

This Week at GPC

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

8/18 Sarah Seitzinger
8/18 Jackson Whitley
8/19 Tricia Lee

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 18th, 2019***

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

*I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction;
you have known the distress of my soul.*

Psalm 31:7

*THE SONG OF GATHERING

"O Great God"

Bob Kauflin

**O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forevermore.**

**I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.**

**Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify Your Name through me.**

THE GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SILENT MEDITATION ON ISAIAH 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

*THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Read Responsively)

Psalm 107:1-9

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

**People: Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in
from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

*Pastor: Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul
fainted within them.*

**People: Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He
led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.**

**All: Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For
he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.**

*THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O Worship the King"

Hymnal No. 2

**O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing His pow'r and His love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.**

**O tell of His might, O sing of His grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.**

August 18th 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 18th at 6:00 pm as we continue 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

Attention all college students: Please join us for a Welcome Back Luncheon on Sunday, August 25th following Morning Worship.

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.

Service Opportunities

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 are 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!

We are collecting 16 oz. jars of Peanut Butter for Food to the Rescue, a local organization that gives out food boxes during each school breaks to over 450 children between 1 and 18 years old. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Twitty.

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.

The earth with its store of wonders untold, Almighty, your pow'r has founded of old;
Has 'stablished it fast by a changeless decree, and round it has cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills; it descends to the plain; and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless might! Ineffable love! While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays, with true adoration shall lisp to Your praise.

*THE INVOCATION

*THE CONFESSION OF FAITH *Westminster Larger Catechism* Q & A 178, 184, 185

Q. 178. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ with the help of his Spirit, confessing our sins and thankfully recognizing his mercies.

Q. 184. For what should we pray?

A. We should pray for things that promote the glory of God, the welfare of the church, and our own or others' good, but not for anything that is unlawful.

Q. 185. How should we pray?

A. In prayer, we should approach God with a reverent awareness of his majesty and a deep sense of our own unworthiness, inadequacies, and sins. Our hearts should be filled with repentance, thanks, and confidence, and our prayers should be marked by understanding, faith, sincerity, fervor, love, and perseverance, while we wait on him and humbly submit to his will.

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 9:1-19

THE PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

THE CALL TO CONFESSION James 4:8-10

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Almighty God.

THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN *Adapted from Augustine's Confessions IX*

O Lord, what evil have we not done? Or if there is evil that we have not done, what evil is there that we have not spoken? If there is any that we have not spoken, what evil is there that we have not thought to do? But you, O Lord, are good. You are merciful. You saw how deep we were sunk in death, and it was your power that drained dry the well of corruption in the depths of our hearts. All that You have asked of us was to deny our own wills and accept yours. Forgive us for every failure to do so and help us to follow You in every way and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

THE SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN

*THE ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

1 Corinthians 1:28-31

God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, ³¹ so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." Receive the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING

"All I Have Is Christ"

Songbook # 8

I once was lost in darkest night yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell bound race, indiff'rent to the cost
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;
And I beheld God's love displayed, You suffered in my place,
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace!
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now Lord I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father use my ransomed life in any way you choose
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

*THE RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 73

Hymnal pg. 811

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE SONG OF PREPARATION

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Songbook # 48

Jesus, I my cross have taken, All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shalt be.
Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.

Let the world despise and leave me, They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me; Thou art not, like them, untrue.
Oh while Thou dost smile upon me, God of wisdom, love, and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me, Show Thy face and all is bright.

Man may trouble and distress me, Twill but drive me to Thy breast.
Life with trials hard may press me; Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.
Oh, 'tis not in grief to harm me, While Thy love is left to me;
Oh, 'twere not in joy to charm me, Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Go, then, earthly fame and treasure, Come disaster, scorn and pain
In Thy service, pain is pleasure, With Thy favor, loss is gain
I have called Thee Abba Father, I have stayed my heart on Thee
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather; All must work for good to me.

Soul, then know thy full salvation Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station, Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee, Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee, Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

Haste thee on from grace to glory, Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee, God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission, Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition, Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

*THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 18:9-14

THE SERMON

THE PHARISEE AND THE TAX COLLECTOR

Rev. Gavin Breeden

*THE CLOSING HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

Hymnal No. 585

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee, swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee, filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose, ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only, all for Thee.

*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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