

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
Tuesday Session Meeting- 6:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

7/22 Carol Berg
7/22 Tatum Anniversary
7/22 Eva Vick
7/24 Niemann Anniversary
7/24 Robson Anniversary
7/25 Becky Hull

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. Monday – Friday.

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WELCOME

Joyfully gathering and growing disciples of Jesus

The gospel changes us down deep at this intuitive level. When God justifies us in Christ, he directly counteracts our whole self-involved strategy for living. He credits a righteousness to us that depends on Someone Else, re-creating the Edenic relationship and drawing us out of ourselves into his fullness (John 1:16). We now live in Christ, the new and better Adam. At times, admittedly, our hearts still feel that we remain in a precarious position with God. We fear He will let us down. So, we fall back into scurrying about to fill our emptiness with our own resources. But God graciously lets us wear ourselves out, and these efforts come to nothing. Life exists not in us but in Christ alone and Christ fully. We live in him. - Ray Ortlund, [Gospel: How the Church Portrays the Beauty of Christ](#)

The LORD'S Day
Sunday, July 21st, 2019

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Psalm 96:6

*THE SONG OF GATHERING

To Christ the Lord"

Songbook # 102

**To Christ the Lord let every tongue, its noblest tribute bring
When He's the subject of the song, who can refuse to sing?
Survey the beauties of His face, and on His glories dwell,
Think of the wonder of His grace, and all His triumphs tell.**

**Majestic sweetness sits enthroned, upon His awful brow
His head with radiant glories crowned, His lips with grace o'erflow;
No mortal can with Him compare, among the sons of men
And fairer He than all the fair, that fills the Heavenly train.**

**He saw me plunged in deep distress, He fled to my relief
For me He bore the shameful cross, and carried all my grief;
His hand a thousand blessings pours, upon my guilty head,
His presence gilds my darkest hours, and guards my sleeping bed.**

**To Him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have
He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave;
To Heaven the place of His abode, He brings my weary feet,
Shows me the glories of my God and makes my joy complete.**

**Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine,
Had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be Thine;
A thousand men could not compose a worthy song to bring,
Yet Your love is a melody Our hearts can't help but sing!
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Yet Your love is a melody Our hearts can't help but sing!**

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION ON PSALM 29:2

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Read Responsively)

Psalm 95:1-7

Pastor: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

Pastor: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵ The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

July 21st 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.

As Christians, we are blessed by our Lord not only to be in union with Him, but with each other too. If you are not currently involved in a Grace group, you are missing this vital piece of the puzzle which God has given us to grow in grace, so please check out the groups listed on the back of the bulletin, choose one that fits you, and get plugged in.

Wonderful Wednesday Nights in July. On 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.** This is the schedule of classes:

July 24th-Leather Craft (D. Cunningham)

- Computer Program Shortcuts/Tips (Jonah White)
- Baking Cookies
- Paper craft /card making (C. VandenBerge)
- BBQ Smoking & Grilling (Stanley Neal)
- Estate Planning (Landon Vick)

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.

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.

Women's Ministry Opportunities

Titus 2 Ministry will begin in September. Please be watching for sign-up sheets as well as additional details in the bulletin in the next few weeks.

Captivated by the Beauty of Jesus
Isaiah 52:1-10

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Hymnal No. 170

**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.**

**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 forever more be Thine.**

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

Colossians 1:15-20

**He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creation.
For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth,
visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities –
all things have been created by Him and for Him.**

**And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
He is also head of the body, the church;
and He is the beginning, the first-born from the dead;
so that He Himself might come to have first place in everything.**

**For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fulness to dwell in Him,
and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself,
having made peace through the blood of His cross;
whether things on earth or things in heaven.**

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 4:4-9

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Galatians 5:1

*For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. Saints,
let us draw near to God with sincerity and confidence, and pray together.*

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

adapted from Psalm 23

**Lord, You are our good shepherd, yet we still want. You promise us rest, but we refuse to be still.
You are our Righteousness, but we still are tempted to trust our own works. You are with us, but we
still fear and do not believe Your promises of protection. Lord forgive us. Cause us to embrace Your
goodness and mercy that we may truly believe that You will be with us until the end of our days. We
pray this in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

THE SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in you midst, a mighty one who will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you by His love; He will exult over you with loud singing. Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING

"Behold Our God"

Songbook #15

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?

Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?

Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands? Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?

God eternal, humbled to the grave, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.

Behold our King—nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

*THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 27

Hymnal pg. 793

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"May the Mind of Christ My Savior"

Hymnal No. 644

**May the mind of Christ my Savior, live in me from day to day,
By His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.**

**May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
So that all may see I triumph only through His pow'r.**

**May the peace of God my Father rule my life in everything,
That I may be calm to comfort sick and sorrowing.**

**May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing, this is victory.**

**May His beauty rest upon me, as I seek the lost to win,
And may they forget the channel, seeing only Him.**

*THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 52:1-10

THE SERMON

CAPTIVATED BY THE BEAUTY OF CHRIST

Rev. Robert Row

THE CLOSING SONG

"The Sands Of Time Are Sinking"

Songbook # 97

**The sands of time are sinking, The dawn of heaven breaks;
The summer morn I've sighed for - The fair, sweet morn awakes:
Dark, dark had been the midnight But dayspring is at hand,
And glory, glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.**

**The king there in His beauty, Without a veil is seen:
It were a well-spent journey, Though sev'n deaths lay between:
The Lamb with His fair army, Doth on Mount Zion stand,
And glory, glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.**

**O Christ, He is the fountain, The deep, sweet well of love!
The streams on earth I've tasted More deep I'll drink above:
There to an ocean fullness His mercy doth expand,
And glory, glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.**

**The bride eyes not her garment, But her dear Bridegroom's face;
I will not gaze at glory But on my King of grace.
Not at the crown He giveth But on His pierced hand;
The Lamb is all the glory Of Emmanuel's land.**

**Oh! I am my Beloved's And my Beloved is mine!
He brings a poor vile sinner Into His house of wine
I stand upon His merit - I know no other stand,
Not e'en where glory dwelleth In Emmanuel's land.**

*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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