

Loving God, Loving Others and

Leading People to Christ

**A Lord’s Day Worship Gathering**

**March 25, 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** Zechariah 9:9-12

***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.***

*Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout* in triumph*, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; He is just and endowed with salvation, humble, and mounted on a donkey, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the horse from Jerusalem; And the bow of war will be cut off. And He will speak peace to the nations; And His dominion will be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of* My *covenant with you, I have set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have the hope; This very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you.*

**Invocational Prayer of Adoration**

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

**hosanna (praise is rising)** baloche/brown

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

*Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises*

*Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus*

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

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**YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)** BILLY FOOTE

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be?
That You, my King would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
And it’s my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You*

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus, You are my King
Jesus, You are my King

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**Parent and Baby Dedication**

**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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**SING TO THE KING** FOOTE/HORNE

Sing to the King who is coming to reign

Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain

Life and salvation His empire shall bring

And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

*Come, let us sing a song*

*A song declaring we belong to Jesus*

*He is all we need*

*Lift up a heart of praise*

*Sing now with voices raised to Jesus*

*Sing to the King*

For His returning we watch and we pray

We will be ready the dawn of that day

We’ll join in singing with all the redeemed

‘Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King

*Come, let us sing a song*

*A song declaring we belong to Jesus*

*He is all we need*

*Lift up a heart of praise*

*Sing now with voices raised to Jesus*

*Sing to the King*

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**2nd Quarter Children’s Catechism**

**Passing the Peace/Announcements**

**Morning Message**

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

**Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Genesis**

 Sermon 18:“Gospel Hope in the Midst of Our Failures”

Genesis 9:18-29

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**

**praise god** KEN/WATTS/KAUFLIN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

In heaven above and earth below

Praise God the Father and the Son

Praise God the Spirit, three-in-one.

From all that dwell beneath the skies

Let the Creator’s praise arise

Let our Redeemer’s name be sung

Through every land, by every tongue.

Eternal are Your mercies Lord

Eternal truth is Your Word

Your praise will sound from shore to shore

Till suns shall rise and set no more.

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**Benediction** Romans 15:3

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

**SERMON NOTES**

“Gospel Hope in the Midst of Our Failures”

Genesis 9:18-29

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**OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Fourth Sunday Night Church Connection** – Tonight @ 6:00pm, join us for a time of testimonies and reflection from those who participated in the recent trip to Panama. We will also spend time praying together as we look forward to the next trip to Panama in August.

**Good Friday Service** – On March 30th @ 6:30pm, there will be a Good Friday service in the sanctuary. We will not have childcare during this service.

**Easter Eggs** – Thank you for all who have donated eggs and candy. We have more than enough for Easter Sunday.

**Easter Sunrise Service** – In addition to the Easter Service at 10:00am on April 1st, there will be a Sunrise Service at 6:30am followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. **There will be no Bible Fellowship Classes @ 9:00am on this day.** Parents are welcome to have your kids wear their pajamas to this service. Weather permitting the service will be outside so bring blankets in case it is cold.

**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 Present. If you are interested in helping out, there will be another planning meeting following the morning service today.

**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) or Shante Newsome (shantelove30@gmail.com) for more information.

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

**Ladies Study** – The study on *Spiritual Mothering* is now meeting on Wednesday evenings @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Men’s Connection** – Because Easter falls on the first Sunday of April, there will no Men’s Connection for the month of April.

**Ladies’ Tea** – In preparation for the Ladies’ Tea on April 21st, if you have a set of tea cups and saucers that we can borrow, please let Mary Preston or Robin Cook know.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Wednesday Evenings**

6:00pm Prayer Gathering (6:00pm)

6:00pm Ladies Study on *Spiritual Mothering* (6:00pm)

7:00pm Music Rehearsal (7:00pm)

**March 25** Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting

**March 25** Church Connection (6:00pm)

**March 30** Good Friday Service (6:30pm)

**April 1** Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast (6:30am)

**April 1** Easter Service (10:00am)

**April 8**  Student Ministry Connection (6:00pm)

**April 15** Ladies Connection (5:00pm)

**April 21** Ladies’ Tea (11:00 – 1:00pm)

**\*\*Deacon of the Month is Rob Beasley\*\***

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE**

**March 25 Nursery** Ruthie Dean & Deb Anderson

 **2-3 Year Olds** Jessica Keough & Alexia Whiteside

 **4-8 Year Olds** Jared & Deb Martin

**April 1 Nursery** Janis Blimling & Carol Raymond

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

 **4-8 Year Olds** Mark & Roberta Hall

**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)

Pastor Rick – Membership Matters course.

**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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