



GRACE COVENANT BROADCASTER

Week of July 31, 2017

A Message from the Pastor

I want to remind you of two items we will vote to affirm on Sunday, Aug. 13th at the end of the service. The first is the Safety Resolution the Richard addressed. If you need a copy. Let me know and I will email it to you. The second is to approve \$250 for a carpet cleaner. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. We also welcomed Matt & Meredith Wilkes to Grace Covenant. They were unanimously affirmed and we look forward to serving together in the ministry of the gospel.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper together this Sunday followed by fellowship meal. I will revisit the following quote by Jonathan Edwards in reminding us of the seriousness of the Table:

"A very great difficulty has arisen between my people, relating to qualifications for communion at the Lord's table. My honoured grandfather Stoddard, my predecessor in the ministry over this church, strenuously maintained the Lord's Supper to be a converting ordinance, and urged all to come who were not of scandalous life, though they knew themselves to be unconverted. I formerly conformed to his practice but I have had difficulties with respect to it, which have been long increasing, till I dared no longer proceed in the former way, which has occasioned great uneasiness among my people, and has filled all the country with noise."

In His ministry,
Pastor Todd

This Coming Sunday, August 6th:

Sunday School: Pastor Stephen teaching, "Worldviews Continued"

Morning Worship: Pastor Todd preaching, Lord's Supper sermon

Please be in prayer for the services this week.

Childcare for August 6th:

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!

Mark Your Calendars:

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 31)*

Aug 1 — Isa 64-66	Aug 5 — 2 Kgs 22-23
Aug 2 — 2 Kgs 21; 2 Chr 33	2 Chr 34-35
Aug 3 — Nahum 1-3	Aug 6 — Rest
Aug 4 — Zeph 1-3	Aug 7 — Hab 1-3

Sunday, July 30th:

We had 71 members and guests present

General Fund Giving	\$4,940.00
Designated Benevolence	\$75.00
Total Giving	\$5,015.00
Monthly Budget	\$11,400.00
General Fund Giving Month-to-Date	\$14,532.00
Weekly Budget Need (July)	\$2,280.00
Monthly Surplus/(Deficit)	\$3,132.00
Weekly Budget Need Year	\$2,630.77
Year-to-Date Budget	\$81,553.87
General Fund Giving Year-to-Date	\$96,135.86
Year-to-Date Surplus/(Deficit)	\$14,581.99

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