

*"You are my shield, my strength, my portion,  
Deliverer, my shelter, strong tower,  
My very present help in time of need."*

Whom have I in heaven but you?  
There's none I desire besides you.  
And you have made me glad,  
And I'll say of the Lord,  
*Chorus*

### *The Lord Consecrates us By His Word*

Scripture Reading ~ Mark 7:1-23

### Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### Proclamation of the Word

### ***Liberty that is Limited by Love***

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

*We do not have worship plus preaching. Preaching is the center of biblical worship. In preaching, we encounter the living God of truth and have our hearts laid bare before Him.*

*Those who have professed faith in Christ for the forgiveness of sins within a church body and who have been baptized are invited to partake of the Lord's Supper. It is dangerous to participate otherwise.*

*For this reason, we ask those who do not meet the above conditions to refrain from eating. We receive the Lord's Supper worthily only if we bear in mind that Christ gave His body for the remission of our sins; it is His merit only that admits us to this table.*

*The Christian who doubts his standing before God should labor to have his doubts resolved. This brother or sister in Christ is especially encouraged to eat this feast that he or she may be further strengthened in his or her faith.*

*As the offering plate is being passed, we respond to God's Word with an opportunity to give to the Lord. This is a good time to thank Him for His material and spiritual provision.*

## Communion

### Reflection and Response

### Worship Through Giving to God

## The Lord Blesses Us & Sends Us Out

### *Satisfied*

All my life I had a longing  
For a drink from some clear spring,  
That I hoped would quench the burning  
Of the thirst I felt within.

*Hallelujah! He has found me!  
Whom my soul so long has craved!  
Jesus satisfies all my longings,  
Thro' His blood I now am saved.*

Feeding on the husks around me,  
Till my strength was almost gone,  
Longed my soul for something better,  
Only still to hunger on.  
*Chorus*

Poor I was, and sought for riches,  
Something that would satisfy;  
But the dust I gathered round me  
Only mocked my soul's sad cry.  
*Chorus*

Well of water, ever springing;  
Bread of Life so rich and free,  
Untold wealth that's never failing,  
My Redeemer is to me.  
*Chorus*

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### Benediction

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
2 Corinthians 13:14*

### Sermon Notes

*Just as He has the first Word,  
God has the final Word in our  
worship. This Scripture is a  
benediction—a "good  
word"—from God for us, His  
people, as we go from this  
place.*

*We encourage you to take  
your bulletin home and use it  
as an aid to personal worship  
and worship with your family  
or Christian friends during  
the week.*

**Sunday morning Bible study**  
is at 11:15. Please stay and  
join us! This is a primary  
means of equipping God's  
people and maturing us as a  
body at Grace Heritage  
Church.

We currently have three  
classes:

**Junior High through Adult:**

When People Are Big and  
God Is Small

Teacher: Paul Stith  
Main meeting room

**Elementary Children:**

Teacher: Kathy Stith  
Room 2

**Preschool Children:**

Teacher: Brenda Shumpert  
Room 3

Children are always welcome  
to remain with parents in the  
adult study.

We encourage you to make  
Scripture memory a regular  
part of your life. Consider  
using these verses as a  
starting point.

## Verse of the Month

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore,  
and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.*

*For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use  
your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through  
love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled  
in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."  
Galatians 5:1, 13-14*

## Family Prayer Concerns

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