

GRACE

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

PRELUDE	Scherzo from Symphony II—Vierne
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls” (Ps 11:28–29).
HYMN*	No. 143, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”
BIBLE READING	Acts 7:54–60, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 334, “Brethren, We Have Meet to Worship” (w/ optional last stanza)
	No. 348, “Facing a Task Unfinished” (vv. 1–3)
SERMON	“We Affirm Biblical Evangelism and Apologetics,” 1 Peter 3:15 GBC Distinctive Series, Shaun Marksbury
COMMUNION	<i>All baptized believers walking in obedience are welcome to partake.</i>
BENEDICTION	“The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen” (Rv 22:21).
POSTLUDE	Prelude in Classic Style—Young

** Congregational singing. All those who are able, please stand.
To maintain a worshipful atmosphere, please refrain from clapping.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today—Communion Service

After the sermon today, we are going to remember the Lord's work for us. Every baptized believer following Christ in repentance and faith are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. The next Lord's Supper will be August 5th.

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!

Baptism Service, TBA

We are having our first baptism service as GBC this month! More info to follow.

Children's Ministry, Aug 1

Every Wednesday, our Pre-K and Elementary-aged children are invited to study through Generations of Grace. Their study will begin with the gospels!

Women's Ministry, Aug. 3

Every Friday, our women will begin an online study in the Book of Hebrews and meeting every six weeks to fellowship. Check with Heather for information!

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Aug. 3

The elders meet on the first Fridays of the month at 5pm at Dunkin' Donuts Ogeechee Road. All our church family is welcome to attend.

Ordination Council, Aug. 18

Meet us at Ferguson Ave. Baptist Church at 9 AM for this important step in the ordination of Brian Hubbard.

Quarterly Covered-Dish Fellowship, Sept. 2

Join us quarterly after the service (even if you didn't bring anything) for food and fellowship. Our next fellowship will be September 2—signups are in the kitchen!

Men's fellowships on hold until after summer.

Our Saturday men's fellowships are on hold for the time being. They will resume in the Fall.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\$300

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.

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LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #1

Q. What is the chief end of man?

A. Man's chief end is to glorify God, (1 Corinthians 10:31) and to enjoy him for ever. (Psalm 73:25, 26)

*"Whether, then, you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God" (1 Cor 10:31).
"Whom have I in heaven but You? And besides You, I desire nothing on earth. My flesh and my heart may fail, but
God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever" (Ps 73:25–26).*

Commentary

This single statement sums up our created purpose and provides perspective for everything in our lives.

RECOMMENDED READING

Spurgeon's Catechism: With Scriptural Proofs

Since we are adding catechism questions from Spurgeon's Catechism, then we should also recommend it as a resource. Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892), while only twenty-one years old, edited his Baptist Catechism for his own congregation. We might not agree 100% with every jot and tittle of it, but it's well worth your read. The pictured copy from Ichthus Publications is available for purchase, and several free versions exist [online](#).



RECOMMENDED MEDIA

WWUTT Videos (<http://www.wwutt.com/p/wwutt-videos.html>)

A lot of the Bible stories and verses we think we know, we don't! These 90 sec videos cover categories ranging from what you need to know about Jesus, the sovereignty of God, various doctrinal questions, false teachers, holidays, pop-culture, politics, and more. Every video poses a simple question and shows how the Bible addresses it, "When We Understand the Text."

MODERN STATEMENTS TO KNOW:

The Nashville Statement (2017)

A new and controversial statement from a broad swath of evangelicals, the Nashville affirms the biblical view of sexuality. The initial signatories include John MacArthur, R. C. Sproul, and a number of other notable names. Each week, we'll take a look at an article from it, and the full statement is available online at <https://cbmw.org/nashville-statement>.

Article 1

WE AFFIRM that God has designed marriage to be a covenantal, sexual, procreative, lifelong union of one man and one woman, as husband and wife, and is meant to signify the covenant love between Christ and his bride the church.

WE DENY that God has designed marriage to be a homosexual, polygamous, or polyamorous relationship. We also deny that marriage is a mere human contract rather than a covenant made before God.

Commentary

Much of this comes back to what we've discussed over the past few weeks, both in the Denver's statement and in our sermon series. As our culture loses a sense of God's ordinance of marriage, we should expect more definitions of "marriage" within the culture and possibly even the collapse of it. Still, we will affirm what God has revealed to us in His Holy Word.

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

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