

This Week at GPC

Sunday Prayer Meeting – 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School – 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Meal – 12:00 p.m.
Bible Study – 6:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8/6 Lindsey Morris
8/6 Richards Anniversary
8/8 Jimmy Myers

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
RUFI @ 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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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, August 4th, 2019***

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

Psalm 32:11

*THE HYMN OF GATHERING "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" Hymnal No. 457

**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 God's unchanging love.**

**Here I raise my 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 that grace now, 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, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION ON HABAKKUK 2:20

But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him."

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Read Responsively) Psalm 145:1-4,8-11,21

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

People: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Pastor: The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The LORD is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

People: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD, and all Your saints shall bless You! They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power.

All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever.

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" Hymnal No. 38

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.**

August 4th Announcements:

Educational Opportunities

Interested in learning more about Grace Presbyterian Church or becoming a member? We have an Inquirer's class beginning in September. The meetings will take place during the Sunday school hour in the Meeting house starting September 22nd at 9:15 a.m. To register, please contact the church office via e-mail at graceprescookeville@gmail.com or via phone at 931-537-6400.

Come join us this evening, Sunday, August 4th at **6:00 pm** as we resume our study of the Old Testament book of Daniel. We'll be studying lesson 10 can be found on the website or on the table in the Narthex. Let's find out what God would have us learn about living as His adopted people in a pagan society.

Fellowship Opportunities

Following the worship service, please join us for our monthly church-wide fellowship meal. This is a great opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends, to enjoy a meal, and to get to know the other saints who worship here at Grace. All are welcome!

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. One of the ways we celebrate our membership in this special family is by doing life together, actively participating in community by mutually sharing the highs and lows of life with each other. 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.

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.

Save the Date: Our monthly women's night out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 27th from 7 to 9:00 p.m. Please prayerfully consider joining the other women of the church for a night of fun and fellowship.

Worship Opportunities

Today, August 4th we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together as a church family. Please take some time during today's 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.

Jesus the King
Matthew 22:15-22

- I. The Pharisees _____ a trap (v.15-17)
- A. Two _____ of men are sent to entrap Christ, the Pharisees and the _____.
- B. While they _____ that the Lord is their King or Messiah, they must concede that He _____ nobly.
- Philippians 4:5* Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand.
- C. The religious authorities hoped to _____ Jesus with a query that would land Him in hot water with someone regardless of how He _____ it.
- II. The Messiah _____ their plot (v. 18-21)
- A. Knowing their _____ motivations, Jesus calls these men out for trying to _____ Him.
- B. The _____ in view here is the Roman census tax which required an annual payment of a denarius per _____.
- C. Whatever _____ God has given us, we are to respect it and _____ to it.

Romans 13:1 Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God.

- D. We are to _____ our lives in such a way that we demonstrate we are God's stewards of all He has _____.
- III. The Authorities _____ come to nothing (v. 22)
- A. Instead of _____ at the wisdom of Christ like these men, the right reaction to Jesus is to bow down and _____ Him as King.
- B. With their _____ plot foiled, the men quickly slip _____ into the crowds.

Sermon Notes:

Unresting, unshaking, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

*THE INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Creed Of Chalcedon

We, then, following the holy fathers, all with one consent teach men to confess one and the same Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, the same perfect in Godhead and also perfect in manhood; truly God and truly man, of a rational soul and body; coessential with the Father according to the Godhead, and consubstantial with us according to the manhood; in all things like unto us, without sin; begotten before all ages of the Father according to the Godhead, and in these latter days, for us and for our salvation, born of the Virgin Mary, the mother of God, according to the manhood; one and the same Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, to be acknowledged in two natures, without confusion, without change, without division, without separation; the distinction of natures being by no means taken away by the union, but rather the property of each nature being preserved, and concurring in one person and one subsistence, not parted or divided into two persons, but one and the same Son, and only begotten, God the Word, the Lord Jesus Christ; as the prophets from the beginning have declared concerning Him, and the Lord Jesus Christ Himself has taught us, and the creed of the holy fathers has handed down to us.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 21:1-13

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

Hosea 6:6

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you did not despise the company of sinners but welcomed them with love. Look upon us in mercy, we pray. Our sins are more than we can bear; our pasts enslave us; our misdeeds are beyond correcting. Forgive the wrongs we cannot undo; free us from a past we cannot change; heal what we can no longer fix. Grace our lives with your love and turn the tears of our past into the joys of new life with you. Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

2 Corinthians 5:17-18

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

Getty Music

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymnal No. 580

Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy, the heav'nly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King eternal, we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light;
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.

*THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 22:15-22

THE SERMON

JESUS THE KING

Pastor Chris Donnelly

*THE SONG OF APPROACH

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (v. 1-3)

Hymnal No. 246

Man of Sorrows! what a name for the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless we; spotless Lamb of God was He;
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Words of Institution

The Prayer of Consecration of the Elements

The Distribution of the Elements

Please hold the elements when received that we may all partake at the same time. The inner ring cups are wine, while grape juice is provided in the outer ring (only).

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Deacons' Benevolence Offering

*THE CLOSING HYMN

"Man of Sorrows! What a Name" (v. 4-5)

Hymnal No. 246

Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

*THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

The Doxology

Hymnal No. 731

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

*THE POSTLUDE

*Congregation standing, if able

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