

Grace Presbyterian Church

January 11, 2009



8:45 a.m.

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"Staying Connected"

John 15: 1-17

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

All songs projected by permission: CCLI # 945944

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to celebrate our faith and to worship the living God.

People: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who leads us; we celebrate our Lord who's present for us.

Leader: We celebrate our Lord who saves, and we celebrate our Lord who cares.

People: We celebrate the Lord of light and life – of love and hope.

Leader: We celebrate our Lord Jesus who calls us; we celebrate our Lord who provides for us.

People: We celebrate our Lord who loves us, and we celebrate our Lord who nourishes us now and always.

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN #150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

CHILDREN IN CHANCEL

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you speak to us, yet your voice is drowned out by the busyness, the worries and fears, the addictions and the deafening self-absorption of our lives. Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to be quiet so that our souls may find rest in you; when we run from solitude in our misguided attempts to avoid loneliness; when we respond to our dry and thirsty spirits with more entertainment or another diversion which can never satisfy. Help us to stay connected to you as a branch stays connected to a vine, knowing that in you we will know wholeness, joy, peace and freedom. We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***GLORIA #579**

GREATOREX

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)

*HYMN # 467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Beautiful Savior"

arr. by Anna Laura Page

SERMON

"Staying Connected"

Pastor Larry Turner

John 15: 11-17

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN # 411**

Arise, Your Light Is Come

ESTAL SONG

***BENEDICTION**

"Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who dwells within you, has something He wants you to do. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

POSTLUDE

** denotes Congregation Standing*

***Parents please pick up your children from Kids Own Worship!!*

Worship Attendance for January 4, 2009

8:45	36
<u>11:15</u>	<u>91</u>
Total	127

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 11, 2009

5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
5:15 pm Youth Progressive Dinner

Monday, January 12, 2009

7:00 pm Circle #4 (Church)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 13, 2009

10:00 am Circle #1 (church)
10:00 am Circle #2 (home of Becky Karnes)

Wednesday, January 14, 2009

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

Thursday, January 15, 2009

6:00 pm Praise Band

Sunday, January 18, 2009

8:45 am Contemporary Service
8:45 am Children's Church
10:00 am Sunday School
11:15 am Traditional Service
11:15 am Children's Church
5:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Youth Study

SESSION

Class of 2009

Joe Bishop
Byron Graves
Sandy Kehrli
Miree Pomeroy
John Price

Class of 2010

Bill Carroll
John Evans
Mark Gray
Jean Markham
Walt Schrimper
Jean Starnes

Class of 2011

John Dotson
Linda Foster
Harold Howard
Dana Jackson
Jere Lawson

CHURCH STAFF

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Please remember the Youth Progressive Dinner tonight at 5:15 pm.

Please do not forget the following dates: Tuesday, January 13, 2009, 6:30 pm
Committee meeting, Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 7:00 pm Session meeting.

Circle Meetings: Circle #1 - Tuesday, January 13th, 10:00 am at the church

Circle #2 - Tuesday, January 13th, 10:00 am at the home of Becky Karnes.

Please note the following change: Circle #3 will meet on Monday, January 19th, 10:00 am, lunch to follow.

Circle #4, Monday, January 12th at 7:00 pm, at the church.

Wednesday night, January 14th will be the final lesson on the study of Ephesians. A new study in the Book of Hebrews will begin on January 21st.

Please remember there will be a Joint Service/Ministry Fair on January 18, 2009 at 10:30 am. A short Congregational meeting with an annual report of the Corporation of Grace Presbyterian Church and other related matters will follow the service, followed by a potluck luncheon.

The Prayer Partner Dinner will be held on January 25, 2009. (Time will be announced.)

Day Trippers will go to the IMAX presentation, "Mummies, Secrets of the Pharaohs" on Monday, Jan.26th. We will leave the church at 10:00am, to be able to see the 11:00 presentation. After the IMAX show, you will have time to visit the Discovery Room across from the theater before we leave for lunch. Admission to IMAX is \$8.00 for adults, \$7.25 for seniors or \$6.50 each for a group of 15. Reservations will be required, please contact Linda in the church office at 386-3241.

On February 1, 2009 at 1:30 pm, Grace Presbyterian Church has been asked to serve soup and sandwiches at 1st Presbyterian Church. We are asking for 10 to 12 volunteers. There is a signup list on the MORE bulletin board. Thank you, Joe Bishop

Cook Books: Are still available for purchase. You may purchase a cook book, A Taste of Grace, from Jan Evans (386-4672) or Linda Cole at the church office for \$12.00 each. All profit from the sale of these cook books goes to the building fund.

We would like to say a special Thank you to everyone for the gifts we received this Holiday Season. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!! The Church Staff.

Children's Church Schedule - January 11, 2009

8:45 am **Leader:** Suzanne Getman
 Assistant: Dossett Foster
 Puppet Asst. Christy Tinnen

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant: John Dotson
 Puppet Asst. Alex Fry
Topic: *John Baptizes Jesus*
 Mark 1: 4-11

Children's Church Schedule - January 18, 2009

8:45 am **Leader:** Suzanne Getman
 Assistant: Walt Schrimper
 Puppet Asst. Wendi Glenn

11:15 am **Leader:** Beth Turner
 Assistant: Sandra Gillespie
 Puppet Asst. Catie Waddell
Topic: *Jesus Surprises Nathanael*
 John 1: 43-51



REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

Our Church Family:

Oscar HarrisonHealth concerns
Miree Pomeroy.....Recovery from surgery
Carl JonesHealth concerns
Pat KnoxBroken leg
Dot TaylorHealth concerns
Charles McCallaHealth concerns
Virginia FinleyRecovery from surgery
The family of Jean Markham, on the passing of her sister Alleen Redditt, On January 6, 2009.

Our Extended Church Family:

Jerry Jones, husband of Jean JonesHealth concerns
Jim McClure, Friend of Dan CaveLeukemia
Jessica Wyer, Daughter-in-law of Georgie Cave..... ...Health concerns
Don Dotson, Brother of John DotsonHealth concerns, cancer
Sue White's MotherHealth concerns (Heart)
Lee Clark, Gail Hackney's uncleStroke
Alice Farris, friend of Frances Kitterman..Health concerns/cancer
Richard Swaim, Friend of Jere & Sara Lawson.....cancer
Janet Vawter's co-worker, Rayleen's daughter
Quenton Clark, mother of Gail Hackney....Health concerns
Michael Sean Maginn, son of Donna Maginn.....Cancer
Wayne Wynne, Son of Roy and Harriette Wynne.....Cancer
Earl Burgess, friend of Byron & Diane Graves.....Health concerns
Paul Cave, Brother of Dan, Nancy & Georgie Cave...Health concerns
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's Cousin.....Health concerns
Joe & Viola GonzalesHealth concerns
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend.....Ovarian cancer
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.

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In Service This Week - January 11, 2009

Oversight Elders: Opening - Byron Graves

Closing - John Price

Usher: 8:45: Byron Graves

Usher 11:15: Virginia Martin, Donna Maginn, Christy Tinnen, Gerald Raghianti

In Service Next Week - January 18, 2009

Oversight Elders: Opening - Linda Foster

Closing - Bill Carroll

Usher 8:45: Mark Gray

Usher's 11:15: June Kuykendall, Bill Carroll, John Dotson, Joan Tinnen