

Announcements

- **Welcome to our visitors!** We are glad you are here, and we would love to connect with you in order to get to know you better!
- **July 29...**we'll be having a church picnic! More information to come.
- **Vacation for Pastor Ben...**Pastor Ben and his family will be on vacation through July 15. If you have any spiritual needs during this time, please call one of our elders.
- **Ladies! Summer Refreshment 4-week Bible Study:** Join us on Tuesday evenings beginning on July 31 - August 21 from 6:30-8:00 pm as Susan Hunt leads us in a "Box Talk" Bible study and discussion. The evening starts with a time of fellowship and closes with prayer. Drop in anytime during the four weeks, since each study stands alone.

Children's Church (Lower Elementary Room)

Today: Amber Stout - Esther Becomes Queen - Unit 18/Session 1.

July 8: Jeff Standridge -God Saved His People Thru Esther - Unit 18/Session2.

Nursery

Today: Worship: Leigh Prather.

July 8: Worship: Lori Conner.



GRACE COVENANT CHURCH

Lord's Day Worship
July 1, 2018
10:30 am

Church Schedule

Sunday:

Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 am. **(Cancelled until July 29.)**

Worship (Nursery provided), 10:30 am.

Wednesday:

Youth Group, 6:00-8:00 pm. **(Will not meet this Wednesday, July 4!)**

Every Other Thursday:

2nd & 4th Thursday: Men's Bible Study, 7:00-9:00 pm, at church.

2nd Thursday of the Month: JOY Club

2nd Saturday of the Month: Men's Breakfast, 7:45 am

*Our Church exists to love God and
worship Him as we impact our area by
teaching and discipling people
for Jesus Christ.*

Order of Worship

Welcome & Announcements

† Call to Worship Pastor Ben

† Opening Prayer Pastor Ben

† Song of Adoration ~ #2 *O Worship the King*

Missions Moment ~ Missionary of the Month

Declaration of God's Law ~ *Ephesians 4:31-32* Elder of the Day,
Pastor Ben

Prayer of Confession

(Congregation responds using **bold** print)

- (Elder) *Almighty God, You have called us to imitate the example of Your son, Jesus Christ, and to be kind, tenderhearted, and forgiving.*
- **Yet we are often callous towards others, and we nurse our wounds and withhold forgiveness.**
- **(All) Father, bring to mind where we have let bitterness and anger fester, and where our resentment has boiled over into malice towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. Forgive us, we pray.**
- (Elder) *Amen*

Pronouncement of the Gospel ~ *Romans 5:1-2*

Affirmation of Our Faith ~ (using the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Q102: *What do we pray for in the second petition of the Lord's Prayer?*

A: **In the second petition of the Lord's Prayer (which is, "Your kingdom come") we pray that Satan's kingdom would be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced and ourselves and others brought into it and kept in it, and that Christ's return and the kingdom of glory may come quickly.**

Congregational Prayer ~ (conclude with the 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen."

† Song of Thanksgiving ~ (See Insert) *10,000 Reasons*

Prayer for the Offering Deacon Rusty Barday

Collection of Tithes & Offerings

Special Music

† Song of Praise ~ #731 *The Doxology*

Blessing the Children Pastor Ben
(Children aged K4 thru 2nd grade are released to Children's Church)

Sermon Scripture Reading *Exodus 20:1-21*

Sermon "Loving Our Neighbors As Ourselves: Pastor Ben
The Second Table of the Law - Part 2"

† Song of Response ~ #235 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

† Benediction Pastor Ben

† Song of Blessing ~ #735 *Gloria Patri*

† Congregation, please stand.