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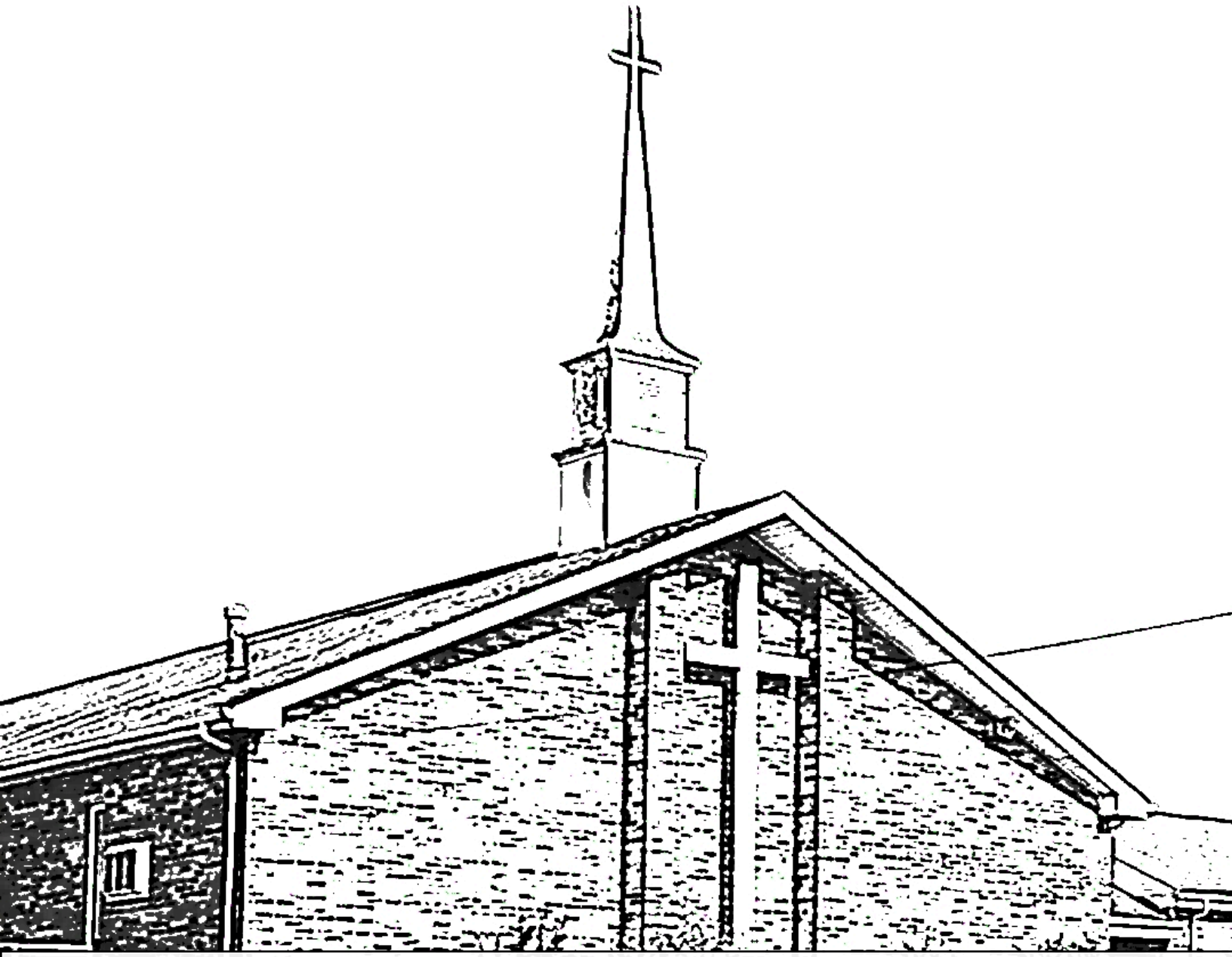

Sunday

June 28th, 2020

The Spirit Filled Market Place

Ephesians 6:5-9

Thanks for being our guest!

Thanks for being our guest today. We are honored that you have chosen to worship with us. Grace Church is a confessional church affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and the Acts 29 Network as partners to advance the Gospel across the globe through church planting and mission efforts. Should you wish to contact one of our elders or deacons, you can find contact information at the bottom of this page. Please know we are excited to serve you as you consider whether Grace Church is a good fit for you and your family.

PLEASE NOTE:
In these unprecedented times of COVID-19, we are choosing to limit our "in-person" church gatherings to Corporate Worship and DNA Groups only. Our small group options for adults are groups of 10 or less. Through out the summer, we will continue to offer online options such as Pastor Chat and Prayer @ Noon.

We are not able to provide a nursery for children during worship at this time but we do provide a "Children's Care Room" for nursing mothers and to attend to other children's needs adjacent to each worship space. Please do not be anxious about having your child attend worship with you. We are excited to have them join us, noise and all!

