


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	Dorian Toccata—Bach
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. 425, “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”
BIBLE READING	Acts 10:23b–33, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 78, “Grace Greater Than Our Sin” No. 190, “What Wondrous Love is This”
SERMON	“We Affirm a Biblical View of Grace,” Titus 2:11–12 GBC Distinctive Series, Shaun Marksbury
COMMUNION	<i>All baptized believers are welcome to partake of the Lord’s Table.</i>
HYMN	No. 89, “Amazing Grace” (vv. 1, 2, 4, 5)
BENEDICTION	“The LORD bless you, and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance on you, and give you peace” (Nm 6:24–26).
POSTLUDE	Recessional—Cundick

** 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

Communion Service Today!

Every baptized believer following Christ in repentance and faith are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. The next one will be September 30.

Quarterly Covered-Dish Fellowship Today!

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

Wednesday Nights, Old Testament Survey

We're continuing our discussion of Bible study and will then begin examining the Torah.

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Sept. 7

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.

Men's Fellowship, Sept. 22

Our Saturday men's fellowships are back on at the Saunder's home! We will be going through Psalm 17.

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.

Women's Ministry

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!

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$1230

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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A. M. NOTES

- I. Introduction
- II. First, God’s Grace Saves Us (V. 11)
 - A. How Does Grace Save?
 - B. Who Does Grace Save?
- III. Second, God’s Grace Schools Us (V. 12)
 - A. God’s Grace Teaches Us Through God’s Means
 - First, God’s grace comes to us in Jesus Christ.
 - Second, God’s grace instructs us through Scripture.
 - Third, God’s grace increases in us through prayer.
 - Fourth, God’s grace reminds us through the ordinances.
 - Finally, God’s grace leads us through Christian fellowship.
 - B. God’s Grace Teaches Us What Not to Do
 - First, It Teaches Us to Deny Ungodliness.
 - Second, It Teaches Us to Deny Worldly Lusts
 - C. God’s Grace Teaches Us What To Do
- IV. Conclusion

LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #9

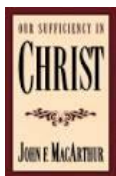
Q. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is God's making all things (Genesis 1:1) of nothing, by the Word of his power, (Hebrews 11:3) in six normal consecutive days, (Ezekiel 20:11) and all very good. (Genesis 1:31)

Commentary

God's miraculous work began when He created the world *ex nihilo*, "out of nothing," not providentially through evolution, but perfectly and instantaneously.

RECOMMENDED READING



Our Sufficiency in Christ by John MacArthur

This book calls believers to the center of our faith—Jesus Christ—and challenges us to reject anything which might rob us of trusting fully in Him. In it, MacArthur confronts three fatal trends which are undermining modern churches.

RECOMMENDED MEDIA

Creation Science Messages

<http://fabchurch.com/sermons>

In both messages this past Sunday (AM and PM), Ferguson Avenue Baptist featured a scientist from Singapore discussing science, Scripture, culture, and dinosaurs. The videos look like they catch his PowerPoint (I listened only to the audio). Give it a watch if you're interested.

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 9

WE AFFIRM that sin distorts sexual desires by directing them away from the marriage covenant and toward sexual immorality—a distortion that includes both heterosexual and homosexual immorality.

WE DENY that an enduring pattern of desire for sexual immorality justifies sexually immoral behavior.

Commentary

God did indeed create human beings with sexual desire, but it was meant to lead toward procreation and to be a blessing in a marriage relationship. Sin causes these desires to become disordered. We should never consider such a disordering God's validation of sinful behaviors. Instead, we should repent of thoughts, desires, and deeds that are outside the Lord's will, trusting in His grace to grant us the will and the working of His good pleasure (Phil 2:12–13).

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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