

Grace Presbyterian Church

October 12, 2008

8:45 am

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

(4 yr old through 4th grade will exit for "Kids Own Worship")

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"The Heart of Generosity"

Philippians 4: 14-23

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

"Meditation"

D. Stebbins

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is God who draws us here.

People: A yearning to praise

Leader: That which is bigger than us.

People: A desire to give thanks

Leader: For the bountiful gifts of life.

People: It is God who draws us here

Leader: For comfort in a bruising world,

People: To challenge our half-hearted efforts.

Leader: It is God who draws us here

People: To sing and pray, to experience the risen Christ

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

HYMN TO JOY

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your love is like a gentle wind that is forever guiding us along. Yet how often we turn away from your support and attempt to push ahead in our own way. We prefer our plans and miss seeing how we might cooperate with your guidance. We believe that it is by our own efforts that we accomplish the deed or possess the reward. We miss the spirit of joyful thanksgiving in our drivenness. We live without gratitude and languish in isolation. Holy God, keep our sails turned toward you. In your guidance, in the example of your Son, we move toward joy, wholeness and community. Through Christ our Lord. 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, October 12, 2008

3:30 pm Worship Committee
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pm Youth Study

Monday, October 13, 2008

7:00 pm Commitment Committee
 7:00 pm Circle #4 & #5
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

10:00 am Circle #1 (church) & Circle #2
 7:00 pm Congregational Life
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

6:30 pm Adult/Youth Bible Studies
 6:30 pm Kids Adventure Club
 7:30 pm Choir

Thursday, October 16, 2008

6:00 pm Praise Band

Saturday, October 18, 2008

7:30 am Youth Car Wash
 4:00 pm Great Banquet in Sanctuary

Sunday, October 19, 2008

9:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Joint Service
 11:30 am Stewardship Luncheon
 2:30 pm Youth Bowling
 5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

SESSION

Class of 2008

Class of 2009

Class of 2010

Dossett Foster

Bill Carroll

Joe Bishop

John Gordon

John Evans

Byron Graves

Sarah Pfaffenroth

Mark Gray

Sandy Kehrli

Jere Lawson

Jean Markham

Miree Pomeroy

John Price
Walt

Schrimper

Jean Starnes

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Please note the following change of dates!!! Olan Mills has **make-up days** for pictures. They will be **October 20th through October 25th at Ellendale Baptist Church.** Photography times are Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 9:30pm and Saturday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-845-1157. Make sure to provide them with the following contract #34832 for Grace Presbyterian Church, to ensure the photographs are placed in the correct directory.

The Congregational Life Committee will sponsor Game Night: Friday, October 24th at 7:00 pm. Reservations are not required. Just bring snack foods (chips, cookies, drinks, etc.) to share. There are usually plenty of games available, but you may wish to bring your favorite game.

Crossroads Hospice Volunteer Training – October 23rd & 25th

Just an hour or two of committed time each week can help ease the loneliness, fear, and boredom of a terminally ill person. If you can listen to stories; hold a hand, read a Bible, sing, or play a musical instrument, there's someone who needs your special gift. Contact Lynn Packard at 382-9292 or Lynn.Packard@crossroadshospice.com

Sprechen Sie Deutsch? Whether you do or not you are invited to come and enjoy a dinner of German cuisine (prepared by Bob Harrold and Clyde Getman), featuring a variety of delicious, traditional German dishes. Reserve the time of 6:00 pm, Friday evening, November 14, 2008 on your calendar now. Watch for more information regarding details and reservations in the upcoming weeks.

The date for the Congregational Life Committee meeting has been changed to October 14th, 7:00 pm. Please note this on your calendar.

The Parish Health Ministry of St. Ann Catholic Church, 6529 Stage Road, Bartlett, TN is sponsoring a Health Fair on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Free Blood Sugar, Cholesterol, and Blood Pressure Screenings. Flu (\$20) and pneumonia (\$40) shots, free Medicare beneficiaries. Bring your card. A pharmacist will be available to answer your medication questions. Please bring medications. You will be able to have a Chair Massage. There will be approximately 20 informational booths. For more information call (901) 377-3553 or (901) 482-0006.

Don't forget to attend the "Dutch Treat" lunch on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at O'Charley's restaurant at 11:30am.

Youth Car Wash: Saturday, October 18th – 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Youth need to bring \$5.00 for lunch.

CIRCLE MEETINGS FOR OCTOBER

Circle #1 will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 10:00 am at the church.

Circle #2 will meet Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 10:00 am at the home of Diane Graves.

Circle #3 will meet Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 10:00 am at the church and then go out to lunch.

Circle #4/5 will meet Monday, October 13, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the church.

Children's Church Schedule – October 12, 2008

8:45 am

Leader: Kim Upshaw

Assistant: Jan Evans

Puppet Asst. Christy Tinnen

11:15 am

Leader: Beth Turner

Assistant: Amy Bishop

Puppet Asst. Catie Waddell

Topic:

God Floods the Earth

Genesis 7: 1-8: 22; 9: 8-16

Children's Church Schedule – October 19, 2008

There will be no Children's Church on Sunday, October 19, 2008.

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:

Wayne GillespieHealth Concerns
Charles McCallaHealth Concerns
Virginia FinleyBack Problems
Miree PomeroyHealth Concerns
Ray HaleyHealth Concerns
The family of Steve James, on the loss of his mother
Wright & Family on the loss of her grandson

Virginia

Our Extended Church Family:

Earl Burgess, friend of Byron & Diane Graves... Health Concerns
Vera Moore, Linda Little's Mother..... Health Concerns
Paul Cave, Brother of Dan, Nancy & Georgie Cave...Health Concerns
Skip Dickison, bus driver for pre-school .Health Concerns
Jeanette Adcock, Ken Hathaway's sister .Broken Hip
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's Cousin..Health Concerns
Joe & Viola GonzalesHealth Concerns
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend..Ovarian Cancer
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father.....Healing
Avery Hendrix, Cathy Bendall's grandson.....Broken Arm
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.

Worship Attendance for October 5, 2008

8:45	41
<u>11:15</u>	<u>86</u>
Total	127

In Service This Week – October 12, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening – Byron Graves

Closing – Bill Carroll

Usher 8:45: Byron Graves

Usher 11:15: June Kuykendall, Bill Carroll, John Dotson, Miree Pomeroy

In Service Next Week – October 19, 2008

Oversight Elders: Opening – Mark Gray

Closing – John Gordon

Usher 8:45: Mark Gray

Ushers 11: 15: Johnnie & Daryl Davis, Jere Lawson, Frances Kitterman