

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**January 20, 2019**

**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** Zephaniah 3:16-17

*In that day it will be said to Jerusalem: “Do not be afraid, O Zion; do not let your hands fall limp. “The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**COME YE SINNERS** HART/SMITH

Come ye sinners poor and wretched
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity joined with power
He is able He is able
He is willing doubt no more

Come ye needy come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh
Without money without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come ye weary heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requires
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you this He gives you
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo the Incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

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**The Power of the Cross** Townend and Getty

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day

Christ on the road to Calvary

Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then

Nailed to a cross of wood

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face

Bearing the awesome weight of sin

Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed

Crowning Your bloodstained brow

*This, the pow'r of the cross*

*Christ became sin for us*

*Took the blame, bore the wrath*

*We stand forgiven at the cross*

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath

Quakes as its Maker bows His head

Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life

"Finished!" the vict'ry cry

*This, the pow'r of the cross*

*Christ became sin for us*

*Took the blame, bore the wrath*

*We stand forgiven at the cross*

Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds

For through Your suffering I am free

Death is crushed to death; life is mine to live

Won through Your selfless love

*This, the pow'r of the cross*

*Christ became sin for us*

*Took the blame, bore the wrath*

*We stand forgiven at the cross*

*This, the pow'r of the cross*

*Son of God, slain for us*

*What a love, what a cost*

*We stand forgiven at the cross*

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**Prayer of Intercession** Acts 20:28-32

*Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. I know that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock;* ***30****and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build* you *up and to give* you *the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.*

**OH THE DEEP, DEEP LOVE** FRANCIS/KAUFLIN

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus

Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free

Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me

Is the current of Your love

Leading onward, leading homeward

To Your glorious rest above

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus

Spread His praise from shore to shore

How He came to pay our ransom

Through the saving cross He bore

How He watches o’er His loved ones

Those He died to make His own

How for them He’s interceding

Pleading now before the throne

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus

Far surpassing all the rest

It’s an ocean full of blessing

In the midst of every test

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus

Mighty Savior, precious Friend.

You will bring us home to glory

Where Your love will never end

*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus*

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**HOW HIGH AND HOW WIDE** MARK ALTROGGE

No eye has seen and no ear has heard

And no mind has ever conceived

The glorious things that You have prepared

For everyone who has believed

You brought us near and You called us Your own

And made us joint heirs with Your Son

*How high and how wide, how deep and how long*

*How sweet and how strong is Your love*

*How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways*

*How great is Your love oh Lord*

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath

We are filled with unspeakable joy

Riches of wisdom unsearchable wealth

And the wonder of knowing Your voice

You are our treasure and our great reward

Our hope and our glorious King

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**Affirmation of Faith** Romans 5:8-10

**But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.**

**Passing the Peace and Announcements**

**Morning Message**

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

A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF JUDE

“CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH” (PART 1)

JUDE 1-4

PASTOR RICK CREWS

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

***The Lord invites us to His table to receive strength and joy in Christ.***

**Introduction to the Lord’s Table**

The Lord Jesus instituted this covenant meal to be observed in His churches until He returns. We gather around the table each Lord’s Day to remember the life, death and resurrection of Christ in place of sinners, to express our unity, and anticipate His return. All baptized believers, both covenant members and guests, are invited to eat the bread and drink the cup in obedience to Jesus’ command. We ask that the head of each household would govern and guard the celebration of the Lord’s table by their family, especially in the instruction and participation of children.

**Closing Hymn**

**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS** CHISOLM/RUNYAN

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father

There is no shadow of turning with Thee

Thou changest not Thy compassions they fail not

As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see*

*All I have needed Thy hands hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest

Sun, moon and stars in their courses above

Join with all nature in manifold witness

To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth

Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide

Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow

Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside

*Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see*

*All I have needed Thy hands hath provided*

*Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me*

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**Benediction** Jude 24-25

*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy,**to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,* be *glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

**SERMON APPLICATION QUESTIONS**

1. How does the first verse in Jude show us humility being displayed in the author? Why is humility such an important identifying mark of a true believer? Why is pride so dangerous/destructive to the Christian life? In what areas do you struggle with pride? What disciplines are you using to cultivate biblical humility in your life?
2. Reflecting on verse 2a, we discover three marks of a genuine believer: called, beloved and kept. All three point to works only accomplished by God.
3. How does knowing we are called by God help us combat thoughts that God has abandoned us?
4. How does knowing that God fiercely loves you in Christ dispel the lie that God is disappointed with you?
5. How does the knowledge that God keeps you assure you of a certain future?
6. Reflecting on verse 3, the best way to combat the destructive danger of false teachers is for the church to have great clarity on the gospel. Take a moment and practice sharing the gospel with others in your group. Take a moment and share with others what God has done for you in the gospel, what God is doing for you, and what is yet to come because of the promise of the gospel. Share with the group one person you would like to share the gospel with this coming week and ask them to pray for that upcoming conversation.
7. According to verse 4, false teachers who work their way into the congregation are marked by ungodliness, immorality, and rebellious natures. Why are false teachers more dangerous to our church than persecution and pain brought by the world? Why do we find it so difficult to spot and stand against false teachers? How can we most effectively contend for the faith in opposition to false teachers?

**SERMON NOTES**

“Contending for the Faith” (Part 1)

Jude 1-4

Pastor Rick Crews

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ladies Connection** – Ladies, you are invited to the next Connection which will be held tonight, weather permitting, @ 5:00pm.

**Ladies Book Study** – The *Idols of the Heart* study continues on Wednesday evenings from 5:45pm to 7:00pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.

