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## GRACE HERITAGE CHURCH

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## Calendar

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

August 19, 2007

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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:** Sue and Eileen Peatman

**Bible Study:** Larry and Katie Bell

**August 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Worship:** Gue Family

**Bible Study:** Good 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.

PRAYER OF PRAISE

### ***I Stand in Awe***

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Too marvelous for words;  
Too wonderful for comprehension,  
Like nothing ever seen or heard.

Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Majesty enthroned above.

*And I stand, I stand in awe of You, (Repeat)*  
*Holy God, to Whom all praise is due,*  
*I stand in awe of You.*

You are beautiful beyond description,  
Yet God crushed You for my sin.  
In agony and deep affliction;  
Cut off that I might enter in.

Who can grasp such tender compassion?  
Who can fathom this mercy so free?  
You are beautiful beyond description,  
Lamb of God who died for me.  
*Chorus*

### **Revelation 4:9-11**

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to him who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who is seated on the throne and worship him who lives forever and ever. They cast their crowns before the throne, saying, "Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, For you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

*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.*

### **Worthy Of Worship And Praise**

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise,  
Worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing,  
Worthy of all of the off'rings we bring.

*You are worthy, Father, Creator,  
You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer.  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful;  
Worthy of worship and praise.*

Worthy of rev'rence worthy of fear,  
Worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees,  
Worthy of all this and added to these...

*Chorus*

Almighty Father, Master and Lord,  
King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend,  
Savior and Source of our life without end.

*Chorus*

## **THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS**

### **REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL**

*Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst...For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."  
~John 6:35,40*

### **Jesus, I Come**

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus I come; Jesus I come.  
Into Thy freedom, gladness, and light  
Jesus, I come to Thee,  
Out of my sickness into Thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into Thy self,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of earth's sorrows into Thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into Thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into Thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of my self to dwell in Thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of Thy home,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,  
Ever Thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to Thee.

## THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 63:1-14  
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.

Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for my fight,  
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower.  
Raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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.

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Mark 12:28-34  
*The Greatest Commandment*

Reflection and Response

Worship Through Giving to God

## THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

### *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go*

O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,  
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in the sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

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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.*

O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red,  
Life that shall endless be.

### **BENEDICTION**

*The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*

*~Numbers 6:24-26*

*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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### **CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Many thanks to the participants in the mercy ministry to students and families at move-in-mania.** Following is a note of appreciation we received via e-mail:

*My daughter moved into Harper Hall on Saturday, and I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU to the members of your church! We were greeted as soon as we started unloading our car(s) by friendly smiling faces offering to help! Even though it was HOT outside, the volunteers were cheerful! We had at least 10 different church members offering help, and they even carried things up to the 3rd floor! I can't say enough about what a positive move in experience we had! Please tell all of the church volunteers they were greatly appreciated! What an awesome AU welcome! Sincerely, Laura Baker*

#### **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.

#### **Stock the Freezer Shower for Debbie Reeves,**

Wednesday, August 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Stacey Wolanek: 536 LaFayette Pl. Call Stacey at 707-1944 for directions. Call Kaci Railey at 750-9410 with questions.

**September evening meetings on Sunday, Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We'll share a fellowship meal on the 9<sup>th</sup> and worship together both evenings.

#### **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 so students and professors can participate if they are so inclined.

**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.

12. Does God know all things?

*Yes; nothing can be hidden from God.*

(Luke 12:6-7; Hebrews 4:13;  
1 Corinthians 2:10-11)

13. Can God do all things?

*Yes; God does all things according to his perfect will.*

(Jeremiah 32:17; Daniel 4:34-35; Ephesians 1:11  
Job 42:2)

## 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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