



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of June 19, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

It was good to be back in the pulpit on Sunday and to challenge fathers in the Word of God's glorious truth! One thing that I would like to have expand on is the second point concerning educating our children religiously. This is a commitment found in our church covenant and more so in Deut. 6. The question then is: How do we educate our children religiously? As fathers, I know you long to see your children come to faith in Christ and then to continue to grow and to live by faith in Christ. As fathers, we are called to point them to Christ in word and in deed. We do this (and here is the answer to the question) as we use every means of grace that God has given to us in our own lives and towards theirs. We should long to put our children under the preaching and teaching of the Word at every opportunity. We ought to be in continual prayer for and with our children. We should lead them in family devotion in the home, reading and commenting on God's Word. We should, we ought, we should... but are we? Remember, our children are very perceptive and they know how serious you are about their souls. A question I ask myself: Am I more serious as a believer about their souls than they are as an unbeliever? And if they believe, am I showing them how to grow in Christ? Fatherhood is a glorious calling and wonderful responsibility. I am praying for you as you lead your home...

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

Mark Your Calendars:

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

July 2 — Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal; *When Helping Hurts* (chapter 5) @ 1:30

July 16 — *Behold Your God* session 1, 5:30pm @ the Hyde's

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 25)*

Jun 20 — 1 Kgs 15:25--16:34 2 Chr 17	Jun 24 — 2 Kgs 1-4 Jun 25 — Rest
Jun 21 — 1 Kgs 17-19	Jun 26 — 2 Kgs 5:1--8:15
Jun 22 — 1 Kgs 20-21	
Jun 23 — 1 Kgs 22 2 Chr 18-20	

Sunday, June 18th:

We had 50 members and guests present

General Fund Giving	\$1,014.35
Designated Benevolence	\$5.00
Total Giving	\$1,019.35
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$7,200.35
Weekly Budget Need (June)	\$2,850.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$(1,349.65)
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$65,769.25
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$76,573.86
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$10,804.61

This Coming Sunday, June 25th

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "The Walk that Is Worthy: Holiness (1)" (Ephesians 4:17-24)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for June 25th:

Morning Worship Service – Abby Jackson, Susie Gaydosh

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