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Please share your prayer
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General Calendar

Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

August 5, 2007

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night, to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

~Psalm 92:1-4

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: Hemberg Family

Bible Study: Chris and Sarah Johnson

August 12th:
Worship: Heath and Martha Cates

Bible Study: Shirley Family

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 Sweet The Name Of Jesus Sounds

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary rest.

Dear Name! The rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury filled
With boundless stores of grace.
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Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see You as You are,
I'll praise you as I ought.

Till then I would Your love proclaim
With every fleeting breath;
And may the music of Your name
Refresh my soul in death.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

*And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.
~1 Corinthians 2:1-2*

The Church's One Foundation

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.
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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.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war;
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won;
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

SILENT PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Isn't He Good

Your goodness found us in the darkness,
Rescued us and freed us,
Cleansed us from within.
You saved us, freely You forgave us,
Counted us as righteous,
And heirs with Your own Son.

*Isn't He good, Isn't He kind!
Hasn't He blessed us time after time.
Isn't He good, all of our days,
With endless mercies and ceaseless grace.
O let us sing: He is good.
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Your mercies meet us with the daybreak,
And every breath that we take,
Points us to Your grace.
Your power keeps us till the hour
Every knee will bow and
Worship Christ alone.

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Hasn't He blessed us time after time.
Isn't He good, all of our days,
With endless mercies and ceaseless grace.
O let us sing: He is good.*

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 62:1-12

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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.
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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.

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.

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Mark 12:18-27

A Question about Life after Death

Reflection and Response

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Worship Through Giving to God

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

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.
~2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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.

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SERMON NOTES:

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.

Meet in Pastor Paul's office on 555 Old Stage Rd, St. 1-C.
All men are welcome.

August Meetings

We'll meet this evening August 5th at 5:30 p.m. to continue our Bible Study on Worship. Meet at the hotel. We will also welcome Andrew Lindsey home and hear a report on his first year of studies at Southern Seminary.

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

The church will provide ham for lunch. Please sign up with Melissa Rushing to bring side dishes, salads, drinks, etc. Students need not bring anything.

Ministry Opportunities:

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). Contact Stan Reeves for info.

Rebuild Lakeshore, November 18 and following

Ben Strout has committed to join us as our Experienced Foreman on a return trip to Lakeshore. We'll go during the week of Thanksgiving to allow students and professors to be away during the break.

Sunday morning Bible Study Hour is at 11:15. Please stay and join us. In the month of August, we will use this hour to gather as a church body, children and adults together, for a "Sermon Talk-Back." This will give you the opportunity to ask a question, clarify a confusion or think about application of the morning message to your everyday life in an informal, discussion oriented setting.

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.

6. Are there more gods than one?

There is only one God.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:5)

7. In how many persons does this one God exist?

In three persons.

(Matthew 3:16-17; John 5:23; 10:30; 14:9-10; Genesis 1:26)

8. Who are they?

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

(Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14)

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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