

# GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2, 2006

9:00 a.m.

OPENING PRAISE AND PRAYER

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON "S.T.E.P. It up using Spiritual Gifts" Rev. Ronald M. Green

GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Communion will be served by intinction, the method of taking bread from the loaf and dipping it into the cup. All baptized Christians are welcome. Beginning from the rear of the sanctuary, please come forward in the center aisle and return via the side aisles. You may receive the elements from the elders serving at the front or you may kneel at the rail on the side of the chancel area. If you cannot come forward, an usher will ask if you would like to be served at your seat.*

THE SESSION WILL MEET IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE AT 10:20 FOR A SHORT MTG ABOUT RECEIVING JOE BISHOP AND BYRON GRAVES AAS EDLERS

BLESSING AND SONG

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July 2, 2006

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

"American Hymn Tune"

Selected

HYMN #11 (red) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

PEOPLE: WE WILL TELL OF ALL YOUR WONDERFUL DEEDS.

Pastor: I will be glad and exult in you.

PEOPLE: WE WILL SING PRAISE TO THY NAME, O MOST HIGH.

Pastor: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a strong hold in times of trouble.

PEOPLE: AND THOSE WHO KNOW YOUR NAME PUT THEIR TRUST IN YOU.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

*(The people greet fellow worshipers with the peace of Christ)*

The Congregation is Seated

WELCOME

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Sentence

Offertory

"God of Our Fathers"

George W. Warren

Arranged by Mark Townsend

God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast,  
Be Thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay,  
Thy Word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.

Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way,  
Lead us from night to never ending day;  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine

Doxology #592 Old Hundredth

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your  
ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and  
desires of our own hearts. We have offended you by breaking your  
commandments. We have left undone those things which we ought  
to have done; and we have done those things we ought not to have  
done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises  
declared to the world in Jesus Christ our Lord. And grant, for his  
sake, that we may live a holy life. Amen.  
[followed by a time of silent confession]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (From Psalm 130):

Leader: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

PEOPLE: BUT WITH YOU THERE IS FORGIVENESS.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I  
put my hope.

PEOPLE: PUT YOUR HOPE IN THE LORD, FOR WITH THE  
LORD IS UNFAILING LOVE AND IN HIM THERE IS  
FULL REDEMPTION."

HYMN #445 (red) "Bread of the Word in Mercy Broken"

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds; God of God; Light of light; very God of very God; Begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made. Who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven; and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father. I believed he shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead. His kingdom shall have no end.

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:3-8; I Corinthians 12: 4-7

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ANTHEM "One Bread, One Body" John Foley  
Arranged by: Mark

Hayes

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless,  
And we though many throughout the earth, we are body in this one Lord.  
Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man no more.  
Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Invitation
- Prayer
- Words
- Sharing of Bread and Cup

BENEDICTION

HYMN: #524 (red) "We Plow the Fields"

POSTLUDE "Christian Hearts, In Love United" B. Taylor

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Each week we pray for a different Family in our congregation. If you desire specific prayers, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.

For the Week of July 2, We pray for Quincy and Becky Karnes

PRAYER REQUESTS can be made online at [prayer@grace-pres.org](mailto:prayer@grace-pres.org)

REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

- Dot Hathaway Mini—Stroke
- Oscar Harrison Recovery at home
- Aubra & Carolyn Lay Homebound
- Patsy McCaskill Beverly Healthcare of Southaven, MS
- Bonnie and Howard McLain Homebound
- Judy Price Chemotherapy
- John St. Clair Homebound
- Sam Stark Carestone at Bartlett

Betty Stedham  
Dot Taylor  
Hugh Wardlaw  
Pat Wood  
Suzanne Wood

Lung Cancer @ home  
Chemotherapy  
Cancer  
Sycamore View Rd.—Nursing Home  
On-Going Need

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Cindy Boswell	Kidney Transplant	Friend of Wendi Glenn
Yvonne Collins	Heart attack w/ stint placement	Aunt of Britta Schweizer
Ronnie Cullum	Stomach Cancer	Friend of Billie Jones
Michelle Keller	Tumor	David Becker's Daughter
Denise Zupan	Breast Cancer	Aunt of Daniel Hicks

