

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**June 3, 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** Ephesians 1:3-8

***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.***

*Blessed* be *the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly* places *in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love, He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace**which He lavished on us.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**COME THOU FOUNT, COME THOU KING** MILLER/ROBINSON

Come Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing

Tune my heart to sing Thy grace

Streams of mercy never ceasing

Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet

Sung by flaming tongues above

Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it

Mount of Thy redeeming love

I was lost in utter darkness

'Til You came and rescued me

I was bound by all my sin when

Your love came and set me free

Now my soul can sing a new song

Now my heart has found a home

Now Your grace is always with me

And I'll never be alone

*Come Thou Fount come Thou King*

*Come Thou precious Prince of Peace*

*Hear Your bride to You we sing*

*Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

*Come Thou Fount come Thou King*

*Come Thou precious Prince of Peace*

*Hear Your bride to You we sing*

*Come Thou Fount of our blessing*

O to grace how great a debtor

Daily I'm constrained to be

Let Thy goodness like a fetter

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it

Prone to leave the God I love

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it

Seal it for Thy courts above

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**blessed assurance** fanny crosby and phoebe knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels, descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

*This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

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**Prayer for Missions** Psalm 117

*Praise the Lord, all nations; Laud Him, all peoples! For His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. praise the Lord!*

**O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** WESLEY/GLASER

O for a thousand tongues to sing

My great Redeemer’s praise,

The glories of my God and King,

The triumphs of His grace!

My gracious Master and my God,

Assist me to proclaim,

To spread thro’ all the earth abroad

The honors of Thy name.

Jesus! The name that calms our fears,

That bids our sorrows cease;

'Tis music in the sinner's ears,

'Tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,

He sets the prisoner free;

His blood can make the foulest clean;

His blood availed for me.

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**LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS** CASH/DEBARRA/GETTY

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our King
Make known the power of His grace
The beauty of His peace
Remember how His mercy reached
And we cried out to Him
He lifted us to solid ground
To freedom from our sin

*Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens*

*Are filled with His glory*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Lord
His power in us is greater than
Is greater than this world
To share the reason for our hope
To serve with love and grace
That all who see Him shine through us
Might bring the Father praise

*Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens*

*Are filled with His glory*

Lift high the name of Jesus
Of Jesus our Light
No other name on earth can save
Can raise a soul to life

He opens up our eyes to see
The harvest He has grown
We labor in His fields of grace
As He leads sinners home

*Oh sing my soul
And tell all He's done
Till the earth and heavens*

*Are filled with His glory*

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**Affirmation of Faith** Titus 2:11-14

**Congregation: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all men, instructing us to deny ungodliness and worldly desires and to live sensibly, righteously and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.**

**Passing the Peace & Announcements**

**Morning Message**

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

**Sunday’s Message**

**pastor joe gwynn**

**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**

**DOXOLOGY** KEN/BOURGEOIS/APPLEGATE

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost

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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. Amen.*

**SERMON NOTES**

Pastor Joe Gwynn

**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Men’s Connection** – Tonight, the men will gather at the church @ 6:00pm for a time of fellowship and encouragement in God’s Word. Dinner will be served.

**Visitor Meet and Greet** – Following the service today, visitors will have a chance to gather with the elders. This is a great opportunity for our visitors to meet the elders and ask any questions about the Christian faith or the church. If you are a visitor today, please allow the elders the pleasure of meeting you during this time.

**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. We are still in need of clean soup cans (the 10 ¾ oz size) and empty plastic Lays Stax chip containers. Please leave those donations in the kitchen marked for VBS or you can give them to Sabrina Nemier.

**Vacation Bible School** – This year, Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on June 18-22 from 6:00pm – 8:30pm. The theme is Time Lab. The kids will discover Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future. VBS is for children ages 4 through 12. Pre-registration forms are available at the table in the foyer. See Sabrina Nemier with any questions.

**VBS Planning Meeting** – The next VBS planning meeting will take place in the sanctuary today, following the morning service.

**Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering** will meet @ 6:00pm in the Cornerstone Room.

**3rd Quarter Members’ Meeting** – This meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10th @ 5:00pm. Covenant Members are encouraged to attend.

**Fellowship Meal** – On Sunday, June 10th, following the morning service, there will be a fellowship meal to honor graduates. We hope you will make plans to attend this special occasion and bring a dish to share.

**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.

**Student Ministry Connection** – Students in grades 6-12 are invited to the monthly Connection next Sunday evening from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. See Mark Hall, Robin Cook, or Deb Anderson for more details.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday Evenings**

6:00pm Prayer Gathering

7:00pm Music Rehearsal

**June 3** VBS Planning Meeting (following the service)

**June 3** Visitor Meet and Greet (following the service)

**June 3** Men’s Connection (6:00pm)

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

**June 28-30** Elders’ Retreat

**July 12-15** Student Ministry Retreat

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

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**June 3 Nursery** Brian & Ildiko Baugus

 **2-3 Year Olds** Tiffany Rogers & Bekah Crews

 **4-8 Year Olds** Aaron & Kayla Reinick and Jack Baugus

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

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

 **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.

**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.

**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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