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The Doctrines of  
**Grace**

A STUDY OF THE WORK OF THE GOSPEL

God Faithfully Sustains



## 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*

<b>Lead Pastor</b> .....	<i>Tom Agnew</i>
<b>Elder of Congregational Care</b> .....	<i>Josh Lafave</i>
<b>Elder of Stewardship &amp; Mission</b> .....	<i>Delon Bradley</i>
<b>Elder Candidate</b> .....	<i>Justin Long</i>

### *Diaconate & Ministry Directors*

<b>Deacon of Worship</b> .....	<i>Jordan Williams</i>
<b>Director of Children's Ministry</b> .....	<i>Monda Bradley</i>
<b>Deacons of Fellowship/Hospitality</b> .....	<i>Paul &amp; April Tigert</i>
<b>Deacon of Prayer Initiatives</b> .....	<i>Del Curtis</i>
<b>Deacon of Community Outreach</b> .....	<i>Lucas Hutchinson</i>

## Connect with Us

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## Welcome & Announcements

Justin Long

### Call to Worship

This is the day that you have made, Lord.

**Help us to rejoice in it and be glad!**

Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people: to come to you in these moments,  
**To confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to  
renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises.**

Open our eyes to see you, Lord.

**Open our ears to hear your Word.**

Visit us through your Holy Spirit,  
**and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.**

### We Will Feast in the House of Zion

#### Verse 1

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

#### 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

#### Verse 2

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

#### Verse 3

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

### *Psalter Reading - Psalm 86*

### Call to Confession & Pastor Prayer

Pastoral Prayer - Tom Agnew

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen

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## Assurance of Pardon

### He will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast.  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path;  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

[Chorus]

He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;  
For my Saviour loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast;  
Precious in his holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last;  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.

[Chorus]

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast;  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast  
'Till our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last!

[Chorus]

### Cornerstone (On the Solid Rock)

[Verse 1]

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 (2x)

[Chorus]

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

[Verse 2]

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  
My anchor holds within the veil

[Verse 3]

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

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## Word & Sacrament

### Proclamation of the World

*God Faithfully Sustains*

Pastor Ryan Bigham

### Celebration of Communion

Delon Bradley

## Call of Response

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

May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together spirit, soul, and body and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ. The one who called you is completely dependable. If he said it, he'll do it! Go in peace!

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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## **Sermon Notes**

**Sermon:**                      **God Faithfully Sustains**

**Today's Text:**              *John 10:7-10*

**Overview:**

"The doctrine of preservation of the saints is God's promise to bring his people all the way home by his continual power and presence in our lives."

I. The Doctrine

A. Scripture

B. God's Character

II. The Objection

A. What About Apostasy?



### III. Application

A. To the Unbeliever

B. To the Christian

# 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 @ 7 pm - 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 @ 7:30 pm - Led by Josh Lafave  
(jslafave@gmail.com)

### WEDNESDAY

Church Wide Prayer On Zoom @ 7:30pm

### THURSDAY

Women's DNA @ 7pm - Led by Denise Molinsky  
(denisemolinsky@gmail.com)  
Men's DNA @ 7pm - Led by Tom Agnew  
Launching August 20th  
(tom@gracesmyrna.org)

### FRIDAY

Weekly Worship Preparation Video & Email

### SATURDAY

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY LAUNCH

September 13th

We are hoping to launch our fall Sunday Bible Study classes after Labor Day. We will have a great line up of classes for all ages, so stay tuned!

### SUNDAY EVENING PICNIC

Join us this evening @ 5pm, for our church wide Cookout @ Justin & Allison Long's property for a time of fun, food and prayer.

Address: 7220 Burnt Knob Rd. Smyrna, TN 37167

### BAPTISM SUNDAY

Join us **September 20th** for a special day of Baptism. We will be baptizing several folks into the church. If you are interested in getting baptized, you will need to participate in a Baptism Class on **September 13th**. Please contact Pastor Tom for more information.

### DNA GROUPS

We are launching our fall and Spring DNA groups with an exciting new material called "SONSHIP." If you are interested in getting into one of our existing or new groups, please sign up at table in back of worship center.

### FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR

If you are new to Grace Church and want to know more about membership at Grace, join us for this 3-4 week seminar starting September 20th during our Sunday School hour. There is not commitment necessary but it is required for membership.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Receipts for July 2020	\$ 11,609.99
Receipts 2020 YTD	\$ 88,315.83
Expenses 2020 YTD	\$ 81,403.90
Balance as of August 1	\$ 25,401.90

Thank you for your faithfulness!

