

# GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GRACE PC, BARTLETT  
GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 6 , 2006  
JOINT SERVICE 10:30 A.M.

OPENING PRAISE/PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER REQUESTS /MORNING PRAYER

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

INSTALLATION OF P W OFFICERS

OFFERING

Salt & Light, Jami Smith

GPC Praise Team

SCRIPTURE: MT 13.1-9, 18-23

SERMON: Core Value to the Church:  
#6: Committed to Spiritual Growth

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING SONG

Communion today will be received by intinction. If you find it difficult to come forward to receive it, there will be servers who are available to serve it to you where you are sitting.

The Grace Presbyterian Women Officers will be installed this morning. They are:

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

#1 Circle Leader, Nancy Ford  
#2 Circle Leader, Becky Karnes  
#3 Circle Leader, Miree Pomeroy  
#4 Circle Leader, Sara Lawson  
#5 Circle Leader, Sandy Kehrl

Welcome visitors. In the name of Jesus Christ, Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes you to worship today. We invite you to sign the Our Worshiping Fellowship pad during the announcements so that we may greet you by mail or telephone this week.

Grace Presbyterian Women will be taking orders for their cook books on Sunday, August 13, 2006 and Sunday August 20, 2006 before and after the services. All orders will be prepaid. You may write a check for your cook book or cook books made out to Presbyterian Women, Grace Presbyterian. The cost of each cook book will be \$12.00. A good price for over 500 recipes. We will also be taking orders for the cook books at the PWC Gathering which is September 11, 2006. The cook books should be ready for pick up at the end of September or the first of October. Make a list for your Christmas gift giving.

RECIPE BOOK UPDATE: The GPC Recipe Book is just about ready to go to press. The title will be A TASTE OF GRACE. We have encountered one problem and need your help. Some of the recipes that were submitted have a copyright and can not be used. We have removed those that we are aware of. These include any recipes from: The Pampered Chef, Weight Watchers and Emeril. If you submitted any recipes that you suspect may have a copyright please let me know as soon as possible so that we can remove them. Our publishers tells me that this is REAL important. Please call me at 386-2156 or email me at pschrimper@hotmail.com. Thanks, Polly Schrimper

Pinecrest Bible Study Conference will be Saturday August 19, 2006. The study will be "In The Beginning, Perspectives on Genesis". All Grace Presbyterian Women are invited to attend.

COST: \$12.00 including lunch

WHERE: Pinecrest Conference and Retreat Center

TIME: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

See Jan Evans for registration forms. We will be car pooling.

FLAMINGO FLOCKINGS are back! See Cristaldawn if you would like to flock someone's yard for a special occasion.

YOUTH YARD SALE: On Saturday, August 12th from 8:00AM-2:00PM the youth will be hosting a yard sale. So clean out your attic and closets and sell it at the yard sale. The cost to rent a space is \$20 and you keep the proceeds of your sale. If you don't feel like handling a space yourself and would like to simply donate some items for the youth to sell, then bring them and leave them in the hallway. Any questions, call Cristaldawn: 848-7877.

More Scrapbooking Parties! Because of the overwhelmingly positive response to our first scrapbooking gathering in July, we've decided to make it a monthly event. So mark your calendars for the 2nd Friday of each month from 6:30-10:30pm (8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8). Bring your supplies, some friends and a simple snack or drink to share - we hope to make this a fun, outreach event. Please RSVP to Jenna Wallace, jwallace@grace-pres.org or 502-7954

Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed!! AWANA starts September 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8. We have Cubbies for three- five year olds. Sparks for kindergarten through second grade and TNT for third through sixth. Older

youth are MORE than welcome to come and help out. We start with Games and then work on handbooks where the kids are memorizing verses from the Bible. At the end we come together and sing. If you are interested in helping us, please contact Lauren Rhodes at 503-2387.

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.

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

For the Week of August 6, We pray for Bobby, Denise and Matthew Kirk

REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

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|--------------------------|--|
| Rosa Bettis              | Hospitalized at Methodist North            |
| Rosa's new address is :  | Riverdale Estates 6880 East Lanes Rd, #604 |
| 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            | Lung Cancer @ home                         |
| Dot Taylor               | Chemotherapy                               |
| Hugh Wardlaw             | Cancer                                     |
| Pat Wood                 | Sycamore View Rd.—Nursing Home             |
| Suzanne Wood             | On-Going Need                              |

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

|                    |                                 |                             |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Ronnie Cullum      | Stomach Cancer                  | Friend of Billie Jones      |
| Michelle Keller    | Tumor                           | David Becker's Daughter     |
| Blanche Mentlewski | Rec. Heart Attack, Pneu., Staph | David's Grandmother         |
| Ed Phelan          | Radiation/Cancer                | Husband of Kelly(Ext. Care) |
| Denise Zupan       | Breast Cancer                   | Aunt of Daniel              |
| Hicks              |                                 |                             |

Calendar of Events August 6—13, 2006

Sunday, August 6, 2006

10:30 am Joint Service  
No Sunday school

6-8 pm—Youth Game Night &  
Energizers. Bring \$2.00 for  
dinner

Monday, August 7, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Day CarePort. 1-4  
7pm Music & Worship Com. Mtg.  
8pm Property Committee Mtg.

