

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 3, 2006
a.m.

8:45

OPENING PRAISE/PASSING OF THE PEACE
PRAYER /ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL
OUR GIFTS TO YOU

SCRIPTURE:
Hebrews 6.19, 23-28
I Thessalonians 5.8 & I Peter 1.3

SERMON:
Series #2: The Cardinal Virtues
"A Thumbs Up Hope"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING SONGS

SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2006

11:15 A.M.

PRELUDE: "Awake, Awake, to Work and Love" arr. Ron Boud

HYMN: #356 (blue) "Come, Thou Fount of Ever Blessing"

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Pastor: Lord, you are beautiful beyond description,
too marvelous for words.

PEOPLE: YOU ARE TOO WONDERFUL FOR COMPREHENSION,
LIKE NOTHING EVER SEEN OR HEARD.

Pastor: Who can grasp your infinite wisdom?
Who can fathom the depth of Your love?

UNISON: YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL BEYOND DESCRIPTION,
MAJESTY ENTHRONED ABOVE. AND WE STAND IN AWE OF
YOU. WE STAND, WE STAND, IN AWE OF YOU!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: 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)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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, forever, AMEN

OFFERTORY:

Sentence:

Offertory: Canticle of Hope Joseph M. Martin

Lord, You are God, perfect in holiness.
Lord, You are God of the needy and the poor.
A sure defender, You are our refuge.
You are the Giver. You are Jehovah. You are the God who restores.

Lord, You are God reigning in righteousness.
Lord, You are God in the time of our distress.
We call on You, our sure salvation.
Lord, You are faithful. You are the God who restores.

Lord, You are God, ruling in gentleness.
Lord, You are God. You wipe away each tear.
You hear our every prayer. You give us comfort.
You touch our hearts and calm our fears.
You are eternal. Alpha, Omega.
We place our hope in You alone.

Lord, you are God, perfect in holiness.
In the darkness You are everlasting light.
A sure defender, You are our refuge.
You are the Giver. You are Jehovah.
You are the God who restores.
Great is Thy Faithfulness.
Your love restores.
---J. Paul Williams

Doxology #592 Old One Hundredth

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, our Father, as we remember together now the faith others have had
in you, we acknowledge that your promises seem so unlikely, so
staggering. You promise us life of a new and lasting quality. You promise
that we can be complete and healed. This is more than we can believe.
Father forgive our doubts. Open our eyes to see what we can do at your
disposal. Let us hold firm to your promises & let us laugh at "seeming
impossibilities" as we they possible in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

[Acts 5:30,31]

Pastor: When Peter spoke up for Jesus in the Sanhedrin, he said: "The
God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead and God exalted him to
his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give *repentance and
forgiveness of sins...*"

PEOPLE: IN CHRIST JESUS, WE ARE FORGIVEN

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

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 September 3, 2006
please pray for Denny & Mary Korowin

REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Ray Haley	Cancer, Father of Margie Gray
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 & Chemo
Dot Taylor	Chemotherapy
Hugh Wardlaw	Cancer
Pat Wood	Sycamore View Rd.—Nursing Home
Suzanne Wood	On-Going Need

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Cindy Boswell	Having Kidney trans. this week	Friend of Wendi Glenn
Connie Cates	Lung Cancer	Relative of Dan & Nancy Cave
Ronnie Cullum	Stomach Cancer	Friend of Billie Jones
Michelle Keller	Tumor	David Becker's Daughter
Ed Phelan	Radiation/Cancer	Husband of Kelly(Ext. Care)
Denise Zupan	Rec. from Breast Cancer	Aunt of Daniel Hicks

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

Janet Vawter gives the Flowers in the Sanctuary to the glory of God in thanks for the blessings of their lives and in honor of Jean Starnes' Birthday and in honor of Katelyn's 21st birthday.

Congratulations to Jenna, Charles and Jake Wallace on the arrival of their newest family member!!! William Ainsworth Wallace was born August 31 at 5:22 p.m. He weighs 7lbs 5oz and is 19 inches long.

There's something to sing about! Adult Choir Rehearsal resumed on Wednesday, Aug. 30 at 7:30 in the sanctuary. If you enjoy singing a wide variety of music and want to be part of a fun and loving group, come and share an evening with us. Whether you are looking for your gift in music or interested in using and developing it, the choir is a great place for you! Check us out! If you have any questions, give Charlotte a call at 581-1219 or email her at SingGodsSong@aol.com

RECIPE BOOK UPDATE: The church recipe book, "A Taste of Grace" is at the

publishers. The book includes 550 recipes submitted by 46 members of our church family. The recipes range from very easy to a little more complicated, so there is something there for the "not-real-enthusiastic-about-cooking" group as well as the "I-love-to-cook" group.

The cost of each book is \$12 and all the profit will be donated to the church building fund. The book may be preordered. When the order arrives those who preordered will receive their copies first and the remaining books will be sold to anyone else who wants one.

To order books please contact Polly Schrimper, Jan Evans, Carol Haley or Tricia Nociti.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SIGHT to those less fortunate. Please place eyeglasses in the Church Health Center basket in the Hallway or contact Rosalie Fox. "And out of the gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see." Isaiah 29:11

There will be no youth today because of the Labor Day holiday.

Youth Bowling: Next Sunday, September 10th, the youth will meet at the church at 2:30 to go bowling at Bartlett Lanes. Please bring \$9 for bowling and extra money for concessions.

