

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2006

8:45 a.m.

OPENING PRAISE/PASSING OF THE PEACE
PRAYER/
ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

OUR GIFTS TO GOD
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" O Chism & Runyan

SCRIPTURE
Luke 17:11-19, Phil. 1:3, 15-19, 2:14-15, 17

SERMON:
"Re-thinking our 'Thankful' List"

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONGS

November 19, 2006

11:15 a m

PRELUDE: "Thanks Be to God" -G.F. Handel

HYMN: # 525 (red) "Come, Ye Thankful People Come"

CALL TO WORSHIP [Isaiah 43.1-4]

Lector: But now, this is what the Lord says—
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:

PEOPLE: "FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU;
I HAVE SUMMONED YOU BY NAME; YOU ARE MINE."

Lector: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with
you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not
sweep over you."

PEOPLE: "WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH THE FIRE YOU WILL
NOT BE BURNED; THE FLAMES WILL NOT SET YOU ABLAZE."

Pastor: "For I am the Lord, your God. You are precious
and honored in my sight."

PEOPLE: COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD!

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

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (page 12 in the front of the red hymnal)

OFFERTORY

Sentence

Offertory: "Grace and Thanksgiving" arr. Anna Laura Page
Grace Notes Handbell Choir

Doxology #592 Old One Hundredth

CHILDREN IN THE CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our God and Father, we confess a divided mind and heart:
You call us to be your children, but something within us
rebels. You offer to go with us, but we want to go it alone.
You promise to make all things new, but we remain un-
changed as the old people we always were. Help us to
entrust ourselves, our minds, our emotions, our spirits, and
our future to you. Help us to understand what we have
received in the death and resurrection of your son, our Lord,
Jesus, the Christ, Amen. [Silent Confessions to follow]

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Lector: Hear the good news!

PEOPLE: FORGET NOT THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS

Lector: Christ was "wounded for our transgressions, and
bruised for our iniquities." In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

PEOPLE: ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD!

ANTHEM

Lord of All Creation

Jay Althouse

Lord of all creation, of sun and moon and sky,
We see Thee in the stars above. Thy name we glorify,
O Lord of all creation on high.
Lord of all creation, of earth and sea and air.
We worship and adore Thy name and seek Thy tender care.
O Lord of all creation, so fair.
We sing to Thee our praises in joyful harmony.
O, grant to us Thy wisdom for all eternity.
Lord of all creation, of welcome rain in spring,
Of harvest in Thee autumn mist and every living thing.
O Lord of all creation, we sing. Amen.

APOSTLES CREED: (page 12 of the front of red hymnal)

HYMN: #9 (red) "Now Thank We All Our God"

GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:11-19,

EPISTLE READING: Philippians 1:3, 15-19, 2:14-15, 17

SERMON:

"Re-thinking our 'Thankful' List'"

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE: "Now Thank We All Our God" -Sigfrid Karg Elert

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
John St. Clair	Homebound
Sam Stark	Carestone/Bartlett
Betty Stedham	Lung Cancer & Chemo
Dot Taylor	Chemotherapy
Hugh Wardlaw	Cancer
Pat Wood	Sycamore View Rd.—Nursing Home
Martha Wingard	fighting infection
Mildred Culverhouse	recovering from pneumonia
Jere Lawson	knee injury
Greg Krishen	needs employment
Nancy & Ron Mitchison	passing of Nancy's mother Vay Street
Nancy Cave	blood pressure issues Katerine
Fitzgerald	upcoming lung tests
Sam Thomas	operation on sinuses
Rosa Bettis	Baptist Rehab

LIFTED UP BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Carol Koesis	breast cancer recovery/spot on lung	sister of Nancy Cave
Juanita Holomon	Battle with Cancer	
Ed Phelan	Radiation/Cancer	Husband of Kelly(Ext. Care)
Bill Hamilton		Cancer
Billie Thomson	Recovering from Stroke	Shannon Thomas's mom
Charlie Waldon	lung cancer	friend of Donna Maginn
Dora DaSilva	removal of kidney stone	friend of Nancy Cave
Don Thompson & wife		Bob Vawter's brother & sister in law

Sunday, November 19, 2006

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
11:15 am Traditional Worship
5:00 pm Potluck
6:00 pm Inmans in Concert

Monday, November 20, 2006

6:00-10:00 pm Praise Team Practice
6:00 pm GS Troop 811 Act. Bldg.
7:00 Session Mtg./Sanct.
7:00-9:00 pm Cub Scouts-

Tuesday, November 21, 2006

10:00 am Circle 3 at church
6:30-9:00 BS #487 101a/Act
7:00 pm-8:30 pm GS #194 – Port.#1
7:00 pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service @ Grace

Wednesday, November 15 2006

6:15–7:15 pm—Awana in Sanct.
7:15-8:15 pm Awana/Portables 2, 3, 4
7:30-9:00 pm—Choir Rehearsal—Sanc.

