

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**June 10, 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** Isaiah 6:1-7

***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.***

*In the year of King Uzziah’s death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.” And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, “Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; For my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal in his hand, which he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth* with it *and said, “Behold, this has touched your lips; and your iniquity is taken away and your sin is forgiven.”*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** DYKES/HEBER

Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee.

Holy, holy, holy,

Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim

Falling down before Thee

Which wert and art and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy!

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy;

There is none beside Thee,

Perfect in pow’r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy!

Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name

In earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy,

Merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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**REVIVE US AGAIN** HUSBAND/MACKAY

We praise thee, O God

For the Son of Thy love,

For Jesus Who died, and is now gone above.

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory, revive us again.*

We praise Thee, O God, for Thy Spirit of light,

Who hath shown us our Savior,

And scattered our night.

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory, revive us again.*

All glory and praise, to the Lamb that was slain,

Who hath borne all our sins

And hath cleansed every stain.

All glory and praise to the God of all grace,

Who has brought us, and sought us,

And guided our ways.

*Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah, Thine the glory, revive us again.*

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**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon**

*For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—*for *I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—**I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to* the point of *repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to* the will of *God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. For the sorrow that is according to* the will of *God produces a repentance without regret,* leading *to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death. (2 Corinthians 7:8-10)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; (Acts 3:19)*

**Amazing Grace** john newton

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost, but now am found

Was blind, but now I see

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me

His Word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures

When we’ve been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

Than when we first begun

We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise

Than when we first begun

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LORD, MOST HIGH HARRIS/SADLER

From the ends of the earth

From the depths of the sea

From the heights of heavens

Your name be praised

From the hearts of the weak

From 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*

From the hearts of the weak

From the shouts of the strong

From the lips of all people

This song we raise

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**Affirmation of Faith** Psalm 57:1-3

**Congregation: Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, for my soul takes refuge in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge until destruction passes by. I will cry to God Most High, to God who accomplishes all things for me. He will send from heaven and save me; He reproaches him who tramples upon me. God will send forth His lovingkindness and His truth.**

**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 6: “Choosing Between Sodom or Salem”

Genesis 14:17-24

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**

**DOWN AT THE CROSS** hoffman/stockton

Down at the cross where my Savior died

Down where for cleansing from sin I cried

There to my heart was the blood applied

Glory to His name

*Glory to His name, glory to His name*

*There to my heart was the blood applied*

*Glory to His name*

I am so wondrously saved from sin

Jesus so sweetly abides within

There at the cross where He took me in

Glory to His name

Oh, precious fountain that saves from sin

I am so glad I have entered in

There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean

Glory to His name

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**Benediction** Romans 15:33

*Now, may the God of peace be with you all. Amen.*

**SERMON NOTES**

“Choosing Between Sodom or Salem”

Genesis 14:17-24

Pastor Rick Crews

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Student Ministry Connection** – The next Student Ministry Connection will take place tonight from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. This is for students in grades 6-12. Meet at the church.

**3rd Quarter Members’ Meeting** – This meeting will be held @ 5:00pm today. Covenant Members are encouraged to attend. We will be discussing the revisions to the Constitution and Bylaws for GRBC.

**Fellowship Meal** – Today, following the morning service, there will be a fellowship meal to honor graduates. We hope you will make plans to attend this special occasion.

**Vacation Bible School Supplies** – At the VBS table in the foyer, you will find a list of supplies needed for VBS. Any donations that you are able to sign up to provide would be greatly appreciated. Praise God we have all the Lays containers and soup cans that we need. Please leave donations in the kitchen marked for VBS or you can give them to Sabrina Nemier.

**VBS Planning Meetings** – VBS is quickly approaching. There are a couple more planning meetings that have been scheduled. They are:

**Wednesday, June 13th @ 6:00pm**

**Saturday, June 16th @ 10:00am (all who are helping with VBS need to be at this meeting) – This is also a set-up time, so anyone can come and help.**

**VBS Clean-Up** – On June 23rd, help will be needed to clean-up and re-set the church for Sunday morning. Many hands make light work, so if you can help, please meet at the church at 10:00am.

**Children’s Bible Fellowship Classes and Children’s Church** - Beginning June 24th, our adjusted Summer Schedule will begin for Bible Fellowship Classes and Children's Church. Mark Hall and Robin Cook will be leading a combined Sunday school class for ages 2-11. The dates for that are June 24 through September 2nd. Also, during this time frame there will be no Children's Church for 4-8 year olds. Mark will lead Children’s Church for the 2-3 year olds. This is an excellent opportunity for all of our teachers to get a break.

**Above and Beyond** – It is exciting to announce that approximately $28,000 has been raised so far for the roof replacement. We will continue to collect gifts over the next few weeks.

**Children’s Catechism Presentations** - On Sunday, June 17th during the morning service, our children will close out the Sunday School year by reciting catechisms they have been learning this quarter.

**Women Delighting in the Word** – On July 20-21, GRBC will be hosting a Simulcast entitled, “Women Delighting in the Word”. We will stream in the presentations of Elyse Fitzpatrick in which she talks about how each section of the Bible—the Law, history, poetry, and the epistles—points to God's eternal love and the good news of redemption through his Son. More details to come.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday Evenings**

6:00pm – 7:30pm Ministry to Twin Canal (not on June 18)

**Wednesday Evenings**

6:00pm Prayer Gathering

7:00pm Music Rehearsal

**June 10** Fellowship Meal to Honor Graduates

**June 10** 3rd Quarter Members’ Meeting (5:00pm)

**June 10** Student Ministry Connection (6:00pm - 8:00pm)

**June 13** VBS Planning and Prep Meeting (6:00pm)

**June 16** VBS Meeting and Set-Up (10:00am)

**June 18-22** Vacation Bible School (6:00pm – 8:30pm)

**June 23** VBS Clean-Up (10:00am)

**June 28-30** Elders’ Retreat

**July 12-15** Student Ministry Retreat

**\*\*Deacon of the Month is Andrew Baskerville\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**June 10 Nursery** Lu Sawyer & Tracey Boyd

 **2-3 Year Olds** Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

 **4-8 Year Olds** Jill Lane & Robin Cook

**June 17 Nursery** Elaine Smith & Amanda Harper

 **2-3 Year Olds** Deric Trimmer & Lexi Holley

 **4-8 Year Olds** Leonard & Johnnie Caver

**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. (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.

**Amos & Keke McCleese**

Meets at their home every other Saturday @ 5:00pm. For more information email Amos at 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. (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.

**Daniel and Teva Beasley**

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

**Bible Fellowships**

The classes are as follows:

**(9:00am Classes)**

**Nursery**

Jeania Doddy & Lynette Harper

**Ages 2-3**

Roberta Hall

**Pre-K - K**

Robin Cook & Kelly Watkins

**1st and 2nd Grade**

Deric Trimmer & Lexi Holley

**3rd through 5th Grade**

Tiffany Rogers

**6th through 8th Grade**

Shante Newsome

**9th through 12th Grade**

Steve Watkins

**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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