



# GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

## Week of February 6, 2017

### ***A Message from the Pastor***

In my studies this morning I am reminded of the importance of theology in the life of the church. The church simply can't be the church that God declares and desires without doctrine. Church itself is a doctrine taken from the pages of Scripture. Pastor's must preach theology, instructing from God's Word in categories that you the congregation can receive and think upon and live by. A pastor once said, "Theologians need to stick to theology and preachers need to stick to preaching." Nothing could be further from the truth! But the current approach to church and theology sort of promotes such thinking. The thought of "pastor theologian" is almost an oxymoron today, with theology belonging to the academy and pastoring belonging to the church. But consider this. Most of the great theologians of the past were pastors! Calvin, Zwingli, Knox, Owen, Watson, Edwards, Broadus and Manly, Sproul and MacArthur and Piper. The list is endless. In fact, historically, it is rare to find a theologian that did not pastor a church. And even if they didn't (Luther) they preached often and were very pastoral in their theological approach. Theology informs every area of church — preaching/worship, evangelism/missions, discipleship, membership/discipline, even our fellowship. So, let's be theological!

By His grace and for His glory,

***Pastor Todd***

### **This Coming Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

*Sunday School:* Mike Gaydosh teaching Jeremiah 24

*Morning Worship:* Pastor Todd preaching, "Christ Our Peace" (Ephesians 2:14-18)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

### **Childcare for February 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Morning Worship Service – Linda Lee, Jamila Greene

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

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

*Feb 13 & 27* — Ladies' Bible Study, 6pm @ the church

*Feb 15* — Kevin Millard in prayer meeting

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

*March 7* — Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal

*March 21* — Baptismal Service, 2pm @ Dominion Baptist

*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 am)

Morning Worship Service – 11:00 am

Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting – 6:30 pm

### ***One-Year Chronological Reading Plan (Week 6)***

Feb 7 — Ex 14-18	Feb 11 — Rest
Feb 8 — Ex 19-21	Feb 12 — Ex 29-32
Feb 9 — Ex 22-24	Feb 13 — Ex 33-36
Feb 10 — Ex 25-28	

### **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>:**

We had 53 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$2,084.00
Designated Benevolence	\$28.00
Designated Youth Camp	\$50.00
Total Giving	\$2,162.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$2,084.00
Weekly Budget Need (February)	\$2,850.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(766.00)
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$15,784.62
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$15,312.00
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(472.62)

## **Other News**

*Church Website and Twitter!...* Visit [www.gracecovenantbaptist.org](http://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