

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**August 12, 2018**

**Preparing for Worship**

The Lord’s Day is the first and best day of the week for the people of God. We gather together as the church to corporately worship Jesus Christ and be nourished by His Word.

It is our desire to promote a deep love for Jesus Christ in all things, among all people, for their joy and His glory. We encourage you to take time before the service to prayerfully prepare your heart and mind to worship the Lord and celebrate His presence.

**Call to Worship** Ezra 3:10-12

***God is the first word and because of this we believe true worship happens when God initiates it, by calling sinners through repentance to come and worship Him. Therefore, we begin worship with His Word—His invitation to us to worship in His Name.***

*Now when the builders had laid the foundation of the temple of the Lord, the priests stood in their apparel with trumpets, and the Levites, the sons of Asaph, with cymbals, to praise the Lord according to the directions of King David of Israel. They sang, praising and giving thanks to the Lord,* saying*, “For He is good, for His lovingkindness is upon Israel forever.” And all the people shouted with a great shout when they praised the Lord because the foundation of the house of the Lord was laid.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

***This is a prayer asking God to be with us as we worship.***

**PRAISE TO THE LORD THE ALMIGHTY** NEANDER/COTTRELL

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near

Praise Him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth

Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth

Hast thou not seen, how thy desires e’er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee

Ponder anew, what the Almighty can do

If with His love He befriend thee

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord*

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him

Let the amen sound from His people again

Gladly for all we adore Him

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**ALL PRAISE TO HIM** mERKER/KAUFLIN

All praise to Him, the God of light

Who formed the mountains by His might

All praise to Him Who names the stars

That sing His fame in skies afar

All praise to Him Who reigns in love,

Who guides the galaxies above

Yet bends to hear our every prayer

With sovereign pow’r and tender care

All praise to Him Whose love is seen

In Christ the Son, the servant King

Who left behind His glorious throne

To pay the ransom for His own

All praise to Him Who humbly came

To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame

Who lived to die, Who died to rise

The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him, Whose pow’r imparts

The love of God within our hearts

The Spirit of all truth and peace,

The fount of joy and holiness

To Father, Son, and Spirit now

Our souls we lift, our wills we bow

To You, the triune God we raise

With loving hearts our song of praise

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**Prayer for Missions**

**O LORD, MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER** NATHAN STIFF

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose, the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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**I STAND AMAZED IN THE PRESENCE** GABRIEL/APPLEGATE

I stand amazed in the presence

Of Jesus the Nazarene

And wonder how He could love me,

A sinner condemned unclean.

He took my sins and my sorrows,

He made them His very own;

He bore the burden at Calv’ry

And suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*And my song shall ever be;*

*How marvelous! How wonderful!*

*Is my Savior’s love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory

His face I at last shall see,

‘Twill be my joy thro’ the ages

To sing of His love for me

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**Affirmation of Faith** Romans 10:9-11

**If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”**

**Passing the Peace & Announcements**

**Morning Message**

***The Lord teaches us through the reading and preaching of His Word.***

**A Journey of Faith: Lessons from the**

**Life of Abraham**

Sermon 12: “A Day in the Life of Abraham”

GENESIS 18

TEXT TO BE READ: GENESIS 18:22-33

PASTOR RICK CREWS

**Closing Hymn**

**THERE IS A FOUNTAIN** COWPER/MASON/VI RAY PUBLISHING

There is a fountain filled with blood

Drawn from Immanuel’s veins;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,

Lose all their guilty stains;

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,   
Lose all their guilty stains.

Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood

Shall never lose it’s pow’r

Till all the ransomed church of God

Be saved to sin no more

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more

Till all the ransomed church of God

Be saved to sin no more

E’er since by faith I saw the stream

Thy flowing wounds supply,

Redeeming love has been my theme,

And shall be till I die

And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die

Redeeming love has been my theme,

And shall be till I die.

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**Benediction** Romans 15:13

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

**SERMON NOTES**

“A Day in the Life of Abraham”

Genesis 18

Pastor Rick Crews

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children’s Bible Fellowship Classes and Children’s Church** - Our adjusted summer schedule for Bible Fellowship Classes and Children's Church is in full swing and will continue through September 2nd. On Sunday, September 9th, age-specific Bible Fellowship Classes and Children’s Church for 4-8 years olds will resume.

**Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering** - Join us this week @ 6:00pm for a time of prayer.

**Memorial Service for Teresa Bland** will be held tomorrow evening @ 6:30pm at the church.

**Panama Mission Trip** –Please be in prayer for the team as they prepare to leave for Panama this week. Team members are: Mark Hall, Rusty Grafton, Maureen Kimbrough, Sharon Brody, Pastor Rick, Bekah Crews, Joshua Crews, Caleb Crews, and Rachel Crews. A group from Millville Baptist Church in KY will also be joining our team. The names are: Butch Turley, Pastor Jeff Douglas, Elijah Douglas, Rebecca Sams and Rachel Williams.

**Local Outreach Opportunity** - Each Monday night from 6:00pm-7:30pm, we are blessed with the opportunity to teach the Word of God, show the love of Christ, and reach children in the Twin Canal community with the Gospel. This is a great outreach ministry geared toward ministering to children who are not connected to a local church. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, we would like to invite you to join us on this mission field. Please contact Mark Hall ([mark@greenrunbaptist.com](mailto:mark@greenrunbaptist.com)) or Shante Newsome ([shantelove30@gmail.com](mailto:shantelove30@gmail.com)) for more information.