Thursday, November 16 2006

4:00-5:30 pm Girl Scouts—Rm. 101
6:30-7:30 pm Daisy Troop#714—101a
6:30 pm Reunion Gr GB/ Session Rm

Friday, November 17 2006

Saturday, November 18, 2006

9-1pm Kindermusik Classes

Sunday, November 26 2006

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday school
11:15 am Traditional Worship
2:30-4:00 pm Romans Study
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Calendar of Events Nov 12--November 19, 2006
Worship Attendance for November 12, 2006

8:45 am 69

11:15 am 80
Total 149

IN SERVICE THIS WEEK November 19, 2006

Oversight Elders: Opening —Dossett Foster; Closing- Wayne Gillespie
8:45 a.m. Polly & Walt Schrimper, Bobby Kirk
Hosts 11:15 a.m. Harold Howard Katherine Fitzgerald, Daryl & Johnnie Davis

IN SERVICE NEXT WEEK November 26, 2006

Oversight Elders: Opening— Ted Upshaw; Closing—Paula Bishop
Hosts 8:45 Polly & Walt Schrimper & Bobby Kirk
Hosts 11:15 am Joan Tinnen, Lee Guenther, Cephas & Jeane Starnes

CHURCH RECIPE BOOK: Church recipe books are still available. Please call Jan Evans @ 386-4672 or Polly Schrimper @ 386-2156 to purchase. The cost is \$12 per book. There are three corrections that need to be made: (1) page 180: Cranberry Orange Bread needs 3 cups of flour (not 3/4 cup), (2) page 209: Kahlua Cake should be baked in a greased and floured Bundt pan for 45 minutes (not a 9" X 13" pan), (3) page 280: Elephant Stew needs 1 large elephant (not eggplant).

FOOD BASKETS: It is time to start collecting for the Christmas food baskets that we give to families in need at Christmas time. You can bring can goods, dry foods or any non-perishable foods and place them in the boxes in the front hall. We furnished baskets for five families last year. If we are to help that many families (or more) this year we will need your help in collecting.

FAMILY NAMES: Any member can submit a name of a family in need for the Christmas food baskets. If you know of a family please call the office and give Betsy the family's name, address, phone number (if available) and the number of people living in the household. We will furnish the food baskets to the first family names that we receive.

DAY TRIPPERS :The Day Trippers will be having potluck lunch and game day at the church on Monday, November 27. We will have potluck lunch at 11:00 AM, followed by games until 2:30 or 3:00 PM. Bring your favorite dish, drinks and chips will be provided. Bring your favorite game, Chicken foot, Greedy and other playing cards will be available. Bring a friend. You don't have to be a senior to participate. Please notify Byron or Diane Graves at 386-6779 if you plan to attend.

The Church is looking for someone with good penmanship to update our official church records. Call the office if you have this gift!

I want to thank you all for your thoughts, prayers, and cards during my recent illness. I also appreciated Pastor Ron and Elders coming by to serve communion. God is indeed with us. Ellie Moore

Our lector for today's service is Bill Bendall.

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Ronald M. Green—rgreen@grace-pres.org
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Director of Instrumental Music: Bob Vawter—bvawter@bellsouth.net
Director of Contemporary Music: Jenna Wallace—jwallace@grace-pres.org
Youth Director: Cristaldawn Perry— revmiss2002@yahoo.com
Children's Ministry: Lauren Rhodes & Cristaldawn Perry

Organist: Jean Jones—jjones@midsouth.rr.com
Nursery Attendants: Kathe Walker and Judy Thigpun
Church Administrator: Betsy Lewis—blewis@grace-pres.org

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.

CHRISTMAS EVERGREENS: Christmas evergreens will be available from Troop 487 and Pack 487 during the month of October. Select a wreath, garland, door swag, centerpiece, cone basket or gift set from the Pacific Northwest to enjoy during the holiday season. Place your order with Clyde Getman or any troop or pack member carrying an order form. Delivery will be the week following Thanksgiving .(about Dec.2nd.)

REMINDER FROM THE COMMITMENT COMMITTEE: If you intend to submit an Estimate of Giving card for 2007 and have not yet done so, would you please turn it in as soon as possible. The church is now trying to finalize budget plans for next year, including plans for a new building. Estimate of Giving cards can be placed in the offering plate or turned in to the church office. Thanks for your cooperation

CIRCLE MEETINGS: Circle #3 Tuesday Nov. 21st at 10:00 am at the church (out to lunch afterwards)

KARDS 4 KIDS: Our church is again participating in the Orphanos Foundation campaign to put smiles on faces of orphaned children in Brazil, Columbia, Mexico and Peru by sending Christmas cards. What a joy for a child to receive an envelope with his/her name on it! To participate, pick up a packet in the Christmas box marked "Kards 4 Kids" and return your completed cards to the same box by Wed. Nov. 29th. Please put name & Orphanage on envelope. Time is short, but we can do it! Call Jean Markham @ 754-7481 if you have any questions.

COOKIE EXCHANGE: 'Tis the season to be baking Fa La La La La La. Looking for a variety of holiday cookies. Join us for a Cookie Exchange on Sat. Dec. 16th at 9:00 am at the church. Muffins, tea and coffee will be served. The number of cookies you are asked to bring (and get to take home) will depend on how many sign up. Sign up will be Nov 19th, 26th and Dec 3rd and 10th . On December 10th you will get a call advising you as to how many cookies you will need to bake. The sign up sheet will be on a table in the foyer. Be sure to bring a try or tin to bring your cookies home. Any questions call Susan Smith 251-4510.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY: Today's flowers are given by Denny and Mary Korowin.

POTLUCK & CONCERT: Don't forget the Inmans concert is this evening from at 6:00 to 8:00 pm Admission is free There will be a potluck dinner at 5:00 pm bring— your favorite dish.

Dear Parents and Grandparents, Due to your very generous support, we are able to send 40 boxes to children around the world through OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.

This is significantly higher than last year. This is an excellent program to teach children to help other children. Thank you for your love and support of the children everywhere. God's blessings on you all.
Mrs. Peggy & the MDO /Preschool Staff
