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## GRACE HERITAGE CHURCH

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Tom Shumpert

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## General Calendar

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

May 20, 2006

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*Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation. When his breath departs he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish. Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.*

*The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.*

*Praise the LORD!*

*~Psalm 146*

*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:** Heath and Martha Cates

**Bible Study:** Josh and Jennifer Dean

**May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**Worship:** Debbie Reeves and Family

**Bible Study:** Shirley Family

## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### ***Hallelujah! Praise Jehovah!***

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;  
He shall die, to dust returning and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses  
Israel's God to be his aid;  
He is blessed whose hope of blessing  
On the Lord his God is stayed.  
Heav'n and earth the Lord created,  
Seas and all that they contain;  
He delivers from oppression,  
Righteousness he will maintain.

Food he daily gives the hungry,  
Sets the mourning pris'ner free;  
Raises those bowed down with anguish,  
Makes the sightless eye to see.  
Well Jehovah loves the righteous,  
And the stranger he befriends;  
Helps the fatherless and widow,  
Judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;  
I will sing the glorious praises  
Of my God through all my days.  
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;  
Unto Him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

### ***Fairest Lord Jesus***

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine.

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

### ***Marvelous Grace***

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.  
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*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.*

*Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the Refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
What can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide,  
Whiter than snow you may be today.

#### REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

*For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.  
~Ephesians 2:8-9*

#### SILENT CONFESSION OF SINS

##### ***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.  
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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!

#### THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 59:1-21

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### ***Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High king of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

*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*

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Mark 10

Reflection and Response

Worship Through Giving to God

*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.*

### **THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT**

#### ***On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand***

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions  
lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains, shines one eternal  
day;  
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night  
away.

*(Men) I am bound, (Women) I am bound, (repeat)*  
*(All) I am bound for the promised land.*  
*(Repeat)*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath,  
Can reach that healthful shore,  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no  
more.

*Chorus*

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest,  
When shall I see my Father's face, and in his bosom rest?

*Chorus*

### **BENEDICTION**

*And my God will supply every need of yours  
according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. To our  
God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.*  
*~Philippians 4:19,20*

*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

**Grace Heritage Church will meet this evening at 5:30** in the hotel. Robb Railey will be sharing his testimony with us as a part of the process of considering him for the office of Deacon.

**Graduating this week from Ballard Christian School: David Copetillo.**

**Women's Summer Bible Study** begins Wednesday, June 13 at 9:00 a.m. 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.

**If you are unable to go on the mission trip to Mississippi**, but would like to make a donation to help Lakeshore Baptist Church with their expenses, please make your check to Grace Heritage and mark it "Mission Trip". Lakeshore houses, feeds, and provides water and electricity for the volunteers who come there to work. Any help is greatly appreciated.

**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.

*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.

111. How does the Holy Spirit bring us to salvation?

*He uses the Bible, which is the Word of God.*

(1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15;

James 1:18; 1 Peter 1:23)

112. How can we know the Word of God?

*We are commanded to hear, read and search the Scriptures.*

(2 Timothy 3:14-17; Acts 17:11; 1 Timothy 4:13)

## 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

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