



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of July 10, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

We have the privilege of sponsoring, and I the privilege of preaching, four conferences in South Africa for the African Pastors Conference over the span of Nov. 1-14 (and the airfare is booked!). I will be in four cities on the east coast in the area of Durban. The theme of the conferences is "Preaching Salvation." I will share the preaching duties with Pastor Barnabas Olare from Mombasa, Kenya. Each of us will preach four messages in the 2-day conferences and split 5 messages in the 1-day conferences. Please be in prayer for us, the pastors who attend, our travel team, and for safety and safe travels. If you are interested in supporting financially may still do so. Just write "APC" on memo line of check or on outside of giving envelope. Remember, every cent goes beyond my airfare goes to assist the pastors in attendance with registration/material fee and for books to be given away.

We also want to be thankful for another year of ministry in Birmingham. This month marks 13 years for Grace Covenant and 12 years for me as pastor. It has been a wonderful time of worship, fellowship, and growth together in the Word of Christ! The number of church plants that have started and failed in this time is too many to count. May we not forget the Lord's blessings on us—for yet another year

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

This Coming Sunday, July 16th

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

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, "The Walk that Is Worthy: Holiness (4)" (Ephesians 4:25-32)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for July 16th:

Morning Worship Service – Kirsten Buchwald, Sheryl Tucker

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 15* — Ladies Summer Reading Fellowship, 3pm
- July 16* — *Behold Your God* session 1, 5:30pm @ the Hyde's
- July 25* — Ladies Game Night @ the Jackson's, 7:30pm
- 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 11 — Isa 9-12
- Jul 12 — Micah 1-4
- Jul 13 — Micah 5-7
- Jul 14 — 2 Kgs 16-17; 2 Chr 28
- Jul 15 — Isa 13-17
- Jul 16 — Rest
- Jul 17 — Isa 18-22

Sunday, July 9th:

We had 52 members and guests present

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| General Fund Giving | \$2,725.00 |
| Designated Benevolence | \$25.00 |
| Total Giving | \$2,750.00 |
| Monthly Budget | \$11,400.00 |
| General Fund Giving Month-to-Date | \$4,596.00 |
| Weekly Budget Need (July) | \$2,280.00 |
| Monthly Surplus/(Deficit) | \$36.00 |
| Weekly Budget Need Year | \$2,630.77 |
| Year-to-Date Budget | \$73,661.56 |
| General Fund Giving Year-to-Date | \$86,224.86 |
| Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit) | \$12,563.30 |

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
Vestavia Hills, AL 35243

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