Tuesday, August 8, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Day Care – Port. 1-4  
10:00am Circle #1 @ Church  
7pm Christian Education Mtg  
7:00pm Circle #5  
7-8:30pm GS #194 – Port.#4  
7:30pm GPC Praise Team  
Sanct.

Wednesday, August 9, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Day Care – Port. 1-4  
6:30-7:30 PM—Reunion Group—Session Room  
7pm Men's Study Group—Session Room

Thursday, August 10, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Day  
Care – Port. 1-4  
7-8pm Prayer Meeting Room 101b  
7-9pm GB #40 & 41 Team Meeting  
in the sanc. & 4 Classrooms

Friday, August 11, 2006

6:30am-6:00pm Summer Day Care – Port. 1-4  
9:30am-2:30pm MDO and Preschool, Main Building and Portables 2-4  
6:30-10:30pm Scrapbooking Party Sanc. & Kitchen

Saturday, August 12, 2006

Sunday, August 13, 2006

\*\*\*New Service Times\*\*\*

8:45am First Service  
10am Sunday School  
11:15am Second Service  
5pm Bell Choir Rehearsal  
6pm Honduras Presentation & Potluck  
6-8pm Youth Fellowship

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**THE SESSION (Our governing body)**

Class of 2007  
Paula Bishop  
Charlie Drake  
Lee Guenther  
Lindsey James  
Wayne Gillespie  
Ted Upshaw

Class of 2008  
John Cameron  
Dossett Foster, Clerk of Session  
John Gordon  
Charlotte Eaheart Hicks  
Jere Lawson  
Charles Wallace

CLASS of 2009  
Cathy Bendall  
Joe Bishop  
John Dotson  
Byron Graves  
John Price  
Peggy Rhodes  
Andrew Vawter, Youth

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS**

Moderator, Jan Evans  
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Secretary, Sandra Gillespie  
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**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: Ronald M. Green—rgreen25@midsouth.rr.com  
Director of Music: Charlotte Eaheart Hicks – SingGodsSong@aol.com  
Director of Instrumental Music: Bob Vawter – bvawter@bellsouth.net  
Director of Contemporary Music: Jenna Wallace  
Youth Director: Cristaldawn Perry  
Children’s Ministry: Lauren Rhodes & Cristaldawn Perry  
Organist: Jean Jones  
Nursery Attendants: Kathe Walker and Judy Thigpun  
Administrative Secretary: Penny Burnette  
Financial Manager: Betsy Lewis

**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  
Property—Jere Lawson—383-3278  
E-mail Address: glawson@lawsoneng.com  
Schools—John Gordon—357-6539

Core Value #6: "Committed to Spiritual Growth"  
Mt 13.1-9, 18-23, Ronald M. Green

Intro: Hearing vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus: What Kind of \_\_\_\_\_ Are Yo  
Four Possibilities:

- A. Picture this garden:
- I. 1st Listener: the \_\_\_\_\_ Listener**
- B. Examples
- C. Underlying problem? S \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. You?

- A. Terrain:
- II. 2nd Listener: the \_\_\_\_\_ Listener**
- B. Explain
- C. Example
- D. John Hancock
- E. Prepare for difficulties \_\_\_\_\_ they c
- A. Corn stalks are s \_\_\_\_\_.

- III. 3rd Listener: the \_\_\_\_\_ Listener**
- B. This group most resembles a \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Distractions specifically are the
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)
  - b. The delight of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. The \_\_\_\_\_ of life
  - d. The desire for \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Today
  - a. Only 1 of 10 will \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Titus 2.11,12, Romans 12, 1,2
  - c. Journal
- A. Wandell's dirt
- B. Describe;
  - Honest and good \_\_\_\_\_,
  - They desire a \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.

- IV. 4th listener: the \_\_\_\_\_**
- C. Learns and then puts it into a \_\_\_\_\_.

**Conclusion:** What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ are y  
Learn from the example of a w \_\_\_\_\_ d

"Men of the Church Breakfast The next men of the church breakfast will be held on Saturday August 12th from 8:00 - 9:00 am at Grace Presbyterian Church. All men are invited."

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK AUGUST 6, 2006  
Oversight Elders: Opening-Lindsey James; Closing-Wayne Gillespie  
Hosts: Diane & Byron Graves and Mildred & Earle Culverhouse

Elders Serving Communion: Lindsey James, Walt Schrimper, Paula Bishop,  
Ken Hathaway, Byron Graves and Dana Jackson

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK AUGUST 13, 2006

Oversight Elders: Opening-Andrew Vawter; Closing-John Price

Hosts 9 am: Byron & Diane Graves and Dale & Caroline Tinner

Hosts 11am: Cathy & Bill Bendall, Joan Tinnen and Bill Carroll

Worship Attendance for July 30, 2006

9:00 a.m.—67

11:00 a.m.—95

Total—162