

Grace Presbyterian Church

August 24, 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

"Everybody Praise the Lord"

Psalm 150

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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11:15 a.m.

Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (red)

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

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

arr. Betty J. Chatham

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing joyfully to the Lord, children of God!

People: It is good and right to praise him.

Leader: Let the instruments create music

People: and join us in glad praise.

Leader: For faithful and true is our God.

People: He is righteous and just,

Leader: unfaithful in love.

People: Let's sing to the Lord a new song.

Leader: Let joy from within overflow in praise!

People: How great is our God!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #84

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Creator, you made us to praise you, to sing your glory in the marvels of the world. Yet, so often, we find our mouths filled with complaints and our word accompanying a whine. We complain about the weather, and we complain about not having enough - enough money or time or patience. We complain about other drivers, teachers, students, neighbors, roads - and the list goes on and on. Holy God, restore our perspective, lessen our fear and fill our hearts, our love and our voices with praise. In the saving name of Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*GLORIA #579

GREATOREX

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.

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 today.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are in given by Mildred & Earle Culverhouse to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of their 62nd wedding anniversary.

Attention PW Board Members: Our first board meeting for the year will be Monday, August 25, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the home of Jan Evans. If you are unable to attend please let Jan know.

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.

The members of the 2-4 year old Sunday School Class, David Gray, Cole Price, Samantha Upshaw, Vaughn Waddell and Kendall Walker have been collecting their offering money and were able to purchase a flock of chicks and a trio of rabbits from Heifer International. **Great Job!!!**

In Service Next Week - August 31, 2008

Oversight Elders: **Opening** - Jean Starnes

Closing - Bill Carroll

Hosts: Joan Tinnen, Bill Carroll, Mildred & Earle Culverhouse

Children's Church Schedule - August 24, 2008

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

Assistant: Dana Jackson

Puppet Asst. Aaron Miles

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

Assistant: Carl Jones

Puppet Asst. Blake Ragghianti

Topic: **Esther Saves Her People**

Esther 2-9

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Topic: **Job Remains Faithful in Suffering**

Job 1: 1-2:10; 42:1-6, 10-17

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:

Frances Young.....Health Concerns
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:

Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's Cousin.....Health Concerns
Stacy Baily.....Health Concerns relating to pregnancy.
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 White.....Healing
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.
The Great Banquet #48 & #49