



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of July 24, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

In his commentary on Philippians, *The Life of Joy and Peace*, Martyn Lloyd-Jones asks five questions that serve as tests to see if God is at work in us (Phil. 1:7). They are worthy for all of us in examining ourselves in the faith (2 Cor. 13:5):

- 1) Do you desire to fellowship with the church when they are gathered?
- 2) Are you quick to defend the gospel and the name of Christ?
- 3) Do you have an increasing hatred for sin?
- 4) Do you have an increasing desire after holiness and an increasing concern to please God and to be well-pleasing in his sight?
- 5) Do you have an increasing sense of love and gratitude to God? (pp. 44-45)

These questions help us to determine *if* God has begun a good work in us, and if his good work is *continuing* in us as it ought. Here is the good news: If he has begun a good work in you (conversion) then he will most certainly perfect it (sanctification) until the day of Jesus Christ, when he will complete it (glorification). So, are you certain that God has begun his good work in you? If not, then I refer you back to the questions above —

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

Mark Your Calendars:

July 30 — Quarterly Business Meeting, 1:30pm

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

Aug 7 — Ladies Summer Reading Fellowship, 6:30pm

Aug 12 — Ladies Summer Reading Fellowship, 3pm

Aug 20 — *Behold Your God* session 2, 5:30pm

Aug 21 — Ladies Summer Fellowship. TBD

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 30)*

Jul 25 — Isa 40-42; Ps 46

Jul 29 — Isa 54-58

Jul 26 — Is 43-45; Ps 80

Jul 30 — Rest

Jul 27 — Isa 46-49; Ps 135

Aug 1 — Is 59-63

Jul 28 — Isa 50-53

This Coming Sunday, July 30rd

Sunday School: Pastor Stephen teaching, "Worldviews Continued"

Morning Worship: Mike Gaydosh preaching, "My Times, Your Hand" (Psalm 31:15)

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for July 30th:

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!

Sunday, July 23rd:

We had 49 members and guests present

General Fund Giving	\$1,688.00
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Total Giving	\$1,688.00
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Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
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General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$9,592.00
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Weekly Budget Need (July)	\$2,280.00
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Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$472.00
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Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
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Year-to-Date Budget	\$78,923.10
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General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$91,195.86
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Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$12,272.76
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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