

Grace Presbyterian Church

August 17, 2008



8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"Where Could I Go But To the Lord"

Psalm 46

2 Kings 18-19; 2 Chronicles 29-32; Isaiah 36-37

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (blue)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We welcome you to this service of worship where we celebrate the love God has given us in Jesus Christ. We pray that you will experience that love from the warmth of our fellowship, our time of worship, and the peace of God's presence. If you would like more information about becoming a part of Grace, please indicate it on the fellowship pads, or contact the church office.

PRELUDE

"Little David, Play on Your Harp"

SPIRITUAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless God who has blessed us.

People: We praise God for we have received grace in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Bless God who has called daughters and sons of the Most High.

People: We praise God for adopting us in the holy family.

Leader: Bless God for giving us an inheritance.

People: We praise God who gives us every spiritual blessing.

Leader: Bless God who calls us to grow into the likeness of Jesus.

People: We praise God who gives us the Spirit who brings us to full maturity in Christ.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #139**

Come Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Caring God, we have resisted your love, preferring to go our own way, wandering from truth, hoping for the quick success, a triumph that lasts. We find it hard to admit our need, confess our faults, return home. Pride gets in the way. Remind us again that you long to gather us together and forgive us, bless us and encourage us. Let us be humble enough to come home to you again this day. For Jesus' Sake. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA #579**

GREATOR EX

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(The people greet fellow worshippers with the peace of Christ)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 17, 2008
3:00pm Youth Putt Putt
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
MIHN (First Day)

Monday, August 18, 2008
7:00 pm Session

Tuesday, August 19, 2008
6:30 pm Praise Band

Wednesday, August 20, 2008
6:30 pm Youth Study

Thursday, August 21, 2008
6:30 pm Great Banquet

Friday, August 22, 2008
6:00 pm Congregational Life Potluck/Bingo

Sunday, August 23, 2008
8:45am Contemporary Service
8:45 am Children's Church
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Children's Church
TBA Youth Service Project
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
MIHN (Last Day)

CHURCH STAFF

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The Congregational Life Committee will sponsor a potluck dinner and White Elephant Bingo Friday evening, August 22nd. Burgers and hot dogs will be cooked by the Lawson family, so just bring picnic style foods for the potluck meal. We will gather at 6:00 pm to have dinner, with Bingo to follow. Please bring friends, neighbors or family members to enjoy this exciting activity.

Day Trippers will be visiting the Collierville Town Square and The Biblical Resource Center & Museum on Tuesday, August 26th. Contact Byron Gravers for details.

The Presbyterian Women are asking for donations, toys, games, books, money, etc., now for helping families at Christmas. Bring items and leave them under the Christmas tree at the church. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Lawson (901) 867-3431. slawson@lawsoneng.com.

We will host the MIHN guests again August 17th-24th. The sign-up sheet is available in the hallway. As always, your generous gift of time and supplies is greatly appreciated. **Grace Presbyterian Church has been asked to serve** at the Soup Kitchen for First Presbyterian Church on August 31, 2008 at 1:45 pm. We have a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the MORE bulletin board.

The adult Bible study class, "Bible Discovery", led by John Dotson, will begin an in depth study of Isaiah on Sunday, September 14, 2008, 10:00 am. All are welcome. Please see or e-mail John for more information. dotsonj@thomasonlaw.com.

The Nominating Committee is soliciting names from the congregation for Elder class of 2011. Nominating forms are in today's bulletin. Please complete the form and place it in the offering plates or give it to Mark Gray or Joe Bishop by August 24, 2008.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in love and celebration of my mother and father, Quenton and Dan Clark's 64th anniversary. Gail Hackney

Youth Putt Putt Outing today. We will meet at the church at 3:00 pm. Bring \$25.00 for a wristband which includes: 5 supertrak rides, unlimited bumper boats, \$5.00 in game room value and a baseball token. We will return to the church at 6:30 pm.

Children's worship bulletins, with crayons are available at the back of the Sanctuary near the entrance doors. If you are unable to locate the bulletins, please ask the ushers for assistance.

In Service Next Week - August 24, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** - Mark Gray

Closing - John Gordon

Hosts: Joan Tinnen, Ken Hathaway, Mildred & Earle Culverhouse

Children's Church Schedule - August 17, 2008

8:45 am **Leader:** Kim Upshaw

Assistant: Linda Foster

Puppet Asst. Mark Gray

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner

Assistant: Kirsten Waddell

Puppet Asst. Alex Fry

Topic: Nehemiah Rebuilds the Wall

Nehemiah 2:11-6:19

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Assistant: Dana Jackson

Puppet Asst. Amy Jackson

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner

Assistant: Carl Jones

Puppet Asst. Blake Ragghianti

Topic: **Esther Saves Her People**

Esther 2-9

4 year olds through 4th grade will exit the Sanctuary, following Children's Cross to room #102 for "Kids Own Worship".



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Bruce Ruoff..... Health Concerns
Steve James Pneumonia
Virginia Finley..... Back Problems
Wayne Gillespie Health Concerns
Miree Pomeroy Health Concerns
Diane Graves Health Concerns
Linda Hunter Broken Pelvis
Sharon & Russell Ragghianti Healing
Johanna Patterson, Karen Guerini's mother..Health Concerns
Ray Haley Health Concerns
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia Martin Deployed to Baghdad
The family of Nancy Cave on the death of her sister Joyce Adams.

Our Extended Church Family:

Dan Clark, Gail Hackney's Father Eye surgery/Eyesight
Charles Jackson, Jean Starnes' brother.... Mild Stroke
Joe & Viola Gonzales Health Concerns
Jerry Jones, the husband of Jean Jones ... Health Concerns
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend. Ovarian Cancer
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father Healing
Shelby Rowland, granddaughter of Sue Rowland WhiteHealing
LaVerne Yearby, Sue Rowland White's mother-in-law ... Health Concerns
Debbie Boren, co-worker of Johnnie Davis Leukemia
Bill & Cathy Bendall's Son, Billy Bendall
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.
