



# GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

## Week of April 3, 2017

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

On Sunday I suggested three questions to ask in examining self:

- 1) What is your attitude towards holy living?
- 2) What is your attitude towards sin?
- 3) What is your attitude towards Christ?

How you answer these questions not only determines your fitness for the Lord's Table (1 Cor 11:28) but also to see whether you are in the faith (2 Cor 13:5). Self-examination is intended to direct us to Christ and His finished work on our behalf. It is not for the purpose of leaving us in sin, but to encourage repentance — to turn from sin to Christ. It is not to cast doubt, but foster assurance of our salvation in Christ. It is not to cause fear, but to bring the peace of Christ.

John Cotton, one of the Puritan leaders of New England, stated the following: 'There is none under a covenant of grace that dare allow himself in any sin; for if a man should negligently commit any sin, the Lord will school him thoroughly and make him sadly to apprehend how he has made bold with the treasures of the grace of God. Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? God forbid: None that has a portion in the grace of God dareth therefore allow himself in sin; but if through strength of temptation he be at any time carried aside, it is his greatest burden'. Remember Christ today!

By His grace and for His glory,

***Pastor Todd***

### **This Coming Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

*Sunday School:* Mike Gaydosh teaching

*Morning Worship:* Pastor Todd preaching, "The Mystery Received" (Ephesians 3:14-19)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

### **Childcare for April 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Morning Worship Service – Kay Buchwald

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:**

*April 30* — Quarterly Business Meeting, 1:30 pm

*May 7* — Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal; *When Helping Hurts* chapter 5

*May 14* — Annual Missions Day 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)*

Apr 4 — 1 Sam 4-8	Apr 8 — 1 Sam 21-24
Apr 5 — 1 Sam 9-12	Ps 91
Apr 6 — 1 Sam 13-16	Apr 9 — Pss 7,27
Apr 7 — 1 Sam 17-20	Apr 10 — Pss 31,34,52

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

We had 43 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$2,568.00
Designated Women's Ministry	\$50.00
Designated Benevolence	\$50.00
Total Giving	\$2,668.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$2,568.00
Weekly Budget Need (April)	\$2,280.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$288.00
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$36,830.78
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$44,101.01
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$7,270.23

## **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