



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of May 1, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

This week as we prepare for the Lord's Supper, we do so reminded that we as a body have unity because of our union with Christ, who is our Head. But we also are reminded that unity does not mean uniformity. God doesn't make cookie-cutter, robot-like Christians, but graces the body with a diversity of spiritual gifts. Those different gifts are to serve in promoting unity, in building up the body. So we see in Ephesians 4:1-16, 1 Corinthians 12:4-27, and Romans 12:3-8 that there is both unity *and* diversity in the body—a body graced by God for His own glory!

On Sunday we will be considering Christ, who Paul says in Ephesians 4:7 is the giver of these gifts. We will meditate on His humiliation and on His ascension and how both are pertinent to His gifting us to serve and to build up His body—the Church. He both descended and ascended. He became like us so that we could become like Him. He lived the perfect life we could not live. He died the death we deserved in our place, paying the penalty we should have paid for us. He rose again and ascended to the right hand of the Father in order to return again and take His bride home and present His bride to His Father. Think on this as you prepare your hearts for the Lord's Supper.

According to His calling,
Pastor Todd

Sunday, April 30th:

We had 56 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$4,737.00
Designated Benevolence	\$50.00
Total Giving	\$4,787.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$14,423.50
Weekly Budget Need (April)	\$2,280.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,023.50
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$47,353.86
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$56,043.51
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$8,689.65

Mark Your Calendars:

May 7 — Lord's Supper (No Fellowship Meal)

May 14 — Annual Missions Day w/Baruch Maoz

May 21 — Grillin' on the Grounds

May 29 — Memorial Day BBQ @ the church

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 16)

May 2 — 2 Sam 8-9 1 Chr 18	May 5 — 2 Sam 11-12 1 Chr 20 Ps 51
May 3 — 2 Sam 10 1 Chr 19 Pss 20,53,60,75	May 6 — Pss 32,86,102-103 Ps 122
May 4 — Pss 65-67, 69-70 1 Chr 13-16	May 7 — Rest May 8 — 2 Sam 13-15

This Coming Sunday, May 7th

Sunday School: Stephen Hyde teaching

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "The Walk That Is Worthy — Giftedness" (Ephesians 4:7-10)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for May 7th:

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