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UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, July 9, 2006, at 10:10 A.M. to elect a seventh elder has been amended. The session, this week voted to correct the action of the May 21st meeting, but to recommend to the congregation the validation of the vote taken that day and to confirm the election of Joe Bishop, John Dotson, Byron Graves, John Price and Peggy Rhodes to the Class of 2009 and Andrew Vawter to the class of 2007. Dossett Foster, Clerk of Session

MIHN Guests will be visiting Grace June 25—July 9. Please sign up to help. If you have any questions call Mark @ 412-0536

CHRISTMAS IN JULY—Presbyterian Women are celebrating Christmas in July. We are collecting toys for MIHN. Please help us out by donating new unopened toys. Place gifts under the Christmas tree in the sanctuary, starting in July. For more information contact Sandy Kehrli or Sara Lawson.

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAS SELECTED CATHY BENDALL for the nominee as the final elder for GPC Class of 2009. Cathy is a nursing home administrator and on the MORE Committee. She & her husband have hosted a cottage meeting and youth at their home. Cathy has a gift of compassion. She has been part of the Honduras Mission Trip and has been a member here at Grace since November 16, 2003. She came to us from Presbyterian Church in Covington.

FLAMINGO FLOCKINGS are back!! See Cristaldawn if you are interested.

YOUTH MISSION WEEK Mark your calendar!!! will be July 17-21.

MEN OF THE CHURCH BREAKFAST—Saturday July 8th. The next regular men of the church breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 8th, from 8:00 - 9:00 am at Grace Presbyterian Church. All men are invited.

SCRAPBOOKING PARTY! All women, teens, and girls are invited to join us for this casual get-together on \*Friday, July 14 from 6:30-10:30pm\*. We'll pull out the big tables so you'll have plenty of room to spread out supplies and lots of time to visit. Please bring a simple snack. Drinks will be provided. Invite your family and friends as we will also be advertising this in the Bartlett Express. \*PLEASE RSVP to Jenna Wallace\* 502-7954 (phone number in directory is NO longer valid) or [jwallace@grace-pres.org](mailto:jwallace@grace-pres.org)

SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING CLASS TO BEGIN IN JULY: Learn how to launch and lead your own Small Group. Class will run from July 13-Sept 7 on Thursday evenings from 8 to 9:15 PM. Or if you prefer a day time meeting, they will also be meeting on Wednesdays from July 12 - Sept. 6 from 10 To 11:30 AM. Typically small groups meet together in homes for the purposes of Bible study, relationship building, support & sometimes mission. Rev. Green will be the teacher and facilitator.

For further information or to sign up, please call the church office or contact Pastor Ron.

DAYTRIPPERS—The next outing will Tuesday, July 25, mark your calendars. We will be seeing an IMAX film "GREECE, Secrets of the Past" at the Pink Palace.

DONATIONS FOR THE MEMPHIS FOOD BANK—The Memphis Food Bank, a local United Way Agency, is currently in need of canned goods to restock its shelves. Donations of ALL types of canned goods are requested. Please consider bringing any canned goods for donation and placing them in the box labeled FOOD BANK in the foyer of the church. Please contact Charles Wallace if you have any questions.

WE STILL NEED TEACHERS! This summer, children's Sunday school is following the rotation style. The children will rotate through art, games, and drama classes all teaching the same topic within their age group. Our theme for the summer will be Genesis, with Sundays focusing on Creation, Noah, and Abraham. We still need people willing to teach classes this summer. A teacher or teaching team will teach the same topic for three weeks, making slight variations based on the age group they are teaching. So see Cristaldawn today if you are interested in helping out.

THE DEADLINE for all bulletin information will on Thursdays at 10 am.

