



# GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

## Week of May 8, 2017

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

I want to thank those of you who attended our business meeting Sunday before last for your patience in light of the impending storm! We had to work through some things rather quickly—particularly the part on safety. Thank you Richard Hughes and others who have been diligent in putting together a plan for us to begin. We will have another meeting to expand and discuss the information that was provided once we have a more definitive plan of action. Thank you for your continued prayers and thankfulness for God's protection of His saints at Grace Covenant.

In the haste of the meeting, we forgot one item of business. Our by-laws state that we are to consider trustees every three years as presented by the deacons. We have three men (Richard Hughes, Gerald Buchwald presently serving) and David McCrary (who has agreed to serve) that the deacons are recommending. We will consider them next quarterly meeting, or prior if we have a special called meeting.

I look forward to having Baruch Maoz with us on Sunday. See you then!

In His ministry,  
***Pastor Todd***

### **Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>:**

We had 54 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$4,100.00
Designated Benevolence	\$73.00
Designated Women's Ministry	\$50.00
Total Giving	\$4,223.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$4,100.00
Weekly Budget Need (April)	\$2,850.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$1,250.00
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$49,984.63
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$60,143.51
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$10,158.88

### **Mark Your Calendars:**

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

*May 21* — Grillin' on the Grounds

*May 29* — Memorial Day BBQ @ the church

*June 4* — Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal

*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 20)***

May 9 — Pss 3,4,13,28,55	May 13 — 2 Sam 22-23
May 10 — 2 Sam 16-18	Ps 57
May 11 — Pss 26,40,41,58	May 14 — Rest
Pss 61,62,64	May 15 — Pss 97-99
May 12 — 2 Sam 19-21	
Pss 5,38,42	

### **This Coming Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

*Sunday School:* Baruch Maoz teaching

*Morning Worship:* Baruch Maoz preaching

Please be in prayer for the services this week

### **Childcare for May 14<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!

## **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