



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of January 23, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

Over the next couple of weeks I will be reviewing some books as I do occasionally at the request of publishers. One that I am currently reading is *Bible Studies on Mark* by William Boekestein. I am not one to recommend reading through commentaries as you would a topical Christian writing or a novel. However, Boekestein has given a commentary that is a "pleasant" read, one that you will find does read as a more typical chapter book. Each lesson is ten pages long with reflection questions and end notes. I would highly recommend this commentary if you are interested in a personal study in the gospel according to Mark, or for use devotionally.

I am looking forward to a little time away with some of our men at the Deep South Founders Conference in Laurel. This conference always provides a wonderful time of worship and fellowship. Pray for our safe travels, Dr James White (plenary speaker on justification), and for our other speakers, Earl Blackburn, Joe Nesom, and Charley Holmes. Also pray for our board as we continue to plan these conferences for the coming years. And it is not too late to attend this weekend — just go to www.deepsouthfounders.org to register.

By His grace and for His glory,
Pastor Todd

Mark Your Calendars:

Jan 26-28 — Deep South Founders Conference w/Dr. James White, Laurel, MS

Jan 29 — Quarterly Business Meeting, 1:30pm

Feb 5 — Lord's Supper & Fellowship meal

Feb 5 — *When Helping Hurts* study, chapter 3, 1:30pm

May 7 & 14 — Annual Missions Fair

Oct 5-7 — National Founders Conference, South Woods Baptist, Memphis, TN

Worship Schedule:

Sunday School – 9:30 am (Classes begin @ 9:45)

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting – 6:30 pm

One-Year Chronological Reading Plan *(Week 3)*

Jan 24 — Job 10-13

Jan 27 — Job 22-24

Jan 25 — Job 14-17

Jan 28 — Rest

Jan 26 — Job 18-21

Jan 29 — Job 25-28

Jan 30 — Job 29-32

This Coming Sunday, January 29th:

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching Jeremiah 22

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "Saved by Grace" (Ephesians 2:8-10)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for January 29th:

Morning Worship Service –

If you are not able to fulfill your day, please let Tara know of replacement. Thank you for your ministry to our families!

Sunday, January 22nd:

We had 42 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving \$1,492.00

Total Giving \$1,492.00

Monthly Budget \$11,400.00

General Fund Giving Month-to-Date \$8,793.00

Weekly Budget Need (January) \$2,280.00

Monthly Surplus/(Deficit) \$(327.00)

Weekly Budget Need Year \$2,630.77

Year-to-Date Budget \$10,523.08

General Fund Giving Year-to-Date \$8,793.00

Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit) \$(1,730.08)

Other News

Church Website and Twitter!... Visit www.gracecovenantbaptist.org to access church news and sermons. Also, if you have a Twitter account, please follow at @GraceCovBaptist.

Meals for our Church Families are sometimes needed in the event of illness or in celebration of the homecoming of a new baby. If you know someone in our church family in need of this service, please contact Lori Wilson.

Men's Thursday Bible Study meets at Panera Bread in Vestavia Hills at 6:30 a.m. Current study is in Galatians. Please contact Mike Gaydosh with any questions or for more information.

Brother Bryan Mission Monthly Dinner... Our church has supported this ministry for a number of years and currently serves on the second and fourth Sunday evening of each month. If you would like to participate in the meal preparation and serving at any time, please contact Susie Gaydosh for more details.

The phone number for Grace Covenant Baptist Church is 426-2234. Pastor Todd's cell phone number is 249-4979. Our address is:

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Please continue to pray for this church and how we can be used effectively by God.

Soli Deo Gloria

Pray for Our Missionaries and Missions:

- Ben & Jolie C in Central Asia
- Mike & Amy B in Central Asia
- [Alabama Baptist Children's Homes & Family Ministries](#)
- [Founders Ministries](#)
- [To Every Tribe Missions](#)
- Steve & Robin Henry – Self-supporting, [Frontiers USA](#)
- [Mid-South Love Home](#) (Ministry to unwed mothers)
- Kevin Millard, self-supporting, [FIEL Adopt-a-Pastor](#) in Brazil
- The Charles Woodrow family, self-supporting, [FIEL](#) in Mozambique
- [HeartCry Missionary Society](#)
- [The Voice of the Martyrs](#)
- [Chapel Library](#) in Pensacola, FL
- Baruch Maoz, self-supporting, [Soli deo Gloria, Israel](#)
- Pastor Gideon Richards in Punta Gorda, Belize
- [The WellHouse](#)
- The Layton's in Ethiopia
- Choctaw Mission – Philadelphia, MS