



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of April 17, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

Under the heading of things I didn't know... I just attended a seminar at the Alabama Baptist State Board of Missions, "Legal Issues for Churches." There are a couple of things that I gleaned, but one of the important ones is how the current HIPAA Act affects prayer ministry. Recently I began emailing the weekly prayer list in an effort to make requests available to those who are unable to attend on Wednesday night. This is a violation of your HIPAA rights, although I would venture that none of you would sue the church for any medical information that has been shared. However, it is a good practice for us to make sure that before we publish anything in print or on social media that is sponsored by the church that we ask if it is acceptable to put a prayer request that is medically related and then publish exactly what is agreed upon. This would include prayer guide, newsletter, bulletin, church Facebook group page, and church web site. And such agreement must come from the person or a member of the immediate family. Again, I wouldn't anticipate any of you litigating, but it is a wise thing to guard against sharing more than you might be comfortable sharing publicly.

There are many more things that will be shared concerning church safety and practice at our upcoming annual meeting on April 30th.

By His grace and for His glory,

Pastor Todd

Mark Your Calendars:

April 30 — Fellowship Meal & Quarterly Business Meeting

May 7 — Lord's Supper

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 14)

Apr 18 — Pss 6, 9, 10	Apr 21 — 1 Chr 3-5
Pss 14,16,21	Apr 22 — 1 Chr 6
Apr 19 — 1 Chr 1-2	Pss 36,39
Pss 43-44	Apr 23 — Pss 77-78
Apr 20 — Pss 49,84,	Apr 24 — Pss 81, 88
Pss 85,87	Pss 92-93

This Coming Sunday, April 23rd

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "A Glorious Benediction" (Ephesians 3:20-21)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for April 23rd:

Morning Worship Service – Linda Lee, Jamila

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

Sunday, April 16th:

We had 63 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$1,361.00
Total Giving	\$1,361.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$7,982.50
Weekly Budget Need (April)	\$2,280.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,142.50
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$42,092.32
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$49,515.51
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$7,423.19

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