Worship Attendance for June 25, 2006

9:00 a.m.—73  
11:00 a.m.—109  
Total—182

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK JULY 2, 2006

Oversight Elders: Opening—Lindsey James; Closing—Ted Upshaw  
Greeters 9 a.m. Dan and Lawana Ward, Sandi Reni and Marilyn Duke  
9 a.m. Servers of Communion: Cephas Starnes & Jean Starnes, Amy Haines and Charles Wallace  
Greeters 11a.m. Becky & Quincy Karnes, June Kuykendall and John Price  
11 a.m. Servers of Communion: Dossett Foster, Kim Upshaw, John Gordon, Cristaldawn Perry, Katelyn Vawter and Mary Korowin

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Greeters 9 a.m. Dan and Lawana Ward, Sandi Reni and Marilyn Duke  
Greeters 11 a.m. Sandy Kehrl, Ken Hathaway, Joe Bishop and Amy Haines

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS

Moderator—Jan Evans  
Vice Moderator—Wendi Glenn  
Secretary—Sandra Gillespie  
Treasurer—Susan Lawson  
Historian—Dot Hathaway

SESSION STANDING COMMITTEES

Commitment—John Price—386-8976  
Congregational Care  
Congregational Life—Lindsey James -937-7663  
E-mail Address: ShortStuf75@aol.com  
Music and Worship—Paula Bishop—377-8529  
Christian Education—John Cameron—761-8682

MORE (Missions and Outreach) - Charles Wallace—356-9346  
E-mail Address: cwallace@bartlettgreatbanquet.org  
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School—John Gordon—357-6539

YOUTH WILL HOLD BOOK SALE AGAIN TODAY !!!!!

MIHN Guests Here through  
July 9

**Calendar of Events July 2—9, 2006**

Sunday, July 2, 2006

Communion

9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday school  
10:20am Session meet in Pastor's office  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
1:30—3:00pm—Cottage Meeting at Bill & Jane McGolrick's house  
4:00—5:30pm—Cottage Meeting at Josie Clark's house  
5:00pm—Bell Choir Rehearsal  
No Youth Worship and Study this week

Monday, July 3, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Care - Port. 1-4  
8pm—Property Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 4, 2006

4th of July Holiday

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Care - Port. 1-4  
5:30-7:30pm Wet N Word @ Houston & Shannon Thomas'  
6pm—Christian Education Committee Meeting  
7:30—9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary

Thursday, July 6, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Care - Port. 1-4  
7—8pm GB Reunion Group - Session Rm  
7-8pm—Prayer Meeting Group-Pastor's office

Friday, July 7, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Care - Port. 1-4

Saturday, July 8, 2006

8-9am MOC Breakfast

Sunday, July 9, 2006

9:00am Contemporary Worship  
10:00am Sunday school  
10:10am—Congregational Mtg  
11:00am Traditional Worship

5:00pm—Bell Choir Rehearsal

THE SESSION (Our governing body)

Class of 2006	Class of 2007	Class of 2008
Chelsea Guenther	Paula Bishop	John Cameron
Amy Haines	Charlie Drake	Dossett Foster, Clerk of Session
Frances Kitterman	Lee Guenther	John Gordon
John Price	Lindsey James	Charlotte Eaheart Hicks
Linda Tolley	Wayne Gillespie	Jere Lawson
Larry Toussaint	Ted Upshaw	Charles Wallace

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Ronald M. Green—[rgreen@grace-pres.org](mailto:rgreen@grace-pres.org)  
Director of Music: Charlotte Eaheart Hicks—[SingGodsSong@aol.com](mailto:SingGodsSong@aol.com)  
Director of Instrumental Music: Bob Vawter—[bvawter@bellsouth.net](mailto:bvawter@bellsouth.net)  
Director of Contemporary Music: Jenna Wallace—[jwallace@grace-pres.org](mailto:jwallace@grace-pres.org)  
Youth Director: Cristaldawn Perry—[revmiss2002@yahoo.com](mailto:revmiss2002@yahoo.com)  
Children's Ministry: Lauren Rhodes & Cristaldawn Perry  
Organist: Jean Jones—[jjones@midsouth.rr.com](mailto:jjones@midsouth.rr.com)  
Nursery Attendants: Kathe Walker and Judy Thigpun  
Financial Manager: Betsy Lewis  
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