

# GRACE

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## Bible Church

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Welcome to the  
Lord's Day worship  
service at Grace Bible  
Church.

We are truly blessed  
to be here this  
morning as we open  
God's Word together,  
sing His praises, and  
enjoy a time of  
fellowship in His  
presence.

Be sure to take  
advantage of the many  
fellowship and  
ministry opportunities  
available to our  
church family today  
and throughout the  
week.



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# ORDER OF THE MORNING SERVICE

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PRELUDE	Toccata in F Major • Bach
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD” (Ps 122:1).
HYMN*	No. 364, “How Firm a Foundation”
BIBLE READING	Acts 5:1–16, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 381, “The Solid Rock” No. 375, “Take My Life and Let It Be” (vv. 1–2, 4)
SERMON	<b>“Prayer for the Church’s Growth,” Colossians 1:9–12</b> Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 416, “I Need Thee Every Hour”
BENEDICTION	“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen” (Rv 22:21).
POSTLUDE	Symphony for Organ No. 5 in F Major

*\* Congregational singing. All those who are able, please stand.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*If you have an announcement, email Pastor Shaun at least a week prior to the event.*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Wednesday Nights—Christian Worldview “How Should We Then Live” by Francis Shaeffer**

Meet here at 6:30 pm for refreshments and fellowship, and then our prayer and study time starts at 7:00. Check our Facebook page for video you may have missed!

### **Men’s Fellowship, May 26**

Our Saturday men’s fellowships are moving to the Saunders’ home! We’ll meet over there at 8:00. Join us on the fourth Sundays of the month as we continue the Book of Psalms.

### **Elders’ Meeting, Friday, June 1**

We’ve changed the time for the our monthly elders’ meeting. We will be meeting on the first Fridays at 5pm at Dunkin’ Donuts Ogeechee Road. All are welcome to attend.

### **Covered-Dish Fellowship, June 3**

Join us on the first Sundays after the service (even if you didn’t bring anything) for food and fellowship. Signups are in the kitchen!

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Women’s Ministry**

We have a Facebook group page for our women. See Heather about joining that group for devotionals, discussion, and details on signups.

## Pastor's Blog

Every week, we have devotionals on the passage of Scripture we will be studying on Sunday. There will be other content posted occasionally, as well. Sign up for email alerts to know when new content is posted:

<http://pastormarksbury.blogspot.com/>

## Offering

If you're interested in giving, there are a couple of options. You can give in the brown offering box or to our PO Box, 60582 Savannah, GA 31420.

### WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$153

Weekly Budget

\$240

Do you have questions concerning the sermon, or are you interested in obtaining information about baptism and church membership? Feel free to see Pastor Brian or Shaun after the service, drop a note in the giving box indicating your desire to talk with an elder, or call the church number anytime this week. Be sure to also visit our website to get more information, listen to past sermons, or to obtain a membership application!

*If you don't receive it already, have us add your email so you can get this bulletin emailed to you. These are clickable links in the PDF, and you'll know what to expect for our service ahead of time.*

## CHURCH INFO

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## A. M. NOTES

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“Prayer for the Church’s Growth,” Colossians 1:9–12  
Colossians: The Sufficiency of Christ,  
Brian Hubbard

# MODERN STATEMENTS TO KNOW:

## The Danvers Statement (1988)

The Danvers Statement summarizes the need for the Council on Biblical Manhood and Womanhood (CBMW) and serves as an overview of our core beliefs. This statement was prepared by several evangelical leaders at a CBMW meeting in Danvers, Massachusetts, in December of 1987. This includes recognizable names such as John Frame, Wayne Grudem, John Piper, S. Lewis Johnson, Richard Mayhue, and many others. It was first published in final form by the CBMW in Wheaton, Illinois in November of 1988.

Each week, we will look at one affirmation from the statement. The full text is available at <https://cbmw.org/about/danvers-statement>.

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### Affirmation 5

The Old Testament, as well as the New Testament, manifests the equally high value and dignity which God attached to the roles of both men and women (Gen 1:26-27, 2:18; Gal 3:28). Both Old and New Testaments also affirm the principle of male headship in the family and in the covenant community (Gen 2:18; Eph 5:21-33; Col 3:18-19; 1 Tim 2:11-15).

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### Commentary

It is not enough to simply note and affirm the differing roles of men and women within the home and in the church. One must understand that *both* these roles come with a “equally high value and dignity.” In other words, to affirm male leadership in the home because one believes in a subservience or sub-intelligence of women is unbiblical and therefore wrong. Indeed, the parallel is to that of Christ and God the Father, a relationship that demonstrates hierarchy and a co-substantial/co-equal status (1 Cor 11:3).

Video and audio recordings of the messages are available for listening or downloading from [GraceSavannah.org](http://GraceSavannah.org), where you can find links to our YouTube and Sermon Audio accounts.

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