

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	“PRELUDE IN C MAJOR”—BACH
WELCOME	Announcements, Opening Teaching, and Prayer
CALL TO WORSHIP	“I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD” (Ps 122:1).
HYMN*	No. 368, “Speak, O Lord”
BIBLE READING	Acts 15:1–12, Brian Hubbard
HYMN*	No. 410, “The Lord’s Prayer” No. 365, “Ancient Words”
SERMON	The Unbelief of the Sadducees Mark 12:18–27 MARK: The Suffering Servant, Shaun Marksbury
HYMN*	No. 403, “Blessed Assurance”
BENEDICTION	“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all” (2 Cor 13:14).
POSTLUDE	“Sonata II: Allegro Maestoso”—Mendelssohn

** 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

Jail Ministry Banquet, Postponed

The fall banquet for Coastal Jail Ministries has been postponed. The new date is TBA 2019.

Wednesday Nights, Old Testament Survey (Paused)

Because it was Oct. 31, we started looking at a film on Martin Luther, which we will conclude this Wednesday. After that, we'll conclude our overview of Leviticus this week and perhaps starting the Book of Numbers. We meet for prayer at 7:00 at the pastor's home for prayer and the study begins at 7:30.

Communion Service, Nov. 25

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 Dec 23rd.

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 3rd.

Elders' Meeting, Friday, Dec. 7

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

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. 10 & 13

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.

Men's Fellowship

Our Saturday men's fellowships are done for the year. Stay tuned, as we're starting the Book of 1 Thessalonians in January.

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

Offering Last Week

\$150

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

The Unbelief of the Sadducees | Mark 12:18–27

MARK: The Suffering Servant | Shaun Marksbury

I. Introduction

II. Such challenges demonstrate a lack of knowledge of Scripture.

III. Such challenges also demonstrate a lack of knowledge of God's power.

IV. Conclusion

LEARNING OUR FAITH:

Spurgeon's Catechism Question #18

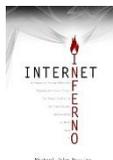
Q. What is the misery of that state whereunto man fell?

A. All mankind, by their fall, lost communion with God, (Genesis 3:8,24) are under his wrath and curse, (Ephesians 2:3; Galatians 3:10) and so made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell for ever. (Romans 6:23; Matthew 25:41)

Commentary

We not only inherit sin from the first Adam, but also the consequences of sin—pain, misery, and death as well as eternal separation from the Giver of Life.

Recommended Reading



Internet Inferno: A Contemporary Warning and Reminder Regarding this Ancient Truth - "The Tongue is a Fire, the Very World of Iniquity, and is Set on Fire by Hell" James 3:6 *by Michael*

John Beasley

Since social media is so ubiquitous, we've picked up some bad habits.

With the elections this week, we need to reflect upon the fact that our Lord's commands regarding communication apply online and IRL.

Recommended Media

Martin Luther: Heretic

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cuT-SDDdRVU&t=1s>

If we were unable to make it last Wednesday or are unable to make it this Wednesday, you still will want to catch this 1983 BBC biographical adaptation of Luther's life. It's only an hour long and gives a clear presentation of the gospel.

The Cambridge Declaration (1996)

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 *solus* of the Reformation. Since we're remembering its 500th 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>.

Thesis Four: Sola Fide

We reaffirm that justification is by grace alone through faith alone because of Christ alone. In justification Christ's righteousness is imputed to us as the only possible satisfaction of God's perfect justice.

We deny that justification rests on any merit to be found in us, or upon the grounds of an infusion of Christ's righteousness in us, or that an institution claiming to be a church that denies or condemns sola fide can be recognized as a legitimate church.

Commentary

This doctrine is the linchpin, the issue upon which the whole Reformation stands or falls. Is a man justified at all by works of the flesh or by some means of human will, or is it by God's grace through faith alone in Christ? Moreover, are we made more or less righteous by our actions? Justification by faith destroys all human merit, resting only in the finished work of Christ and His righteousness on our behalf.

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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