We need your help with Children's Church! If you love kids this is the perfect opportunity for you. All that's needed is your enthusiasm and willingness to spend time with the children after they hear the children's sermon. Then, you will share a biblical message with the children as well as an activity that goes along with it. See Cristaldawn if you are interested (848-7877).

DAYTRIPPERS SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY: The Day Trippers will visit the Strawberry Plains Audubon Center near Holly Springs, MS to witness the banding and release of hummingbirds on Friday, September 8. There will also be other bird related activities available at the center that day. We will have lunch at nearby Holly Springs. We will be leaving the church that morning, but departure time is not final at this time. Please make your reservation by calling Byron Graves at 386-6779

AWANA Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed!! AWANA starts September 6th 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.

PW GATHERING: Grace Presbyterian Women will meet Monday, September 11, 2006 at 6:30 PM at the church for the Fall Gathering potluck. Each lady who submitted a recipe to our cookbook is asked to bring a pot luck dish that is in the cook book. If you did not submit a recipe bring one of your favorite dishes. Our gathering will be "Bring a Friend" night. If you have a friend who does not attend circle meetings invite them to the gathering. We will have the introduction of our Bible Study on Genesis, will take orders for the A Taste of Grace cookbook, enjoy an evening of fellowship and you could win the "door prize". Make plans to be at this PW gathering.

Grace Family Retreat, Saturday, September 30th. Come and join us for fun, fellowship and study. There is something for everyone. A children, youth and adult study session will be available in the morning. Childcare will be provided for toddlers through pre-K during this session. Crafts,

softball/volleyball, hayride, hiking/walking, game time, or just sitting and rocking while you visit will be available in the afternoon. A cabin will be available for afternoon naps or quiet time. The food is great!! Just sign up for the meals you will be eating. Payment for meals is due prior to the retreat. A sign up chart is located at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please, make this event a priority and get to know your church family better and enjoy God's creation. We hope to see you there. The Congregational Life Committee

Calendar of Events Sep. 3—Sep. 10, 2006

Sunday, September 3, 2006

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
11:15 am Traditional Worship
2:30-4pm Romans Class
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 –7:30pm Spiritual Gifts Class
No Youth Today—Labor Day Holiday

Monday, September 4, 2006

**Labor Day Holiday
Office Closed**

Tuesday, September 5, 2006

6:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-6:00pm Extended Care – Port. 1-4
9:30am-2:30pm MDO and Preschool, Main Building and Portables 2-4
7-8:30pm—Boy Scout Troup—Activity Building
6:30pm-8:30pm GS #194 – Port.#1
7:30pm GPC Praise Team – Sanct.

Wednesday, Septmeber 6, 2006

6:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-6:00pm Extended Care – Port. 1-4
9:30am-2:30pm MDO and Preschool, Main Building and Portables 2-4
6:00—8:15 pm—Awana Sanct. To 7:15; in Portables 2, 3, 4 until 8:15
7:30-9:00 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal—Sanc.

Thursday, September 7, 2006

6:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-6:00pm Extended Care – Port. 1-4
9:30am-2:30pm MDO and Preschool, Main Building and Portables 2-4
11-5 Presbyterian Committee on Ministry
4-5:30 pm Girl Scouts—Rm 101
6:30-7:30 Daisy Troop #714—101a

Friday, September 8, 2006

6:30am-9:30am & 2:30pm-6:00pm Extended Care – Port. 1-4
9:30am-2:30pm MDO and Preschool, Main Building and Portables 2-4
Daytrippers meet at church for Holly Springs trip
6:30-10:30 pm Scrapbooking Party—Sanc/Kit.

Saturday, September 9, 2006

9-1pm Kindermusik Classes
10-3 GB #40 & 41 Team Meeting
in the sanc. & 4 Classrooms

Sunday, September 10, 2006

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
11:15 am Traditional Worship
2:30 pm Youth Meet at Church for Bowling @ Bartlett Lanes
2:30-4pm Romans Class
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6pm—Music and Worship Committee Meeting
6:00 –7:30pm Spiritual Gifts Class

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

Worship Attendance for August 27, 2006

9:15 a.m.—57
11:15 a.m.—77
Total—134

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK September 3, 2006

Oversight Elders: Opening—Dossett Foster; Closing—Charlotte Hicks
Hosts 8:45 a.m. Marilyn Jackson, Don Bogen and Mark Gray
Servers of Communion 8:45—Byron Graves, Lauren Rhodes,
Lee Guenther and Chelsea Guenther
Hosts 11:15 a.m. Amy Haines, Joe Bishop, Ken Hathaway
and Katherine Fitzgerald
Servers of Communion 11:15—Joan Tinnen, John Price, Janet Vawter, Andrew Vawter,
Katelyn Vawter and Houston Thomas

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK September 10, 2006

Oversight Elders: Opening—Joe Bishop; Closing—Cathy Bendall
Hosts 8:45 a.m. Peggy Rhodes, Marilyn Jackson, Don Bogen and Mark Gray
Hosts 11:15 a.m. Sarah & Mark Pfaffenroth and Johnnie & Daryl Davis

SESSION STANDING COMMITTEES

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THE SESSION (Our governing body)

Class of 2007	Class of 2008	CLASS of 2009
Paula Bishop	John Cameron	Cathy Bendall
Lee Guenther	Dossett Foster, Clerk of Session	Joe Bishop
Lindsey James	John Gordon	John Dotson
Wayne Gillespie	Charlotte Eaheart Hicks	Byron Graves
Ted Upshaw	Jere Lawson	John Price
Andrew Vawter, Youth	Charles Wallace	Peggy Rhodes