**Special-Called Members’ Meeting** – On Sunday, January 27th @ 5:00pm, there will be a Special-Called Members Meeting. We will be voting on candidates for covenant membership. This meeting will serve as the Church Connection for January.

**Sermon Audio** - Never miss a sermon again! All sermons preached at GRBC are now being posted on Sermon-Audio. To listen to or download a sermon go to [sermonaudio.com](http://sermonaudio.com/)  and type Green Run Baptist Church in the search bar to access over 600 sermons.

**Panama Mission Trip –** The next trip to David, Panama is planned for March 1-8, 2019. The cost for the trip is $1,200. Pray for the team as they prepare to serve alongside the local pastors in David. If you are interested in perhaps sponsoring someone to go on this trip, please contact Steve Watkins or Pastor Rick. Members of the team are: Steve Watkins, Deb Anderson, Jessica Roth, David Larkin, Bekah Crews, and Pastor Rick.

**Bible Fellowship Classes** – Below is a list of Bible Fellowship Classes that will be offered from January through March 2019.

* **2 Timothy -** Led by Brian Baugus (Fellowship Hall)
* **Cornerstone Class** - Led by Ken Bradby & Roy Ammons (Multi-Purpose Room 1)
* **Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life** - Led by Keith Lowe (Multi-Purpose Room 2)
* **A Biblical Critique of the Word of Faith Movement and False Prosperity Gospel** - Led by Pastor Dave (Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)
* **Membership Matters** – Led by Pastor Rick (This class will be held every Sunday in January in Pastor Rick’s office.

**Attention Parents** - If you have children in the nursery or in Children's Church during the morning service, please keep your phones on vibrate. If your child’s teacher needs to get a hold of you, a text will be sent to your phone. Thank you.

**Men’s Connection**  - The Men’s Connection on Super Bowl Sunday has been canceled.

**Bulletin Insert** – With a desire to keep our records current, please complete the insert in the bulletin and place it in the offering basket. Thanks!

**Giving Statements** – Please complete the “Giving Statement” insert located in the bulletin to complete if you would like your 2018 statement for 2018. **This year, we will be emailing them out, but if you need a hard copy, we can provide that to you as well.**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

6:00pm – 7:30pm Ministry to Twin Canal **(Not on January 21)**

**Wednesday Evenings**

5:45 – 7:00pm Ladies study on *Idols of the Heart*

6:00pm Prayer Gathering

7:00pm Music Rehearsal

**January 20** Ladies’ Connection (5:00pm)

**January 27** Special-Called Members’ Meeting (5:00pm)

**February 10** Student Connection (6:00pm)

**February 17** Ladies Connection (5:00pm)

**March 1-8** Panama Mission Trip

**\*\*Deacons of the Month are Maureen Kimbrough**

**and Scottie Holley\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**January 20** Nursery Darcie & Jessica Roth

 2-3 Year OldsDeric Trimmer & Lexi Holley

 4-8 Year Olds Brandon & Holly Roth

**January 27** Nursery Carol Raymond & Janis Blimling

 2-3 Year Olds Sierra Roth & Miriam Jones

 4-8 Year Olds Jared & Deb Martin

**Community Groups**

**Daniel and Teva Beasley**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @10:00am. For more information please contact them at tevabeasley@gmail.com. The next gathering will be on January 26th.

**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. The next gathering will be on February 5th.

**Keith Lowe**

Meets at the home of Thomas and Becky Jones every Monday @ 7:00pm. For more information contact them at keithelowe@verizon.net.

**Amos & Keke McCleese**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @ 5:00pm. For more information email Amos at amosmccleese8@gmail.com. The next gathering will be on February 2nd.

**Fred and Mary Preston**

Meets at their home on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month @ 1:00pm. For more information, email Fred at fredpreston1120@gmail.com. The next gathering will be on January 20th.

**David Roth**

Meets at the home of David and Darcie Roth every other Thursday @ 6:30pm. For more information contact them at david@greenrunbaptist.com. The next gathering is on January 24th.

**Steve and Kelly Watkins**

Meets at their home every other Monday @ 6:00pm. For more information, email Steve at stephen.watkins@cox.net. The next gathering will be on January 21st.

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**Bible Fellowships**

The classes are as follows:

**(9:00am Classes)**

**Nursery**

Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

**Ages 2-3**

Roberta Hall & Lexi Holley

**Pre-K - K**

Robin Cook & Kelly Watkins

**1st and 2nd Grade**

Keekee McCleese & Pamela Smith

**3rd through 5th Grade**

Amos McCleese

**6th through 12th Grade**

Mark Hall

**Adults**

Ken Bradby & Roy Ammons (Cornerstone Class in Multi-Purpose Room 1)

Brian Baugus – 2 Timothy (Fellowship Hall)

Keith Lowe – Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life (Multi-Purpose Room 2)

Pastor Dave – A Biblical Critique of the Word of Faith Movement and False Prosperity Gospel (Room adjacent to the sanctuary platform)

Pastor Rick – Membership Matters Class(Pastor Rick’s office)

**GRBC ELDERS**

Rick Crews, Lead Pastor

David Roth, Teaching Pastor

David Applegate, Sr.

Moses Culbreath

Keith Lowe

Steve Watkins

**GRBC DEACONS**

 Andrew Baskerville David Larkin

 Rob Beasley Amos McCleese (Elder in Training)

 Ken Bradby Tommie McElhaney

 Scottie Holley Fred Preston

 Maureen Kimbrough

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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