



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of July 3, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

The 1689 London Baptist confession of Faith describes Christian liberty as follows:

21.1—The liberty which Christ has purchased for believers under the gospel, consists in their freedom from the guilt of sin, the condemning wrath of God, the severity and curse of the law, and in their being delivered from this present evil world, bondage to Satan, and dominion of sin, from the evil of afflictions, the fear and sting of death, the victory of the grave, and everlasting damnation: as also in their free access to God, and their yielding obedience unto Him, not out of slavish fear, but a child-like love and willing mind. All which were common also to believers under the law for the substance of them; but under the New Testament the liberty of Christians is further enlarged, in their freedom from the yoke of a ceremonial law, to which the Jewish church was subjected, and in greater boldness of access to the throne of grace, and in fuller communications of the free Spirit of God, than believers under the law did ordinarily partake of.

However...

21.3—They who upon pretense of Christian liberty do practice any sin, or cherish any sinful lust, as they do thereby pervert the main design of the grace of the gospel to their own destruction, so they wholly destroy the end of Christian liberty, which is, that being delivered out of the hands of all our enemies, we might serve the Lord without fear, in holiness and righteousness before Him, all the days of our lives.

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

This Coming Sunday, July 9th

Sunday School: Pastor Stephen teaching, "Intro to Biblical Worldview"

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "The Walk that Is Worthy: Holiness (3)" (Ephesians 4:22-24)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for July 9th:

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!

Mark Your Calendars:

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

July 30 — Quarterly Business Meeting, 1:30pm

Aug 6 — Lord's Supper & Fellowship Meal; *When Helping Hurts* (chapter 5) @ 1:30

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 27)*

Jul 4 — Amos 6-9

Jul 8 — Isa 1-4

Jul 5 — Hosea 1-5

Jul 9 — Rest

Jul 6 — Hosea 6-9

Jul 10 — Isa 5-8

Jul 7 — Hosea 10-13

Sunday, July 2nd:

We had 53 members and guests present

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| General Fund Giving | \$1,871.00 |
| Designated Benevolence | \$85.00 |
| Total Giving | \$1,956.00 |
| Monthly Budget | \$11,400.00 |
| General Fund Giving Month-to-Date | \$1,871.00 |
| Weekly Budget Need (July) | \$2,280.00 |
| Monthly Surplus/(Deficit) | \$(409.00) |
| Weekly Budget Need Year | \$2,630.77 |
| Year-to-Date Budget | \$71,030.79 |
| General Fund Giving Year-to-Date | \$83,499.86 |
| Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit) | \$12,469.07 |

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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2565 Rocky Ridge Road
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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