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Yes ___ No ___

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General Calendar

Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

May 13, 2006

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

~Psalm 47

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.

Child-Care Ministry
Worship: Larry and Katie Bell

Bible Study: Chris and Sarah Johnson

May 20th
Worship: Heath and Martha Cates

Bible Study: Josh and Jennifer Dean

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Come And Rejoice

Come with rejoicing, the Father is calling,
Those who would worship in spirit and truth.
Come with your singing, come with thanksgiving;
Jesus, our Savior, has made all things new.

*Come and rejoice, O holy nation,
Come and sing praises to Him.
Come and bow down, worship before Him;
Jesus, the King of all Kings,
Jesus, the King of all Kings.*

PRAYER OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

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And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Chorus

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joys shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

Chorus

THE LORD CLEANSSES US FROM OUR SINS

Out Of The Deep I Call

Out of the deep I call
To Thee, O Lord, to Thee.
Before Thy throne of grace I fall;
Be merciful to me, be merciful to me.

Out of the deep I cry,
The woeful deep of sin,
Of evil done in days gone by,
Of evil now within, of evil now within.

Out of the deep of fear
And dread of coming shame;
All night 'til morning watch is near
I plead the precious name, I plead the precious name.

Lord, there is mercy now,
As ever was, with Thee.
Before Thy throne of grace I bow;
Be merciful to me, be merciful to me.

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.

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.

REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

*I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.
~Psalm 32:5*

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
~1 John 1:9*

SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

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

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 7:1-16

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Fruits of Repentance
2 Corinthians 7:11

REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

THE LORD'S SUPPER

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

My faith has found a resting place—
Not in device nor creed;
I trust the Ever-living One—
His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him,
He'll never cast me out.

Chorus

My heart is leaning on the Word,
The living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.

Chorus

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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.

Communion, also called The Lord's Supper, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation that proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with His people, the church.

My great Physician heals the sick,
The lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed,
For me His life He gave.

*I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.*

*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.*

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING TO GOD

THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Praise to the Lord,
The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;
Praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord,
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;
Shelters you under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Have you not seen, how all your longings have been
Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord,
Who does prosper your work and defend you.
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend you.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with his love he befriends you.
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Praise to the Lord,
Who with marvelous wisdom has made you,
Decked you with health
And with loving hand guided and stayed you.
How oft in grief has he not brought you relief,
Spreading his wings to o'er shade you.

Praise to the Lord,
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that have life and breath,
Come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again,
Gladly forever adore him.

BENEDICTION

*Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling
and to present you blameless before the presence of his
glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty,
dominion, and authority, before all time and now and
forever. Amen.
~Jude 24-25*

*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.*

Sermon Notes:

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation announcement:

From Auburn University: Jacob Young, Brian Stephens,
Josh Farneman, Ryan Marino.

From Ballard Christian School: David Copetillo

If we are overlooking anyone, please let Pastor Paul know.

Women's Summer Bible Study begins Wednesday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. We will meet each week (except July 4) until August 13 at Panera Bread Company to study *Living in the Gap: Between Promise and Reality* by Iain Duguid. Books will be available at the book table for \$10.00.

Evening meeting next week, May 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Brief meeting today after Bible Study for those going on the Lakeshore mission trip.

Men's Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. in Pastor Paul's office at 555 Old Stage Rd., 1-C. If it is more convenient, there is also a prayer meeting at **6:00 a.m. at Chuck's BBQ in Opelika**. This provides for men who live in that area and/or need to get to work earlier.

June Meetings:

~**June 10—5:30 p.m.** for a fellowship meal and report from Mississippi.

~**June 24—5:30 p.m.** for a review of Don Whitney's book, *Ten Questions to Diagnose Your Spiritual Health*. If you don't have a copy, they are available on the book table.

New Address for the Stephens:

501 Anthony Rd.
Waynesboro, GA 30830

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:
Main meeting room

Elementary Children:
*Teacher: Kathy Stith
Room 2*

Preschool Children:
*Teacher: Brenda and Tom
Shumpert
Room 3*

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

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.

CATECHISM QUESTIONS

Catechism questions have long been used in teaching Bible truth to people of all ages. These questions come from *A Catechism for Boys and Girls*, and are based upon the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith.

110. What does prayer teach us?

Our complete dependence upon God.

(Hebrews 4:16; Ephesians 6:18; Philippians 4:6)

MEMORY VERSE

But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

~Mark 10:43-45

FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for those in the armed services. Remember, as well, those making decisions that affect servicemen and women and their families.

Pray for those who received Gospel materials at City Fest. One young man remarked that he received a book from us last year and read the entire book!

Pray for those who are making inquiries about the Gospel and about our church family.

Pray for teachers who are finishing the school year as well as for their students.