

This Week at GPC

Sunday Prayer Meeting – 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
No Evening Bible Study
Monday Office Closed
Friday Office Closed

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7/14 Andrew Morris
7/14 Marla Neal
7/17 Jim Murchison
7/18 Keeba Cunningham

Our Officers

Session

TE Andy Berg
TE Chris Donnelly - Moderator
RE Ryan Morris
RE Dennis Parker
RE Darryl Richards
RE Landon Vick – Clerk

Elder Emeritus

RE Ray Barnhart

Deacons

DN Todd Burks
DN David Cunningham – Chair
DN Jamey Farris
DN Todd Havener - Treasurer
DN Ian Robson
DN Nathan Twitty

For assistance with needs beyond your physical abilities, please contact any deacon listed above.

Our Missionaries and Outreach Ministries

Perry & Betty (Europe)
Tim & Laura Love (Africa)
Petrie & Ruth Mitchell (France)
El Roi Children’s Home (Ethiopia)
Rachel Powelson (Thailand)
Benjamin & Anna Wontrop (England)
Reformed Youth Movement (RYM)

Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic
Cookeville Rescue Mission
Heart of the Cumberland
Humanitas Forum
Mission to Algood School
RUF @ TTU – Gavin & Shalaine Breeden
RUF @ UTK – Lee Ledbetter

Grace Fellowship Groups

****Please check with the group leaders listed to confirm date, time and place****

Tuesday

Men’s Fellowship – meets every week at 4:00 p.m. at Fr. Tom’s – Jamey Farris (931) 260-6572

Wednesday

Barnhart Group – meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays at the Maffett’s home – Ray Barnhart (931) 261-8441

Men’s Group – meets weekly at 7:30 a.m. – Andy Berg (931) 397-9952

Vick group – meets weekly at 5:45 p.m. at different homes – Landon Vick (931) 319-8534

Why Group – meets 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at different homes – Chris Donnelly (931) 537-6400

Thursday

VandenBerge group – meets weekly from 7 – 8:30 p.m. at the Tatum’s– Dan VandenBerge (931) 239-0695

The church office is open this week from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday.

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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission.

WELCOME

Joyfully gathering and growing disciples of Jesus

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come,
this congregation opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

***The LORD’S Day
Sunday, July 14th, 2019***

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

Psalm 96:9

*THE SONG OF GATHERING

"Jesus, Cast A Look"

Songbook #46

**Jesus, cast a look on me, Give me sweet simplicity;
Make me poor and keep me low, Seeking only Thee to know.**

**All that feeds my busy pride, Cast it evermore aside;
Bid my will to Thine submit, Lay me humbly at Thy feet.**

**Make me like a little child, Of my strength and wisdom spoiled;
Seeing only in Thy light, Walking only in Thy might.**

**Leaning on Thy loving breast, Where a weary soul can rest;
Feeling well the peace of God, Flowing from His precious blood.**

**In this posture let me live, And hosannas daily give;
In this temper let me die, And hosannas ever cry!**

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION ON JOB 11:5-6a

But oh, that God would speak and open His lips to you, and that He would tell you the secrets of wisdom! For He is manifold in understanding.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Read Responsively)

Psalm 97

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!

People: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around.

Pastor: His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

People: The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory.

Pastor: All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD.

People: For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

All: Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

July 14th Announcements:

Fellowship Opportunities

Light finger foods and beverages are served each Sunday morning between Sunday school and Morning Worship. This is a great time to meet new people and share a word of encouragement.

Wonderful Wednesday Nights in July. On July 17 and July 24th, we will be having classes for all people in the church and visitors as well. **Please turn in your reservations today so we can plan on having enough food and supplies for classes.** So far, this is the schedule of classes:

July 17th- Baking Pies (Bonnie Shannon)

July 24th-Leather Craft (D. Cunningham)

- Origami (Andrew Morris)

- Computer Program Shortcuts/Tips (Jonah White)

- Local Bird and Animal Identification (J. Myers)

-Baking Cookies

- Job Search/Resumes/Interviewing (Becky Hull)

-Paper craft /card making (C. VandenBerge)

- Flower Arrangements (Dennis Stenbridge of Johnson's Nursery)

- BBQ Smoking & Grilling (Stanley Neal)

-Wine & Winemaking (W. Shannon) must be 21

-Estate Planning (Landon Vick)

-Golf (Phil Wilborn)

Snack Supper starts at 5:30 p.m. and the classes run from 6-7:30 p.m. The meal is \$3/adult (12&up) and \$1/child or \$10/ family. The classes are free (except Golf).

Service Opportunity

One of the local ministries we support with our time, talent and treasure is the Cookeville Pregnancy Clinic. This organization is a free medical clinic that provides various services to women facing unexpected pregnancies. **In 2019, our goal as a church is to give 5,000 diapers to this worthy cause.** When you're out shopping please consider purchasing an extra pack of diapers to donate. You can place your gifts in the church foyer. Thank you for your support of life!

