



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of May 22, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE:

The Alabama Baptist Children's Home has their annual offering on Mother's Day each year. We are extending it through Father's Day. The ABCH doesn't receive the same percentage of support from the state convention and relies heavily on private donations. If you are interested you can give to the ministry any time at www.alabamachild.org/main/give/give-online-now/. Also, pray for Chuck & Angie Bell who are in the final stage of approval to become foster parents!

Steve & Robin Henry continue their work with Frontiers. You can catch up with what is going on with them at <http://mailchi.mp/af1cf50bd02b/prayer-update?e=6750502460>. There you will find an opportunity to help support the travel for 43 families under their "coaching" for their International Conference in Phoenix. This event only happens every 4 years and is an opportunity for missionaries from around the world to fellowship and receive training—and rest! There is a matching gift opportunity as well. You can donate at <https://www.frontiersusa.org/donate/> and choose "Select a Worker" and enter ID #004779.

We had a wonderful time on Sunday—looking forward to this week as well!

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

Sunday, May 21st:

We had 66 members and guests present.

General Fund Giving	\$1,626.00
Designated Benevolence	\$25.00
Total Giving	\$1,651.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$8,573.00
Weekly Budget Need (May)	\$2,850.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$23.00
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$55,246.17
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$64,616.51
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$9,370.34

Mark Your Calendars:

May 29 — Memorial Day BBQ, noon @ the church

June 4 — Lord's Supper (NO Fellowship Meal)

June 12 — GCBC Ladies, 6:30pm @ the church

June 17 — GCBC Ladies, 3pm @ the church

June 26 — GCBC Ladies Fellowship, 7:15pm @ Chuy's at the Summit

June 26-30 — Truth 4 Youth Camp @ Camp To Know Him, Pisgah, AL

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 21)*

May 23 — 1 Kgs 1-2 Pss 37,71,94	May 27 — Song Sol 1-5:1 Ps 57
May 24 — Ps 119:1-88	May 28 — Rest
May 25 — 1 Kgs 3- 2 Chr 1; Ps 72	May 29 — Song Sol 5:2-8:14 Ps 45
May 26 — Ps 119:89-176	

This Coming Sunday, May 28th

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "The Walk That Is Worthy—Diversity (3)" (Ephesians 4:14-16)

Please be in prayer for the services this week

Childcare for May 28th:

Morning Worship Service – Linda Lee, Jamila Greene

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

GCBC LADIES—Summer Reading and Fellowships

Summer Reading: Adorned: Living Out the Beauty of the Gospel Together by Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

Discussion groups (2 options): Monday's at 6:30 OR Saturday afternoons at 3pm... no homework to do, just read and we will discuss at our monthly group... please join us each month during one of these times, it is a great book and will be beneficial for all ages!

May 15th/May 20th Part 1: A Woman Under God—Chapters 2-5

June 12th/June 17th Part 2: A Woman Under Control—Chapter 6-9

July 10th/July 15th Part 3: A Woman Under Her Roof—Chapters 10-14

Aug 7th/Aug 12th Part 4: A Woman Overjoyed—Epilogue/Next Steps

You can purchase @ Amazon: Hardback, Kindle, or Audio CD - Abby also has 2 extra books available at no cost, just let me know and it's yours!

Fellowship Opportunities:

May 16: Sips and Strokes - Hwy 280 - if you want to join us, simply register and we will meet you there!

June 26th: Chuy's at the Summit - 7:15 pm

July 25th: Game night at the Jackson home - 7:30 pm

Aug 21st: TBD