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Please share your prayer
requests on the reverse side.

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Calendar

Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

September 9, 2007

*I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad. Oh,
magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

~Psalm 34:1-3

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: Larry and Katie Bell

Bible Study: Hemberg Family

September 16th:
Worship: Robb and Kaci Railey

Bible Study: Heath and Martha Cates

THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

Made Me Glad

I will trust the Lord forever.
I will trust him at all times.
He has delivered me from all fear.
He has set my feet upon a rock.
And I will not be moved;
And I'll say of the Lord

*"You are my shield, my strength, my portion,
Deliverer, my shelter, strong tower,
My very present help in time of need."*

Whom have I in heaven but you?
There's none I desire besides you.
And you have made me glad,
And I'll say of the Lord,
Chorus

PRAYER OF PRAISE

What'ere My God Ordains is Right

What'ere my God ordains is right,
Holy His will abideth.
I will be still what'ere He does,
And follow where He guideth.
He is my God,
Though dark my road.
He holds me that I shall not fall;
Wherefore to Him I leave it all.
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What'ere my God ordains is right,
He never will deceive me.
He leads me by the proper path,
I know He will not leave me.
I take, content,
What He hath sent;
His hand can turn my griefs away
And patiently I wait His day.

What'ere my God ordains is right,
Though now this cup in drinking,
May bitter seem to my faint heart,
I take it all unshrinking.
My God is true,
Each morn anew.
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart
And pain and sorrow shall depart.

What'ere my God ordains is right,
Here shall my stand be taken.
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine,
Yet I am not forsaken.
My Father's care
Is round me there.
He holds me that I shall not fall
And so to Him I leave it all.

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.

O Faithful God

I will praise you all my life,
I will sing to you with my whole heart.
I will trust in you my hope and my help,
My maker and my Faithful God.

O faithful God,

My faithful God

You lift me up and you uphold my cause.

You give me life,

You dry my eyes,

You're always near

You're a faithful God.

THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

~1 John 1:9

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!

SILENT PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

His Forever

Jesus, friend of sinners;
Loved me ere I knew Him.
Drew me with His chords of love,
Tightly bound me to Him.
Round my heart still closely twined,
The ties that none can sever;
For I am His and He is mine
Forever and forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners;
A crown of thorns You wore for me.
Bruised for my transgressions;
Pierced for my iniquities.
The wrath of God that I deserved
Was poured out on the innocent.
He took my place, my soul to save;
Now I am his forever.

Jesus, friend of sinners;
I love to tell the story.
Redeeming love has been my theme
And will be when in glory.
Not death nor life nor anything
Can ever separate me.
O love that will not let me go;
Yes I am his forever.

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Can ever separate me.
O love that will not let me go;
Yes I am his forever.

THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 65:17-25
Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Mark 12:34-40

Reflection and Response

Worship Through Giving to God

THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise.
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His
grace.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.
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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.*

*(Men) O for a thousand
(Women) O for a thousand (3x)
(Together) tongues to sing!*

Jesus the name that calms my fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.
He breaks the power of canceled sin,
He sets the prisoner free,
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

Chorus

He speaks and listening to His voice,
New life the dead receive,
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.
Hear Him ye deaf, His praise ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ,
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap ye lame for joy!

BENEDICTION

*Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from
God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with
all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love
incorruptible.
~Ephesians 6:23-24*

*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

**We Rejoice with the Reeves family in the birth of
Barrett Campbell Reeves** on August 25th!! He weighed
8lbs 8oz and measured 21” long! We praise God for a
safe delivery!

**Please fill out the “Welcome to Grace Heritage” slip if
your address, phone or email has changed.** We'd like
to produce an updated directory soon.

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.

September Meetings

- ❖ Brazil trip report this evening, September 9, 5:30 p.m.
- ❖ Weekend Bible Conference with Dr. Phillip Marshall
Saturday, September 29, 9:30 a.m. – noon.
Sunday Morning and Evening (5:30 p.m.) Sept 30th

Please “Adopt” One Of Our Missionaries posted on the
missions board! This is a great way to connect your
family to a missionary through correspondence, specific
prayer and possibly a care package from time to time.
We'd also like to hear how we as a church can pray for
the missionary with whom you are in contact. For those
who are willing to correspond with and pray for one of
our missionaries, there will be a place on the board where
you can sign up. We will also provide information you
can take concerning the missionaries we support.

Rebuild Lakeshore, November 18 and following

Ben Strout will be our Foreman on a return trip to
Lakeshore. We'll go the week of Thanksgiving so
students/professors can participate if they are so inclined.

New Address: Josh and Jennifer Dean
144 Sheffield Ct, Hoover AL, 35226

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.

21. In what condition did God make Adam and Eve?
He made them holy and happy.
(Genesis 1:27; Psalm 8:4-8; Ephesians 4:24)
22. Did Adam and Eve stay holy and happy?
No; they sinned against God.
(Genesis 3:1-7; Ecclesiastes 7:29)
23. What is sin?
Sin is failing to do what God commands.
(1 John 3:4; Romans 3:20; James 2:9-11)

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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