



# GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

## Week of March 20, 2017

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

Greetings from the southern tip of Belize! The weather has been outstanding for our work here. I was thankful to preach at the Church of the Nazarene in Big Falls on Sunday morning. There is a large Nazarene presence here in the Punta Gorda area and I have been able to dialogue with a few of their pastors. They have a district meeting in Punta Gorda today and I encouraged a couple of the pastors that have attended our conference at Christian Life Center to invite others to come tonight. Pray for their attendance as Pastor Mark Liddle preaches on "Solo Christo" and Pastor Larry preaches on "Sola Deo Gloria."

I opened the conference on Sunday night introducing the "sola's" of the Reformation and preaching on "Sola Scriptura." Not unlike other areas in the world, the people here suffer from the influences of Roman Catholicism and experientialism. Because of these false teachings concerning the authority and sufficiency of Scripture, there exists an ignorance of Scripture and therefore an ignorance of who God is and what God demands. I reminded them from 2 Tim 3:16 that in Scripture alone we find what to believe and how to behave. I pray the we would have a hunger for God's Word, and partake of it every day!

Have a blessed week—and we will see you all on Sunday, Lord willing...

By His grace and for His glory,

***Pastor Todd***

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

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

*May 14* — Annual Missions Fair w/Baruch Maoz

*May 21* — Grillin' on the Grounds

*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 13)***

Mar 28 — Judg 10-13	Apr 1 — Rest
Mar 29 — Judg 14-18	Apr 2 — Rest
Mar 30 — Judg 19-21	Apr 3 — 1 Sam 1-3
Mar 31 — Ruth 1-4	

### **This Coming Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

*Sunday School:* Stephen Hyde teaching

*Morning Worship:* Pastor Todd preaching, "Are You Prepared for Communion?" (1 Corinthians 11:28)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

### **Childcare for April 2<sup>nd</sup>:**

Morning Worship Service – Kirsten Buchwald, Sheryl Tucker

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

### **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>:**

We had 39 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$2,353.00
Designated Benevolence	\$75.00
<b>Total Giving</b>	<b>\$2,428.00</b>
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$17,845.00
Weekly Budget Need (March)	\$2,850.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,445.00
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$34,200.01
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$41,533.01
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$7,333.00

## **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