



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of June 26, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

We are finishing up our first full day at Truth 4 Youth Camp and things are going extremely well. Our topic is "The Perseverance of the Saints." Our main morning preacher is Mark Gervais, who until recently was pastor of a church in Kansas. He is now in our great state of Alabama in Robertsedale (Baldwin County). Pastor Cary Kimbrell is preaching evangelistic messages each evening on the conversion of Saul in Acts 9. Continue to be in prayer for us, especially our young people.

I have mentioned over the past few weeks that Pastor Stephen will begin a study in Genesis from a biblical worldview perspective on July 9th in Sunday School. I would like to mention one of the best books I have ever read on the topic of worldview (and am currently reading again), *Total Truth* by Nancy Pearcey. Pearcey was a student of Francis Schaeffer at L'Abri, and in this book she condenses his thoughts without losing any of the important details. A friend of mine recently asked fellow pastors to list their top 5 books. That is an impossible task! But I would put this one on it. It has had one of the more definitive influences in my walk as a believer. Check it out—you won't be sorry.

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

Mark Your Calendars:

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 10 — Ladies Summer Reading Fellowship. 6:30pm @ the church

July 15 — Ladies Summer Reading Fellowship, 3pm

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 26)*

Jun 27 — 2 Kgs 8:16-29 2 Chr 21:1-22:9	Jun 30 — 2 Kgs 14-15 2 Chr 25-27
Jun 28 — 2 Kgs 9-11 2 Chr 22:10-23:21	Jul 1 — Jonah 1-4 Jul 2 — Rest
Jun 29 — 2 Kgs 12-13 2 Chr 24	Jul 3 — Amos 1-5

Sunday, June 25th:

We had members and guests present

General Fund Giving	\$5,055.00
Designated Benevolence	\$75.00
Designated Youth Camp	\$360.00
Total Giving	\$5,490.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$12,255.35
Weekly Budget Need (June)	\$2,850.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$855.35
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$68,400.02
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$81,628.86
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$13,228.84

This Coming Sunday, July 2nd

Sunday School: Mike Gaydosh teaching

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "The Walk that Is Worthy: Holiness (2)" (Ephesians 4:20-24)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for July 2nd:

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