



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of April 24, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

I am overdue for an update on what I am currently reading. With Mother's Day and Father's Day approaching you might consider a few good books!

Daytime reading begins with a sermon, currently from *The God we Worship* from the Princeton Conference on Reformed Theology. For pastoral ministry I am reading *Dear Timothy* from Founders Press and *Pastoral Preaching* by Conrad Mbewe. I just opened *Reading the Bible Supernaturally* by John Piper and *The Mentoring Church* by Phil Newton which I proofed a year or so back. And I look forward to digging into *The Genius of Puritanism* by Peter Lewis..

I read biography/history at night and at present on my nightstand is *William Wilberforce: A Hero for Humanity* by Kevin Belmonte. Next up is *The Life of William Farel, The Swiss Reformer* by Melchior Kirchhofer on Kindle.

If you want a couple of suggestions for commentaries on Ephesians to go with sermons, you can't go wrong with Lloyd-Jones. However, it is difficult to find (see Mike) and it is 8 volumes. You might consider listening at @ mljtrust.org. John Stott in *The Bible Speaks Today* is very good — and Geoff Thomas's sermons on Ephesians @ <http://www.alfredplacechurch.org.uk/> are excellent.

Happy reading!

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 15)

Apr 25 — 1Chr 7-9	Apr 28 — Pss 15,23-25,47
Apr 26 — 2 Sam 5:1-10	Apr 29 — Pss 89,96
1 Chr 11-12	Pss 100-101,107
Ps 133	Apr 30 — Pss 1-2,33,127
Apr 27 — 2 Sam 5:11-25	May 1 — 2 Sam 7
2 Sam 6	1 Chr 17
1 Chr 13-16	Ps 132

Sunday, April 23rd:

We had 50 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$1,791.00
Designated Benevolence	\$25.00
Total Giving	\$1,816.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$9,686.50
Weekly Budget Need (April)	\$2,280.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$566.50
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$44,723.09
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$51,306.51
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$6,583.42

This Coming Sunday, April 30th

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "Walk in Unity" (Ephesians 4:1-6)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for April 30th:

Morning Worship Service – Tara Hyde

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 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