Pastor/Elders & Deacons

Pastor/Elders

Lead Pastor.....*Tom Agnew*
Elder of Congregational Care.....*Josh Lafave*
Elder of Stewardship & Mission.....*Delon Bradley*
Elder Candidate.....*Justin Long*

Diaconate & Ministry Directors

Deacon of Worship.....*Jordan Williams*
Director of Children's Ministry.......*Monda Bradley*
Deacons of Fellowship/Hospitality.....*Paul & April Tigert*
Deaconess of Ministry at Large/Encouragement.....*Denise Molinsk*
Deacon of Prayer Initiatives.....*Del Curtis*
Deacon of Community Outreach.......*Lucas Hutchinson*

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Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Tom Agnew

Call to Worship

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways, King of the nations.
Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come and worship before you.

Adoption

We are the cold and starving
We are the scared and trembling
We are the desperatly lost
We are the lone and hopeless
We are the outcast orphans
We are the ones no one wants
But a Father is coming for us

You adopted us in
And you made us your own
You adopted us in
And you gave us a home

We were the long discarded
We were the weak and useless
We needed rescue and help
We were the long forgotten
We were the disregarded
We couldn't care for ourselves
But a Father was coming for us

You adopted us in
And you made us your own
You adopted us in
And you gave us a home, yeah

When I met you, I didn't know
you had money
I didn't know you were a King
I was too young
To know you were a rich man
I just knew you loved me
Oh, I knew you loved me!
I just know you love me, yeah!

You adopted us in
And you made us your own, yeah
You adopted us in
And you gave us a home, oh yeah

Psalter Reading - Psalm 73

Call to Confession & Pastor Prayer

Pastoral Prayer - Justin Long

Loving God, you call us to be the salt of the earth, but too often we consider your way to be bland, and we miss the delight of life filled with flavor that spreads from us to those around us.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

You call us to be the light of the world,but too often our actions do not bring praise to you. We make choices that help us blend into our culture rather than stand out as your people.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

You call us to settle matters quickly, but too often we nurse grudges and look for ways to settle scores on our own terms.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus.

You call us to go the second mile, but too often we consider our own convenience first, passing up opportunities to show love to our neighbor.
Forgive us, Lord, and help us be more like Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

We will Feast in the House of Zion

CHORUS
We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the LORD our God
We are not consumed, by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh how long?
Oh God of Jacob, be my strength

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

Cornerstone

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus name

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide His face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil (2x)

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne

Christ alone, Cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Saviour's love
Through the storm, He is Lord
Lord of all

Word & Sacrament

Proclamation of the Word *Pastor Tom Agnew*

The Spirit Filled Market Place *Ephesians 6:5-9*

Celebration of the Lord's Table *Pastor Josh Lafave*

Call of Response

Sending Micah 6:8

God has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

Doxology

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Benediction *Pastor Tom Agnew*

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy—to the only God our Savior
Be glory, majesty, power, and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore!
Go in Peace.
- Jude 24-25

Sermon Notes

Sermon: **The Spirit Filled Market Place**
Today's Text: Ephesians 6:5-9 (ESV)

[5] Bondservants, obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, [6] not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, [7] rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, [8] knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, whether he is a bondservant or is free. [9] Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, knowing that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.

Main Idea

Spirit Filled Engagement in the Markert Place Displays the Goodness of God and aids in the flourishing of all creation.

1. A Few Clarifications about Slavery & the Bible

Sermon Notes

2. Pursue Integrity under the Authority that God has appointed for you (v.5-8)

3. Pursue Fairness, Dignity and Flourishing for all under your charge (v.9)

How can you connect while also social distancing?

Though we are limiting our in-person activities to only Sunday Worship and small groups with less than 10 people, we have several opportunities to connect virtually. Consider joining us for any of these online opportunities.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Women's DNA @ 6:30pm - Led by Amanda Agnew (those2agnews@gmail.com)

MONDAY

Men's DNA @ 6:30pm - Led by Delon Bradley (bradleydelon@gmail.com)

TUESDAY

Men's DNA @ 5am - Led by Lucas Hutchinson lucasph1993@gmail.com

Men's DNA @ 6:30pm - Led by Josh Lafave (jslafave@gmail.com)

WEDNESDAY

Noon Prayer on Zoom
Pastor Chat - 7:30 pm (Facebook Live)

THURSDAY

Women's DNA @ 7pm - Led by Denise Molinsky (denisemolinsky@gmail.com)

FRIDAY

Weekly Worship Preparation Video & Email

SATURDAY

Women's DNA 8:30am - Monda Bradley (mondabradley@gmail.com)

HELPFUL RESOURCES

FAMILY CATECHISM

Q. Can anyone keep the Law of God perfectly?

A. Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

Q. Did God create us unable to keep the Law?

A. No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

RightNow offers a variety of Christ-centered resources for the entire family. You can download the app on your phone or your streaming device from home. You can simply text ***RIGHTNOW GCTENN*** to ***41411*** from your smart phone or you can go to... ***www.rightnow.org/Account/Invite/GraceChurchTenn***

CLEAN TEAM UPDATE:

An IMPORTANT FACTOR to remaining open on Sundays is having enough people on our CLEAN TEAM to manage proper sanitization and disinfection of the building for safe use.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Receipts through 5/31	$ 63,997.36
Expenses through 5/31	$ 49,572.00