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## GRACE HERITAGE CHURCH

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### General Calendar

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

July 22, 2007

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*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered  
in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.*

*Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and  
thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and  
he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a  
city to dwell in. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works  
to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with  
good things.*

*~Psalm 107:1-9*

*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:** Heath and Martha Cates

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**Worship:** Good Family

**Bible Study:** Robb and Kaci Railey

## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### *Holy Is The Lord*

We stand and lift up our hands,  
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.  
We bow down and worship Him now;  
How great, how awesome is He.

And together we sing; everyone sing,

*Holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
The earth is filled with His glory.  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
The earth is filled with His glory;  
The earth is filled with His glory.*

It's rising up all around,  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. (Repeat)  
*Chorus*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

### *Immortal Honors*

Immortal honors rest on Jesus' head,  
My God, my portion, and my living Bread;  
In him I live, upon him cast my care;  
He saves from death, destruction and despair.

He is my refuge in each deep distress,  
The Lord my Strength and glorious righteousness.  
Through floods and flames he leads me safely on,  
And daily makes his sov'reign goodness known.  
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My ev'ry need he richly will supply,  
Nor will his mercy ever let me die;  
In him there dwells a treasure all divine,  
And matchless grace has made that treasure mine.

O that my soul could love and praise him more,  
His beauties trace, his majesty adore,  
Live near his heart, upon his bosom lean,  
Obey his voice and all his will esteem.

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

### REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

*And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.  
~Colossians 1:9-10*

## SILENT PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

*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.*

### ***How Deep the Father's Love***

How deep the Fathers love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure;  
That he should give his only son  
To make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns his face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,  
My sin upon his shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life--  
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart,  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

### **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 118

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### ***O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus***

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!  
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!  
Underneath me, all around me,  
Is the current of Thy love.  
Leading onward, leading homeward  
To Thy glorious rest above!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Spread His praise from shore to shore!  
How He loveth, ever loveth,  
Changeth never, nevermore!  
How He watches o'er His loved ones,  
Died to call them all His own;  
How for them He intercedeth,  
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
Love of every love the best!  
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,  
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!  
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,  
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;  
And it lifts me up to glory,  
For it lifts me up to Thee!

### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Mark 12:1-12

*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*

*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.*

## REFLECTION AND RESPONSE

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING TO GOD

## THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

### ***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*

In 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*

## BENEDICTION

*The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.*

*~Psalm 121:7-8*

*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

**Women's Summer Bible Study** Wednesday, July 25 at 9:00 a.m. Meet each week at Panera Bread Company to study *Living in the Gap: Between Promise and Reality* by Iain Duguid. Books are available for \$10.00.

**Men's prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.** Meet in Pastor Paul's office at 555 Old Stage Rd, St. 1-C. All men are welcome. We also have a meeting at Chuck's Barbeque at 6:00 a.m.

### **August Meetings**

We'll meet on August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. to continue our Bible Study on Worship. Meet at the hotel.

On August 19<sup>th</sup> we'll be gathering after morning services for lunch and a welcome back for students. If you know students moving into the area or returning for school, please invite them to be a part of the day with you.

### **Ministry Opportunity**

Our association of SBC churches is tentatively planning a work day at the parsonage (the church-provided home for the pastor) of Philadelphia Baptist Church. This is an independent church in our area that has a great need. The parsonage was deeply affected by water and had to be gutted. Volunteers are helping clean up, remove debris, put up sheet-rock, paint, etc. If you are interested in helping, please contact Larry Bell.

### **Move-In-Mania: Saturday, August 11**

Come help students move into dorms by carrying the 'stuff' from their cars to their rooms. Wear your Grace Heritage T-Shirt (more are available if you don't have one). We don't have an assignment yet. Contact Stan Reeves for info.

*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 1*

**Preschool Children:**  
*Teacher: Brenda and Tom Shumpert*  
*Room 2*

*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.

1. Who made you?  
*God made me.*  
(Genesis 1:26-27; 2:7; Job 33:4)
2. What else did God make?  
*God made all things.*  
(Genesis 1, esp. verses 1 and 31; Colossians 1:16; Psalm 33:6-9)
3. Why did God make you and all things?  
*For His own glory.*  
(Psalm 19:1; Revelation 4:11; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

## **MEMORY VERSE**

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*  
~Matthew 6:33

## **FAMILY PRAYER CONCERNS**

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