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# GRACE HERITAGE CHURCH

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## **Calendar**

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

August 12, 2007

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*Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.*

*~Psalm 98:1-3*

*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:** Shirley Family

**August 19<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Worship:** Sue and Eileen Peatman

**Bible Study:** Larry and Katie Bell

## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### ***Holy, Holy, Holy***

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be!

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

### ***Psalm 113:2***

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and  
forevermore!

### ***Blessed Be Your Name***

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful;  
Where the streams of abundance flow,  
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place;  
Though I walk through the wilderness,  
Blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll, turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord,  
Still I will say...

*Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord,  
Blessed be your glorious name.*

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on  
me;  
When the world's all as it should be,  
Blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering;  
When there's pain in the offering,  
Blessed be your name.

### *Chorus*

You give and take away, You give and take away;  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name.

### *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.*

*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.*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

### ***Come Boldly To The Throne of Grace***

Come boldly to a throne of grace,  
Ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,  
And plead what he has done.

“How can I come?” Some soul may say,  
“I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;  
I sigh, but dare not talk.”

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
Though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,  
And ever was the same.

He makes the dead to hear his voice;  
He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save,  
And set the prisoner free.

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
For Jesus fills the throne;  
And those he kills he makes alive;  
He hears the sigh or groan.

Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know  
The hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace;  
The Lord will take you in, take you in.

## REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.*  
~Matthew 11:28-29

### ***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!  
The One 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.

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.

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

## THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 62:1-12  
Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### ***Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing***

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise:  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home:  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor,  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Mark 12:28-34

Reflection and Response

Worship Through Giving to God

## THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

### ***The Solid Rock***

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale,  
My anchor holds within the veil.

*Chorus*

His oath, His covenant, His blood,  
Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

*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*

*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.*

*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.*

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone,  
Faultless to stand before the throne.  
*Chorus*

## **BENEDICTION**

*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so  
that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you  
may abound in every good work.  
~2 Corinthians 9:8*

## **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**

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 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...**

#### **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.

9. Does God have a body like ours?

*No; God is a Spirit, infinite and eternal.*  
(John 4:24; 1 Timothy 1:17)

10. Where is God?

*God is everywhere.*  
(Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23-24)

11. Can you see God?

*No; I cannot see God, but he always sees me.*  
(1 Timothy 6:16; Psalm 139; Proverbs 5:21; Psalm 33:13-15)

## 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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