

# 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	“Sonata III: con moto maestoso”—Mendelssohn
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand” (Ps 95:6–7).
HYMN*	No. 129, “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (vv. 1–3, 5)
BIBLE READING	Acts 13:44–52, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 31, “This is My Father’s World” No. 161, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (vv. 1, 3, 4)
SERMON	<b>Wicked Vine-Growers and a Sovereign Lord   Mark 12:1–12</b> MARK: The Suffering Servant, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 209, “Rock of Ages” (vv. 1, 2, 4)
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	“Grand Triumphal Chorus”—Guilmant

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

# 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, Old Testament Survey**

We're concluding our overview of Exodus this week and starting Leviticus. We meet for prayer at 7:00 at the pastor's home for prayer and the study begins at 7:30. If you can't make the study, we livestream it on our Facebook page.

### **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 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Elders' Meeting, Friday, Nov. 2**

The elders meet on the first Fridays of the month at 5pm at Perkins. All our church family is welcome to attend.

### **Jail Ministry Banquet, Nov. 5**

The fall banquet for Coastal Jail Ministries is Monday, Nov. 5 at 6:30 pm. See Pastor Shaun or call 912-652-7755 for tickets.

### **Fellowship Meal, December 2**

Join us quarterly after the service for food and fellowship. We're providing a meal in celebration of Thanksgiving and Christmas! Just let us know if you can make it. Our next fellowship will be March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Ladies' Fellowship Dinner, December 7**

All our ladies are invited to come to the Hubbards' home at 6:30pm for a fellowship dinner. All food will be provided!

### **Grace Bible Church in Jail, Dec. 17 & 20**

On Monday and Thursday, our church will be in the jail to sing and preach. If you're over eighteen and able to attend either of these days to help sing, please let Pastor Shaun know as soon as possible.

## **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/>

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$113

Weekly Budget

\$240

## 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 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.*

## CHURCH INFO

### Church Phone

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[GraceSavannah.org](http://GraceSavannah.org)



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## A. M. NOTES

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Wicked Vine-Growers and a Sovereign Lord | Mark 12:1–12

MARK: The Suffering Servant | Shaun Marksby

- I. Introduction
- II. First, consider the patience of the landowner.
  - A. The wretched farmers of the parable.
  - B. The referent farmers of the parable.
- III. Second, consider the impenitence of the farmers.
  - A. God will be gracious and longsuffering.
  - B. God will be wrathful and vengeful.
  - C. God will be building more.
- V. Third, consider the persistence of the Lord.
  - A. God will be gracious and longsuffering.
  - B. God will be wrathful and vengeful.
  - C. God will be building more.
- V. Conclusion

## LEARNING OUR FAITH:

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### Spurgeon's Catechism Question #16

**Q.** Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

**A.** The fall brought mankind into a state of sin and misery. (Romans 5:18)

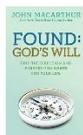
#### Commentary

Death, suffering, and evil are not the result of God's creation but of Adam's sin. The good news is that a new state follows the Second Adam.

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### Recommended Reading

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**Found: God's Will** by John MacArthur

When we discussed the importance of having faith in God in prayer, we said it's important to know God's will. This little book answers the basic questions we all have with this: *Does God have a path for me? How do I make the right choices in life? Why is it so difficult to uncover God's will?*

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### Recommended Media

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**Alex Hairgrove, "Dunkin Dos and Dunkin Do-Nots"**

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZ9XqEKHh0>)

This 45 minute sermon on 1 Peter 3:21 covers the basics of baptism. If you prefer to listen to the MP3 audio, it's at

<https://immanuelbible.church/sermons/message/dunkin-dos-and-dunkin-donots/listen> .

(The senior pastor of Immanuel Bible Church, Jesse Johnson, is a former professor at the Master's Seminary and is a recommended resource for sermons.)

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## The Cambridge Declaration (1996)

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This statement considers the decline of spiritual fidelity and rising worldliness in our churches, calling us back to a historic faith. Alistair Begg, James M. Boice, R. C. Sproul, and several other notable names crafted this document around the five *solas* of the Reformation. Since we're remembering its 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary, it's worth devoting a few weeks to it. Each week, we'll look at a thesis from it, which you can read at <http://www.alliancenet.org/cambridge-declaration>.

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### **Thesis Two: Solus Christus**

We reaffirm that our salvation is accomplished by the mediatorial work of the historical Christ alone. His sinless life and substitutionary atonement alone are sufficient for our justification and reconciliation to the Father.

We deny that the gospel is preached if Christ's substitutionary work is not declared and faith in Christ and his work is not solicited.

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### **Commentary**

From the declaration: "As evangelical faith becomes secularized, its interests have been blurred with those of the culture. The result is a loss of absolute values, permissive individualism, and a substitution of wholeness for holiness, recovery for repentance, intuition for truth, feeling for belief, chance for providence, and immediate gratification for enduring hope. Christ and his cross have moved from the center of our vision."

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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