Summer Schedule

There is no Evening Bible Study from Sunday, May 26th through Sunday, July 28th due to VBS, General Assembly, summer vacations, and holidays. We will resume our study of the Old Testament book of Daniel at 6:00 p.m. on August 4th with lesson 10 which can be found on the table in the Narthex or on our website.

Visitors

We are very thankful that you have joined us for worship this morning. If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will consider becoming a part of the Grace Church family. Please feel free to talk with Pastor Chris or one of our other Elders after the service if you'd like to learn more about Grace.

Bibles are provided for your use. If you need a dependable translation of the Scriptures, please take one of the English Standard Version (ESV) Bibles with you as our gift. All scripture quotations are from the ESV unless otherwise noted.

Worship Opportunities

Today, Sunday, July 7th we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together as a church family. Please take some time during the service to prepare yourself to participate in this wonderful means of grace by which we commune with our Savior and grow together as God's people.

Don't Forget! Following our celebration of the Lord's Supper, we have the opportunity to give to the deacons' benevolence fund. Please prayerfully consider giving to this worthy cause.

Parable of the Wicked Tenants
Matthew 21:33-46

- I. The _____ of the vineyard (v. 33-39)
 - A. God so deeply _____ the world that He chose Israel from among the nations to be a blessing to _____.
 - B. The poor _____ of the master's servants at the hands of the tenants calls to mind the same fate that befell the Lord's _____ throughout Old Testament history.
 - C. Through this parable, Jesus is making a public _____ of His divine Sonship to the religious _____ and watching crowd.
 - II. The _____ of the tenants (v. 40-41)
 - A. Having laid the perfect _____, Jesus loads the snare with a simple _____.
 - B. The _____ of the owner of the vineyard is the coming judgment upon Israel's religious establishment and all who _____ their lead.
 - III. The Lord's _____ explanation (v. 42-44)
 - A. Jesus was _____ as Messiah by the Jewish leaders, yet it was Christ who become the foundational cornerstone of the _____ of God.
 - B. Having _____ in their task of being a light to the nations, Israel's privileged role in the establishment of God's people will be taken away and given to another people, the _____.
- 1 Peter 2:9** *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*
- IV. The _____ comes to a head (v. 45-46)
 - A. Instead of _____ of their hardness of heart, the authorities sought to _____ Christ.
 - B. What do our _____ tells others about how we've _____ to Jesus?

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal No. 164

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.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin, He sets the pris'ner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean, His blood availed for me.

He speaks, and, list'ning 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 loosen'd tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Hymnal pg. 846

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds.

God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made;

who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;

And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
And ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
And He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;

Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;

And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

We are the people of God, but Scripture reminds us that we still sin. We need to confess our failures, knowing that the Lord Jesus intercedes for us with the Father, who freely forgives us, through his infinite goodness and mercy. So, let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy God, You created us in Your likeness, but through original sin, that image was utterly defaced in all humanity, and we became by nature hostile to You, slaves of Satan, and servants of sin. Remember not the sins of our youth and our rebellious ways: according to your steadfast love and faithfulness remember us, for You are good, O Lord. Triune God, for the sake of Your name, forgive our iniquities, although they are great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts have multiplied; free us from our anguish. Look upon our afflictions and distress and take away our sins. We ask this in the name of Christ. Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

* THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Titus 3:4-7

But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Come Ye Sinners"

Songbook #17

**Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore.
Jesus, ready, stands to save you, Full of pity joined with power.
He is able, He is able; He is willing; doubt no more.**

**Come ye needy, come, and welcome; God's free bounty glorify:
True belief and true repentance, Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money Come to Jesus Christ and buy.**

**Come, ye weary, heavy laden, Bruised and broken by the fall.
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous; Sinners Jesus came to call.**

**Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream.
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'Tis the Spirit's rising beam.**

**Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended; Pleads the merit of His blood.
Venture on Him; venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.**

*THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 21:33-46

THE SERMON

PARABLE OF THE WICKED TENANTS

Pastor Chris Donnelly

*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

Hymnal No. 521

**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 veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.**

**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.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid rock I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.**

*THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 118

Hymnal pg. 828

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE CLOSING HYMN

"We Rest on Thee"

Hymnal No. 449

**"We rest on Thee"- our shield and our defender! We go not forth alone against the foe;
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender, "We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go,"
Strong in Thy strength, safe in Thy keeping tender, "We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."**

**Yea, "in Thy name," O Captain of salvation! In Thy dear name, all other names above:
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, Our Prince of glory and our King of love,
Jesus our righteousness, our sure foundation, Our Prince of glory and our King of love.**

**"We go" in faith, our own great weakness feeling, And needing more each day Thy grace to know:
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."
Yet from our hearts a song of triumph pealing, "We rest on Thee, and in Thy name we go."**

**"We rest on Thee" - our shield and our defender! Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days,
When passing through the gates of pearly splendor, victors, we rest with Thee, through endless days.**

*THE BENEDICTION

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Doxology

Hymnal No. 733

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*THE POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing, if able

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