

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	Redeemed—Butler/Jennifer Pearson
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Yet those who wait for the LORD will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary” (Is 40:31).
HYMN*	No. 96, “When Morning Gilds the Skies”
BIBLE READING	Acts 11:19–30, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 138, “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” No. 260, “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”
SERMON	“This is Jesus Christ,” Col. 1:15 COLOSSIANS: The Sufficiency of Christ, Brian Hubbard
HYMN	No. 312, “Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
BENEDICTION	“And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be the glory forever and ever. Amen” (Phil 4:7, 20).
POSTLUDE	Amazing Love Postlude—Campbell/Organ & Piano

** 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

Wednesday Nights, Old Testament Survey

We're continuing our discussion of Genesis, hopefully completing it this week.

Communion Service, Sept. 30

Every baptized believer following Christ in repentance and faith are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper. We have these services every four weeks, so the next one will be October 28th.

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Oct. 5

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, Oct. 27

Our Saturday men's fellowships at the Saunder's home. We will be going through Psalm 17. *This will be the last men's fellowship of the year.

Quarterly Covered-Dish Fellowship, December 2

Join us quarterly after the service (even if you didn't bring anything) for food and fellowship. This will be a big meal in celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas! Signups are in the kitchen. Our next fellowship will be March 3rd.

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 **Monday**, you are invited to an online study in the Book of Hebrews. Ladies

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$

Weekly Budget

\$240

are also invited to meet every six weeks to fellowship. Check with Heather for information!

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

LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #12

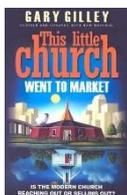
Q. What special act of providence did God exercise toward man in the state wherein he was created?

A. When God had created man, he entered into a covenant of life with him, upon condition of perfect obedience; (Galatians 3:12) forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, upon pain of death. (Genesis 2:17)

Commentary

We do not of necessity utilize the language of “covenant” here, though it is indeed descriptive. Adam was our federal head, and his sin is imputed to us all.

Recommended Reading



This Little Church Went to Market: The Church in the Age of Entertainment by Gary E. Gilley

With the spectacular successes of mega churches like Saddleback Community Church in Lake Forest, California, churches all over the world are buying into the market-driven philosophy of church growth and expansion. But what price have these churches paid in order to fill their pews with scores of people?

Recommended Media

“Social Justice and the Gospel,” John MacArthur

Because of the prevalence of this question, MacArthur has been devoting his Sunday evening sermons to it. If you want listen to, watch, or read these sermons, they are available on the GTY page:

- Part 1— <https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/81-21>
- Part 2— <https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/81-22>
- Part 3— <https://www.gty.org/library/sermons-library/81-23>
- Part 4 (tonight)

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 12

WE AFFIRM that the grace of God in Christ gives both merciful pardon and transforming power, and that this pardon and power enable a follower of Jesus to put to death sinful desires and to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord.

WE DENY that the grace of God in Christ is insufficient to forgive all sexual sins and to give power for holiness to every believer who feels drawn into sexual sin.

Commentary

Some have noted the acceptance of homosexuality as a societal marker, but they can sometimes conflate those promoting an agenda with those trapped by it. We must affirm the forgiving grace of our Lord for those trapped in sin if we are to have any gospel witness. Moreover, we should teach that God's transforming grace can help a person not only overcome their sin, but also their sinful inclinations and affections over time.

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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