

Connect Card

We're glad you are here. It is our joy to welcome and love those who need grace just like we do. Please scan the QR code to fill out our Connect Card. We will send you more information about all of our classes, groups, and activities.



Where Everyone is in Equal Need of Grace

September 1st



2024 Ministry Calendar

Explore our year-at-a glance calendar to find information and dates for fellowship events, men's and women's Grace Academy, Church Luncheons, Retreats and Grace Groups.

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Giving

We give so that we can offer the hope and rest found in Jesus to those around us. Thank you for joining with us and investing in this important work! You can scan the code to give online anytime or drop a donation in the box.



Giving Goal: \$25,000

Monthly Budget: \$19,000

July Giving: \$19,079.89

August Giving MTD: \$22,477.95

Building Fund: \$14,943.71

Today's Ministry of Music:

- Boomer Bryant
- Sara Bryant
- Heidi Smith

Announcements:

September 8 - Quarterly Members Meeting
September 20 - Women's Event - Evening at Arrington
September 27 - Parenting Seminar - Registration is Open!
October 25-26 - Men's Retreat

Volunteer positions needed:

- Children's Ministry
- Set Up Team

Find more details online or on the GRC app!

Church Planting & Network

Continue to pray for our current church plant and network
Covenant Grace Columbia in Columbia, TN
covgracechurch.org
Grace Reformed Network - gracereformednetwork.org

Call to Worship

Hear the Word of the Lord

Call to Worship: Josh Kennedy - Elder in Training

Psalm 66:1-4 - Shout for joy to God, all the earth; ² sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! ³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. ⁴ All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.

Prayer of Blessing: Josh Kennedy - Elder in Training

In Christ Alone

Phillipians 2:8-11 - 8 And being found in human form, he (Jesus) humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm
What heights of love
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled
when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scored by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

We welcome you to Grace Reformed Church. We trust that you will be blessed by the preaching of the Gospel and the worship of God.

We are celebrating the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If you desire to partake of this sacrament, we ask that you honor our practice for visitor participation. If you are able to affirm the following three statements, please feel free to partake.

1. ***I have publicly professed my faith in Christ alone for salvation*** in agreement with the articles of the Christian faith as outlined in the Nicene Creed.
2. ***I have been baptized in a local church*** into the Name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. ***I am not presently under church discipline***; wherein governing elders have removed you from the receiving of the table and the fellowship of the saints because of unrepentant sin.

If you believe in Jesus, but are not connected to His church in the above ways; or if you are not sure whether you have been saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ alone; then please refrain from partaking of the elements. If you have questions about our communion practice or about your relationship to Christ's church, please speak with the elders after worship.

Our Weekly Edification

London Baptist Confession 15.1

1. **Effectual Calling Leads to Repentance**
Some of the elect are converted later in life and have lived for some time in their natural state, serving various sinful pleasures. As part of their effectual calling, God gives them repentance to life. ¹
1. Titus 3:2-5

Lord's Table Preparation

Receiving of the Lord's Table - Curtis DeLozier- Elder

1 Corinthians. 15:1-4 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. As we hold this piece of bread, we are reminded that Christ is our source of life and hope by grace alone through faith alone.

As we hold this cup, we are reminded that Christ's blood is sufficient to cover all of our past, present, and future sins.

Praise be to our God and Father who keeps his promises and graciously draws his children near to love, feed, and care for their every need. Amen.

Prayer for Missions - Curtis DeLozier- Elder

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Benediction - Galatians 6:18 - The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Receiving Grace and Mercy

Reading of the Law

Gal. 6:1-2 - Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Time of Personal Reflection

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, our mediator, we gather as your family to confess our sins to you and each other. We have failed to love you with our whole heart, mind, and strength. We often chose this week not to love our neighbors as ourselves. We hide our wicked intentions from each other. We pretend that our sins are not an offense against your holy name. We have rejected your mercy, and instead of repenting and confessing, we attempt to earn your favor by good works. Forgive us for our pride, anger, lust, and bitterness. Forgive us for not repenting sooner. Jesus, thank you for always hearing our confession, for always pleading our case before the Father. Jesus, thank you for granting us forgiveness by your mercy. Now give us the grace to believe in your loving-kindness. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15–16 - ¹⁵ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶ But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call

Psalm 42:5 - Why are you cast down,
O my soul, and why are you in turmoil
within me? Hope in God; for I shall
again praise him, my salvation

Lord from sorrows deep I call
When my hope is shaken
Torn and ruined from the fall
Hear my desperation
For so long I've pled and prayed
God come to my rescue
Even so the thorn remains
Still my heart will praise You

*Oh my soul put your hope in God
My help my rock I will praise Him
Sing oh sing through the raging storm
You're still my God my salvation*

Prayer of Praise: Brandy Moore

(Please remain standing)

There Is Hope

Romans 5:1–5 - Therefore, since we
have been justified by faith, we have
peace with God through our Lord
Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have
also obtained access by faith into this
grace in which we stand, and we
rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³
Not only that, but we rejoice in our
sufferings, knowing that suffering
produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance
produces character, and character
produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not
put us to shame, because God's love
has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been
given to us.

There is hope in grace unceasing
You withhold your wrath from me
Poured it out upon my Saviour
On the cross of Calvary

Storms within my troubled soul
Questions without answers
On my faith these billows roll
God be now my shelter
Why are you cast down my soul
Hope in Him who saves you
When the fires have all grown cold
Cause this heart to praise You

Should my life be torn from me
Every worldly pleasure
When all I possess is grief
God be then my treasure
Be my vision in the night
Be my hope and refuge
'Til my faith is turned to sight
Lord my heart will praise You

There is hope now for the hopeless
There is victory all can know
For the tomb lies bare and broken
And death's pow'r is overthrown

*Jesus Christ my hope forever
Hope unlike the world can bring
Your steadfast love beyond all measure
There is hope in Christ my King*

There is hope for sons and
daughters
Who have wandered on their own
Hear the songs of joy from heaven
As the lost are welcomed home

Hallelujah hope of heaven
Precious treasure of my life
All my joy is in your presence
I am yours and you are mine

I will wait until I see him
Though the twilight turns to night
For my hope is not defeated
It will greet His dawning light

Means of Grace

Preaching of the Word: Jon Moffitt

1 Peter 5:12–14 ⁻¹² By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have
written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace
of God. Stand firm in it. ¹³ She who is at Babylon, who is likewise
chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. ¹⁴ Greet one
another with the kiss of love.
Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

There Is A Peace

John 14:27 - Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you. Not as the
world gives do I give to you. Let not
your hearts be troubled, neither let
them be afraid.

Come weary and tired
worn out from life
Step out of the shadows
and walk into light
Come sinner or saint
slave man or free
Bring blessings and offerings
Then you shall see
Bring blessings and offerings
Then you shall see

*There is a peace
to settle your soul
There is a peace
that is calling you home*

You've been tempted and shaken
tested and failed
You've been so far from Jesus
and too close to hell
Your vision's been clouded
by this world's delight
But I tell you you're not of this world
So stand up and fight
You're not of this world
so stand up and fight