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Please share your prayer  
requests on the reverse side.

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### General Calendar

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

July 29, 2007

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*O kingdoms of the earth, sing to God; sing praises to the Lord, Selah to him who rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; behold, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.*

*Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel, and whose power is in the skies. Awesome is God from his sanctuary; the God of Israel—he is the one who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!*

*~Psalm 68:32-35*

*We begin worship with God's Word, His invitation to us to gather in His name.*

*Is this your first time with Grace Heritage Church? Please see the back page to tell us about yourself and request information. Just tear along the dotted line and place in the offering plate as it is passed or as you leave.*

**Child-Care Ministry**  
**Worship:** Good Family

**Bible Study:** Robb and Kaci  
Railey

**August 5<sup>th</sup>:**  
**Worship:** Hemberg Family

**Bible Study:** Chris and Sarah  
Johnson

## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### ***We Bow Down***

You are Lord of Creation and Lord of my life,  
Lord of the land and the sea;  
You were Lord of the Heavens before there was time,  
And Lord of all lords You will be.

We bow down and we worship You, Lord, (3x)  
Lord of all lords You will be.

### ***How Great Thou Art***

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.  
*Chorus*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.  
*Chorus*  
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When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joys shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!  
*Chorus*

## PRAYER OF PRAISE

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

### ***God, Be Merciful To Me***

God, be merciful to me,  
On thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion thou,  
Blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within,  
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess,  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against thy grace  
And provoked thee to thy face;  
I confess thy judgment just,  
Speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin;  
Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Saviour art,  
Teach thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, thy grace bestow,  
Wash me whiter than the snow.  
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*Worship is its own great reward—being in the presence of the Living God, beholding His greatness, and enjoying His mercies toward us. Therefore, we aim not to distract from this by offering entertainment. Instead, we will focus on truth that helps us see God as He presents Himself to us in the Scriptures.*

*Because the distance between God and His creatures is so great, the only acceptable way of approaching God in worship must be revealed to us by God Himself, and He has graciously done this in the Scriptures. Therefore, He may not be worshiped in ways invented by us. This principle protects us from idolatrous worship and focuses our energies on those activities through which God has called us to draw near.*

Broken, humbled to the dust  
By thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness hear thy voice;  
From my sins O hide thy face,  
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew,  
Make my spirit right and true;  
Cast me not away from thee,  
Let thy Spirit dwell in me;  
Thy salvation's joy impart,  
Steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return, O God, to thee;  
Saviour, all my guilt remove,  
And my tongue shall sing thy love;  
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,  
And my mouth shall praise accord

### **REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL**

*But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.*

*~Romans 3:21-25a*

## SILENT PRAYER OF REPENTANCE AND FAITH

### ***Jesus, Thank You***

The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend;  
The agonies of Calvary.  
You the perfect holy One crushed Your Son,  
Drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

*Your blood has washed away my sin,  
Jesus, thank You.*

*The Father's wrath completely satisfied,  
Jesus, thank You.*

*Once Your enemy now seated at Your table,  
Jesus, thank You.*

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near;  
Your enemy You've made Your friend.  
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace;  
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

*Chorus*

### BRIDGE

Lover of my soul, I want to live for You. *(repeat)*

## **THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD**

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 13:1-7

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

*We do not have worship plus preaching. Preaching is the center of biblical worship. In preaching, we encounter the living God of truth and have our hearts laid bare before Him*

*As the offering plate is being passed, we respond to God's Word with an opportunity to give to the Lord. This is a good time to thank Him for His material and spiritual provision.*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Mark 12:13-17

Reflection and Response

Worship Through Giving to God

## THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

### ***Let Your Kingdom Come***

Your glorious cause, O God, engages our hearts.  
May Jesus Christ be known wherever we are.  
We ask not for ourselves, but for Your renown  
The cross has saved us so we pray, "Your kingdom come."

*Let Your kingdom come, let Your will be done,  
So that everyone might know Your Name.  
Let Your song be heard everywhere on earth,  
Till Your sovereign work on earth is done.  
Let Your kingdom come.*

Give us Your strength, O God, and courage to speak.  
Perform Your wondrous deeds through those who are weak.  
Lord, use us as You want, whatever the test.  
By grace we'll preach Your Gospel till our dying breath.  
*Chorus*

### ***The Sands Of Time Are Sinking***

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks;  
The summer morn I've sighed for,  
The fair, sweet morn awakes:  
Dark, dark hath been the midnight  
But dayspring is at hand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The King there in His beauty, without a veil is seen:  
It were a well-spent journey,  
Though seven deaths lay between:  
The Lamb with His fair army,  
Doth on Mount Zion stand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, He is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love!  
The streams on earth I've tasted  
More deep I'll drink above:  
There to an ocean fullness  
His mercy doth expand,  
And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment,  
But her dear Bridegroom's face;  
I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace.  
Not at the crown He giveth but on His pierced hand;  
The Lamb is all the glory Of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloved's and my Beloved is mine!  
He brings a poor vile sinner into His house of wine  
I stand upon His merit;  
I know no other stand,  
Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

*Just as He has the first Word, God has the final Word in our worship. This Scripture is a benediction—a “good word”—from God for us, His people, as we go from this place.*

## **BENEDICTION**

*May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.*

*~Colossians 1:11-12*

**Today after the Service, during the normal Bible Study hour, we will all gather as a church body at the home of the Gues to celebrate a baptism!**

*We encourage you to take your bulletin home and use it as an aid to personal worship and worship with your family or Christian friends during the week.*

## CATECHISM QUESTIONS

Catechism questions have long been used in teaching Bible truth to people of all ages. These questions come from *A Catechism for Boys and Girls*, and are based upon the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith.

4. How can you glorify God?  
*By loving him and doing what he commands.*  
(Ecclesiastes 12:13; Luke 10:27; John 14:21; Philippians 1:11; 1 Peter 4:11)
5. Why ought you to glorify God?  
*Because he made me and takes care of me.*  
(Revelation 4:11; Psalm 145:9-10)

## MEMORY VERSE

*But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.*  
~Matthew 6:33

## Family Prayer Concerns

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