



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of January 30, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

I am sure you are probably familiar with the “KISS” method for good communication skills — Keep It Simple Sherlock (yes, I took liberty with the last word). I was reminded about this as I listened to a sermon by my good friend Bill Ascol. In it he brings out the truth that the gospel is simple — not easy or cheap, but simple. Often we make the gospel more difficult than it is by bringing our own methods and/or interpretation to it. Of course, methods of coercion or manipulation *can* be dangerous; misinterpreting the gospel *is* dangerous, eternally so. So we must get it right.

When we consider the gospel — God, man & sin, Jesus Christ’s person and work, and repentance and faith in His finished work, we don’t need to make it more difficult than it really is. In fact, it is spiritually refreshing to know that God’s purpose in our gospel proclamation and life will be accomplished by His grace and for His glory. We are just to be good stewards of the gospel that has been entrusted to us — not adding to or taking away from the liberating power of the gospel, which rests in itself, not in us. So, “KISS”!

I am delighted to announce that Kevin & Neia Millard will be with us on Wednesday night, Feb. 15th. Mark your calendar and plan to join us as he shares about the gospel ministry in Brazil.

By His grace and for His glory,
Pastor Todd

Mark Your Calendars:

Feb 5 — Lord’s Supper & Fellowship meal

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

Feb 15 — Kevin Millard in prayer meeting

Feb 16-19 — True Church Conference, Muscle Shoals, AL, Grace Life Church

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 5)

Jan 31 — Job 33-36

Feb 3 — Exodus 1-4

Feb 1 — Job 37-39

Feb 4 — Rest

Psalm 19

Feb 5 — Exodus 5-

Feb 2 — Job 40-42

Feb 6 — Exodus 10-13

Psalm 29

This Coming Sunday, February 5th:

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching Jeremiah 23

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, “But Now...” (Ephesians 2:11-13)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for February 5th:

Morning Worship Service – Susie Gaydosh, Abby Jackson

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 30th:

We had 43 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$4,435.00
Designated \$75.00	

Total Giving	\$4,510.00
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Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
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General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$13,228.00
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Weekly Budget Need (January)	\$2,280.00
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Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,828.00
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Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
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Year-to-Date Budget	\$13,153.85
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General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$13,228.00
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Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$74.15
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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