



# GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

## Week of March 13, 2017

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

In preaching on worship at Bro. Bryan on Sunday, and in preparation for mission to Belize, I was reminded of one of my favorite Piper quotes in *Let the Nations Be Glad*:

“Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn’t. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more. It is a temporary necessity. But worship abides forever.

Worship, therefore, is the fuel and goal of missions. It’s the goal of missions because in missions we simply aim to bring the nations into the white-hot enjoyment of God’s glory. The goal of missions is the gladness of the peoples in the greatness of God.

But worship is also the fuel of missions. Passion for God in worship precedes the offer of God in preaching. You can’t commend what you don’t cherish. Missions will never call out, ‘Let the nations be glad!’ who cannot say from the heart, ‘I rejoice in the Lord...I will be glad and exult in you, I will sing praise to your name, O Most High’ – Psalm 104:34; 9:2. Missions begins and ends in worship.”

By His grace and for His glory,

***Pastor Todd***

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

*March 19* — Baptismal Service, 2pm @ Dominion Baptist

*March 27* — Ladies’ Bible Study, 6pm @ the church

*April 2* — Lord’s Supper & Fellowship Meal; *When Helping Hurts* chapter 4

*May 7 & 14* — Annual Missions Fair

*June 26-30* — Truth 4 Youth Camp @ Camp To Know Him, Pisgah, AL

*Oct 3-5* — 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 11)***

Mar 14 — Deut 20-23	Mar 18 — Josh 1-2
Mar 15 — Deut 24-27	Ps 105
Mar 16 — Deut 28-30	Mar 19 — Rest
Mar 17 — Deut 31-34	Mar 20 — Josh 3-6

### **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>:**

We had 42 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving \$2,470.00

Total Giving \$2,470.00

Monthly Budget \$11,400.00

General Fund Giving Month-to-Date \$5,291.00

Weekly Budget Need (March) \$2,850.00

Monthly Surplus/(Deficit) \$(409.00)

Weekly Budget Need Year \$2,630.77

Year-to-Date Budget \$28,938.47

General Fund Giving Year-to-Date \$28,979.01

Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit) \$40.54

### **This Coming Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:**

*Sunday School:* Mike Gaydosh teaching, “The Fivefold Doctrine of Scripture” (various texts)

*Morning Worship:* Pastor Todd preaching, “The Mystery Proclaimed” (Ephesians 3:7-13)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

### **Childcare for March 19<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!

## **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