

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	Jubilance: A Joyful Recessional—Beethoven
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Ascribe to the LORD the glory due to His name; worship the LORD in holy array” (Ps 29:2).
HYMN*	No. 26, “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
BIBLE READING	Acts 12:20–25, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 410, “The Lord’s Prayer” No. 356, “I Know Whom I Have Believed”
SERMON	Faith in Prayer Mark 11:20–26 MARK: The Suffering Servant, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 281, “Jesus Paid It All”
BENEDICTION	“Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen” (Jude 24–25).
POSTLUDE	To God Be the Glory—Orchestral

** 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 beginning our overview of Exodus this week.

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.

Communion Service, Oct. 28

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 November 25th.

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Nov. 2

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.

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

\$1250

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

- I. Introduction

- II. The picture of faithless prayer (vv. 20–22).

- III. The promise of faith-filled prayer (vv. 23–24).

- IV. The prerequisite of faith-filled prayer (vv. 25–26).

- V. Conclusion

LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #14

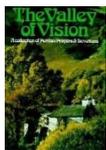
Q. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity to, or transgression of the law of God. (1 John 3:4)

Commentary

Sin is not just a mistake or faux pas on our parts. It is more than just brokenness in a fallen world. God's law is defined for us in His Word and, as such, so is sin.

Recommended Reading



The Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers and Devotions *by Arthur Bennett*

This isn't a how-to on prayer, but rather, a compilation of prayers on assorted subjects from the minds and hearts of the Puritans. If read slowly and thoughtfully, their example will challenge and encourage your personal prayer life as well as the content of your prayers. We read from these during services at the jail. These are available on CD if you prefer audio.

Recommended Media

“10 Serious Problems with Jesus Calling”

(<https://www.challies.com/articles/10-serious-problems-with-jesus-calling/>)

We often describe prayer as simply *talking* to God, as though we are in conversation. While helpful, that's not precise, and unfortunately, it's a short leap from there to describing prayer *as conversation*. As such, one the best-selling books on prayer today advocates “the practice of listening to God.” However, such a practice is nowhere taught in Scripture. Tim Challies, who usually posts stellar book reviews, explains in this blog post why we should avoid Sarah Young's *Jesus Calling*.

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 14

WE AFFIRM that Christ Jesus has come into the world to save sinners and that through Christ's death and resurrection forgiveness of sins and eternal life are available to every person who repents of sin and trusts in Christ alone as Savior, Lord, and supreme treasure.

WE DENY that the Lord's arm is too short to save or that any sinner is beyond his reach.

Commentary

There's no sinful state that the Lord cannot reach! Our Lord only classified the willful, knowledgeable sin of the Pharisees as "unpardonable," and that cannot be duplicated today. If there's breath inside the lungs, there's hope for salvation to anyone who calls upon the Name of the Lord. Christ is a far greater Savior than you are a sinner.

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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