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Please share your prayer requests on the reverse side.

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## Calendar

# Grace Heritage Church

Gathering every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

August 26, 2007

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*Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory, for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!*

*Why should the nations say, "Where is their God?" Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.*

*O Israel, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield. You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.*

*~Psalm 115:1-11*

*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.*

## THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS PRESENCE

### ***From the Ends of the Earth***

From the ends of the earth  
To the depths of the sea;  
From the heights of the heavens;  
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak;  
To the shouts of the strong;  
From the lips of all people;  
This song we raise, Lord.

*Throughout the endless ages,  
You will be crowned with praises,  
Lord, Most High!  
Exalted in every nation; Sovereign of all creation;  
Lord, Most high! Be magnified!*

### PRAYER OF PRAISE

### ***God Moves***

God moves in a mysterious way,  
His wonders to perform.  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm.  
Deep in His dark and hidden mines  
With never failing skill,  
He fashions all His bright designs;  
And works His sovereign will.  
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*So God we trust in You,  
God we trust in You.*

O fearful saints new courage take,  
The clouds that you now dread  
Are big with mercy and will break  
In blessings on your head.  
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense  
But trust Him for His grace;  
Behind a frowning providence  
He hides a smiling face.

*So God we trust in You,  
God we trust in You.*

*When tears are great and comforts few,  
We hope in mercies ever new,  
We trust in You.*

God's purposes will ripen fast  
Unfolding every hour.  
The bud may have a bitter taste  
But sweet will be the flower.  
Blind unbelief is sure to err  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter  
And He will make it plain.

*So God we trust in You,  
God we trust in You.*

*When tears are great and comforts few,  
We hope in mercies ever new,  
We trust in You.*

*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.*

## THE LORD CLEANSSES US OF OUR SINS

### REMEMBERING THE GOSPEL

*He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.*

*~1 Peter 2:24-25*

### ***By Grace Alone***

Out of the depths I cry to You;  
Lord, hear my voice of pleading.  
Bend down Your gracious ear, I pray,  
Your humble servant heeding.

If You remember each misdeed,  
And of each thought and word take heed,  
Who can remain before You?  
Only by grace, by grace alone.

Your pardon is a gift of love;  
Your grace alone must save us.  
Our works will not remove our guilt;  
The strictest life would fail us.

Let none in human merits boast,  
But let us own the Holy Ghost,  
For He alone can change us:  
Only by grace, by grace alone.  
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Though great our sins and sore our woes,  
His grace much more aboundeth.  
His helping love no limit knows;  
Our utmost need it soundeth.

Our kind and faithful Shepherd He,  
Who will set all His people free  
From all their sin and sorrow:  
Only by grace, by grace alone.

### ***Nothing But The Blood***

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing this I see-  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my pardon this my plea-  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone-  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done-  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace-  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness-  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

Scripture Reading ~ Isaiah 63:15 – 64:12  
Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

### *I'm Forever Grateful*

You did not wait for me to draw near to You,  
But You clothed Yourself with frail humanity.

You did not wait for me to cry out to You,  
But You let me hear Your voice calling me.

*And I'm forever grateful, to You,  
I'm forever grateful for the cross.  
I'm forever grateful, to You;  
That You came, to seek and save the lost.*

*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*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

2 Peter 1:3-11

Reflection and Response

Worship Through Giving to God

*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.*

## THE LORD BLESSES US AND SENDS US OUT

### *One Pure and Holy Passion*

Give me one pure and holy passion  
Give me one magnificent obsession  
Give me one glorious ambition for my life  
To know and follow hard after You.

To know and follow hard after You,  
To grow as Your disciple in the truth.  
This world is empty, pale and poor  
Compared with knowing You, my Lord.  
Lead me on, and I will run after You;  
Lead me on and I will run after You.

## BENEDICTION

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.  
~2 Peter 3:18*

*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.*

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## SERMON NOTES:

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Men's prayer meeting on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m.**

Meet in Pastor Paul's office on 555 Old Stage Rd, St. 1-C.  
All men are welcome.

### **Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Begins**

**August 29!** We will meet this week in the home of  
Suellen Good to hear a guest missionary speaker.

**September evening meetings on Sunday, Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> and  
23<sup>rd</sup>.** We'll share a fellowship meal on the 9<sup>th</sup> and  
worship together both evenings.

### **Ministry Opportunities:**

#### **Rebuild Lakeshore, November 18 and following**

Ben Strout has committed to join us as our Experienced  
Foreman on a return trip to Lakeshore. We'll go during  
the week of Thanksgiving so students and professors can  
participate if they are so inclined.

*Sunday morning Bible  
Study Hour is at 11:15.  
Please stay and join us. In  
the month of August, we  
will use this hour to gather  
as a church body, children  
and adults together, for a  
"Sermon Talk-Back."  
This will give you the  
opportunity to ask a  
question, clarify a  
confusion or think about  
application of the morning  
message to your everyday  
life in an informal,  
discussion oriented setting.*

*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.

14. Where do you learn how to love and obey God?  
*In the Bible alone.*  
(Psalm 119:104; Isaiah 80:20; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Isaiah 55:8-11)
15. Who wrote the Bible?  
*Holy men who were taught by the Holy Spirit.*  
(2 Peter 1:20-21; Acts 1:16; 2 Timothy 3:16)
16. Can we trust the Bible?  
*Yes; the Bible is all-sufficient and without error.*  
(2 Timothy 3:16-17; Revelation 22:18-19; Psalm 12:6; Numbers 23:19)

## 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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