**9Marks Men’s Conference** – The annual 9Marks Conference will be held on September 28-29 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. This year’s theme is on Missions. The cost will be $100 per person. Please let Pastor Rick know if you are interested in attending.

**2018-19 Church Budget Discussion and Constitution Vote** – Tonight @ 6:00pm, there will be a discussion on the proposed budget for the upcoming new church year. Also, we will vote on the Constitution and By-Law revisions. All covenant members are encouraged to attend.

**Ladies Connection** – Ladies! Come gather together on Sunday, August 19th, @ 5:00pm, for a time of fellowship, games, and food.

**Annual Meeting** – On Sunday, August 26th, we will reflect on what God has done throughout this church year as we also look forward with eager anticipation for what He will do in the next year at GRBC. Please join us @ 5:00pm. Dinner will follow.

**Tidewater Classical Academy** is looking for teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please let Alyson Crews or Susan Applegate know.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

6:00pm – 7:30pm Ministry to Twin Canal

**Wednesday Evenings**

6:00pm Prayer Gathering

7:00pm Music Rehearsal

**August 12** Church Budget Discussion (6:00pm)

**August 17-24** Panama Mission Trip

**August 19** Ladies Connection (5:00pm)

**August 26** Annual Meeting (5:00pm)

**September 28-29** 9Marks Men’s Conference

**\*\*Deacon of the Month is Ken Bradby\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**Aug. 12 Nursery** Edith Miller & Lea Baskerville

**2-3 Year Olds** Mark Hall + 1

**4-8 Year Olds NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

**Aug. 19 Nursery** Keke, Carmen, & Cherish McCleese

**2-3 Year Olds** Mark Hall + 1

**4-8 Year Olds NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH**

**Community Groups**

Below is a list of the Community Groups to help you get connected at GRBC:

**Ken and Nancy Butler**

Meets at their home on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month @7:00pm. For more information, email Ken at [kennethbutler@cox.net](mailto:kennethbutler@cox.net). (will resume in September)

**Mark Hall**

This group is for young adults. The group meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 12:00pm-2:00pm. For more information and meeting locations, email Mark at [mark@greenrunbaptist.com](mailto:mark@greenrunbaptist.com).

**Amos & Keke McCleese**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @ 5:00pm. For more information email Amos at [amosmccleese8@gmail.com](mailto:amosmccleese8@gmail.com)

**Fred and Mary Preston**

Meets at their home on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month following the morning service. For more information, email Fred at [fredpreston1120@gmail.com](mailto:fredpreston1120@gmail.com). (will resume in September)

**Steve and Kelly Watkins**

Meets at their home every other Monday @ 6:30pm. For more information, email Steve at [stephen.watkins@cox.net](mailto:stephen.watkins@cox.net).

**Daniel and Teva Beasley**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @5:00pm. For more information please contact them at [tevabeasley@gmail.com](mailto:tevabeasley@gmail.com).

**Bible Fellowships**

The classes are as follows:

**(9:00am Classes)**

**Nursery**

Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

**Ages 2-11** are now on the adjusted summer schedule. They meet upstairs at 9:00am.

**9th through 12th Grade**

These students will be assisting in the Children’s Bible Fellowship combined class.

**Adults**

Ken Bradby (Cornerstone Class)

Brian Baugus – Exploring 1 Timothy (Fellowship Hall)

**GRBC ELDERS**

Rick Crews, Teaching Pastor

David Applegate, Sr.

Ken Butler

Moses Culbreath

**GRBC DEACONS**

Andrew Baskerville Amos McCleese

Rob Beasley Tommie McElhaney

Ken Bradby Fred Preston

Maureen Kimbrough Steve Watkins (Elder in Training)

At GRBC, we believe that the Word of God is central to all that we do. In His Word, we discover that worship is to be our priority as redeemed human beings. Therefore, we strive to maintain a joyful yet reverent atmosphere. This means the Bible alone regulates our worship of God. The basic assumption, derived from Scripture, is that God alone determines how He ought to be worshiped. We seek to do in worship only that which is warranted in God's Word. As a result, we believe in the beauty and simplicity of New Covenant worship ([John 4:21 -24](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/John%204.21%20-24); [Phil. 3:3](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Phil.%203.3)). Our worship services are comprised of the reading of God's Word ([1 Tim. 4:13](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim.%204.13) ), the singing of God's praises ([Eph. 5:19](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Eph.%205.19) ; [Col. 3:16](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Col.%203.16)), the offering of our prayers and supplications ([1 Tim. 2:8](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Tim.%202.8)) and the preaching of God's Word ([2 Tim. 4:1-4](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/2%20Tim.%204.1-4)). We also observe the Lord's Supper and water baptism, as ordinances which have been given to the church. ([Matt. 28:18-20](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/Matt.%2028.18-20); [1 Cor. 11:23 -32](http://biblia.com/bible/esv/1%20Cor.%2011.23%20-32)).

***This church exists as a biblical community,***

***united together in hope and truth,***

***making known the glory of God to the world.***

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