

# Grace Presbyterian Church

February 15, 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

*"Marriage Essentials"*

*Ephesians 5: 22-33*

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**

*"The Lord's Prayer"*

*Albert Hay Malotte*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Love is all around,

**People: God's love deep within.**

Leader: Love in acts of sharing,

**People: Love in quiet listening.**

Leader: A friend to hold us when sadness comes,

**People: A friend to rejoice with us when joy arrives.**

Leader: Stronger than death,

**People: Setting loose a song of joy.**

## **\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #485**

**To God Be the Glory**

*TO GOD BE THE GLORY*

## **CHILDREN IN CHANCEL**

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We come, dear Lord, as confessing people - confessing our shortcomings, confessing our willfulness, our false pride, our selfishness and all other sins that infect us. Sometimes our mouths spew anger or unloving language. Sometimes we take advantage of the slow of mind or those less educated or of lower social standing. Sometimes prejudice tries to get a foothold within our minds and hearts and we are strongly tempted to surrender to it.

Sometimes we may lose the battle. And sometimes we do not even treat the members of our own household with the love, respect and honor due them. O Lord, we confess our sins, all of them. Grant us your forgiveness, and fill us with the desire and the resolve to find renewal within. All of which we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## **\*GLORIA #579**

*GREATOR EX*

## **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)*





**Calendar of Events**

<b><u>Sunday, February 15, 2009</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, February 19, 2009</u></b>	
12:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts
6:00 pm	<i>White Elephant Bingo/Potluck</i>	6:00 pm	Praise Band
<b><u>Monday, February 16, 2009</u></b>		<b><u>Friday, February 20, 2009</u></b>	
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	5:00 pm	Girl Scouts Youth Depart for PYC Retreat
<b><u>Tuesday, February 17, 2009</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday, February 22, 2009</u></b>	
10:00 am	<i>Circle #3 (then out to lunch)</i>	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
7:00 pm	<i>Session</i>	8:45 am	Children's Church
7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	10:00 am	Sunday School
<b><u>Wednesday, February 18, 2009</u></b>		11:15 am	Traditional Service
6:30 pm	Adult/Youth Bible Study	11:15 am	Children's Church
6:30 pm	Kids Adventure Club	12:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Choir		Youth Return from PYC Retreat

**SESSION**

<b><u>Class of 2009</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2010</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2011</u></b>
Joe Bishop	Bill Carroll	John Dotson
Byron Graves	John Evans	Linda Foster
Sandy Kehrli	Mark Gray	Harold Howard
Miree Pomeroy	Jean Markham	Dana Jackson
John Price	Walt Schrimper	Jere Lawson
	Jean Starnes	

**CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor: .....Rev. Larry Turner, lturner@grace-pres.org  
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Director of Technical Services: .....Bob Vaster, bvawter@bellsouth.net

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Organist: .....Jean Jones, jjones8960@comcast.net

Nursery Attendants: .....Kathe Walker & Judy Thigpun

Financial Administrator: .....Betsy Lewis, blewis@grace-pres.org

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**Session Meeting** - Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm

**The Congregational Life Committee** is sponsoring White Elephant Bingo and potluck dinner tonight. Dinner will be at 6:00 pm with Bingo to follow. Bring a white elephant prize, any new item with a value of at least a dollar - maybe an unwanted gift you have received. No reservation is required, just bring one of your favorite potluck dishes. This is a great opportunity to bring a friend, neighbor or relative to join in the fun and fellowship.

**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.

**Upcoming Events for the month of February:**

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** - White Elephant Bingo & Potluck - Tonight

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Circle #3 - 10:00 am (lunch to follow)

**February 17<sup>th</sup>** - Session Meeting - 7:00 pm

**February 20-22** - PYC Youth Retreat

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - PW Board Meeting (home of Jan Evans) 7:00 pm

**\*\*February 25<sup>th</sup> - Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm** (no activities tonight)

**February 28<sup>th</sup>** - Boy Scout Blue & Gold - TBA

**Please note the following change of address:** Jason and Leslie Russell, 5836 Sun Cove, Apt. #7, Memphis, TN 38134.

**Please note Carl Jones has a new cell phone #** (901) 389-8169.

**MIHN guests will be arriving on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.** A signup sheet will be available beginning next Sunday. See Dana Jackson for additional information.

Children's Church Schedule - February 15, 2009

8:45 am           **Leader:**       Kim Upshaw  
                          **Assistant:**   Dana Jackson  
                          **Puppet Asst.**   Amy Jackson

11:15 am           **Leader:**       Beth Turner  
                          **Assistant:**   Sandra Gillespie  
                          **Puppet Asst.**    Catie Waddell  
**Topic:**            *Jesus Calms a Storm*  
                          *Mark: 4: 35-41*

Children's Church Schedule - February 22, 2009

8:45 am           **Leader:**       Kim Upshaw  
                          **Assistant:**   Dossett Foster  
                          **Puppet Asst.**   Wendi Glenn

11:15 am           **Leader:**       Beth Turner  
                          **Assistant:**   Amy Jackson  
                          **Puppet Asst.**    Blake Ragghianti  
**Topic:**            *Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man*  
                          *Mark: 2: 1-12*



**REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Church Family:**

Katelyn Vawter.....Healing  
Larry Toussaint .....Recovery from surgery  
Cephas Starnes .....Health concerns  
Susan Fox .....Health concerns  
Donna Maginn.....Recovery from surgery  
Miree Pomeroy.....Recovery from surgery  
Carl Jones .....Recovery/healing  
Dot Taylor .....Health concerns  
Virginia Finley .....Recovery from surgery

**Our Extended Church Family:**

Jessica Wyer, daughter-in-law of Georgie Cave.....Health concerns  
Don Dotson, brother of John Dotson.....Health concerns, cancer  
Sue White's mother.....Health concerns, heart  
Lee Clark, Gail Hackney's uncle.....Stroke  
Alice Farris, friend of Frances Kitterman.....Health concerns, cancer  
Quenton Clark, mother of Gail Hackney.....Health concerns  
Paul Cave, brother of Dan, Nancy & Georgie Cave....Health concerns  
Pam Clark, Frances Kitterman's cousin.....Health concerns  
Joe & Viola Gonzales .....Health concerns  
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side

**Worship Attendance for February 8, 2009**

8:45	48
<u>11:15</u>	<u>107</u>
Total	155

**In Service This Week - February 15, 2009**

**Oversight Elders:**           Opening - Linda Foster  
  Closing - Dana Jackson

**Usher 8:45:**                   Mark Gray  
**Usher's 11: 15:**           Sandy Kehrli, Dossett Foster, Wendi Glenn, Hugh Bishop

**In Service Next Week - February 22, 2009**

**Oversight Elders:**           Opening - Mark Gray  
  Closing - Sandy Kehrli

**Usher 8:45:**                   Gail Hackney  
**Usher's 11: 15:**           Sandy Kehrli, Dossett Foster, Wendi Glenn, Hugh Bishop