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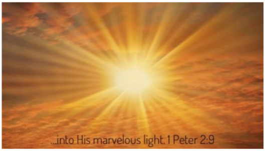
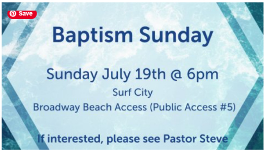
Grace Community Church of Topsail

July 19, 2026: This house declares Christ's glory to live as His people of light. - John 1



...into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9



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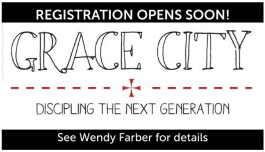
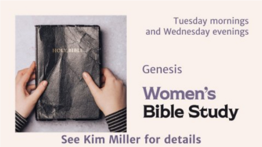


REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

GRACE CITY

DISCIPLING THE NEXT GENERATION

See Wendy Farber for details



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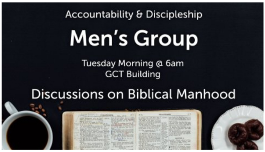

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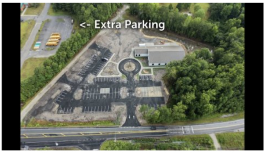

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Friday-Sunday, August 21-23, 2026

Psalm 127 ESV

> A SONG OF ASCENTS. OF SOLOMON.
>
> Unless the LORD builds the house,
> those who build it labor in vain.
> Unless the LORD watches over the city,
> the watchman stays awake in vain.
> It is in vain that you rise up...

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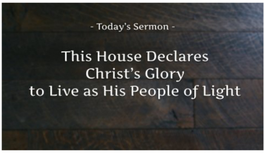
♫ **All Glory Be To Christ**

♫ **Be Thou My Vision**

♫ **And Can It Be**



- Today's Sermon -

This House Declares Christ's Glory
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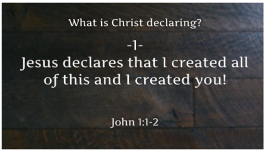

What is Christ declaring?

-1-

Jesus declares that I created all of this and I created you!

John 1:1-2

John 1:1–2 KJV1900

> IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

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Genesis 1:1–3 KJV1900

> IN the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was...

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Colossians 1:15–16 KJV1900

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all...

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Let this building call you to live under Christ's lordship, for His glory, with confidence that your life has been created with purpose because you were made by Him and for Him.

What is Christ declaring?

-2-
Jesus declares that I am the Light of the world.

John 1:4-5

John 1:4–5 ESV

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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Genesis 1:3–5 KJV1900

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the...

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Exodus 10:23 ESV

They did not see one another, nor did anyone rise from his place for three days, but all the people of Israel had light where they lived.

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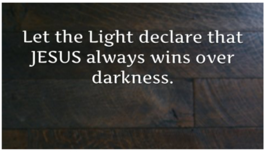
Let this building declare that the light of Jesus Christ will never be overcome by darkness!



Let the Light declare that JESUS always wins over darkness.

Light always wins over darkness.

John 8:12 KJV1900

> Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

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John 12:46 KJV1900

> I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

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1 Peter 2:9 KJV1900

> But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

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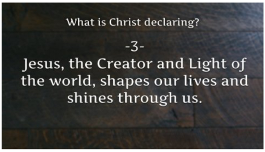

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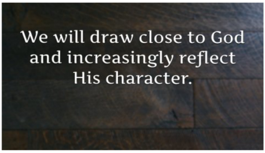
Jesus, the Creator and Light of the world, shapes our lives and shines through us.



We will draw close to God and increasingly reflect His character.

Exodus 4:29 ESV

> Then Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the people of Israel.

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Exodus 34:34–35 ESV

> Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to

speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses'…

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We will be a people who suit up with the armor of light!

Romans 13:12–14 ESV

The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling…

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We will live so Christ's light is seen, and God is glorified.

Matthew 5:14–16 KJV1900

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that…

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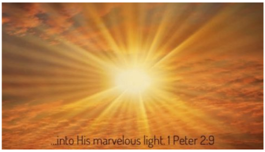

♫ **Abide**

♫ **The Blessing**

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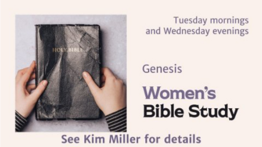

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Volunteers Needed for Monthly Baby Pantry Ministry

GRACE GROUPS

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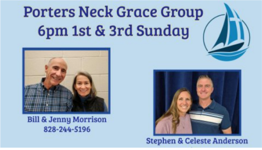

Porters Neck Grace Group
6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

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828-244-5196

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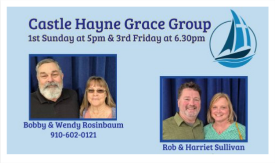

Castle Hayne Grace Group

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6pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

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6pm Every Friday

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Max & Melissa Luke

South Belvedere Grace Group

6pm 1st & 3rd Friday

Jim & Deborah Farmer
910-470-0424

Evan & Micaela Head

North Belvedere Grace Group

5pm 1st & 3rd Sunday

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910-785-1247

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Tajikistan
Largest religion: Islam
Population: 10,094,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.7%

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Japan
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 123,218,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 0.57%

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Myanmar
Largest religion: Buddhism
Population: 54,370,000 people
% evangelical Christian: 4%

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Spain
Largest religion: Irreligious Catholic
Population: 47,434,000 people
% Evangelical Christian: 1.8%

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Prayer Before Sunday Morning Worship, meets at 9AM in Media classroom. Open to all!

"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Malachi 3:16 Prayer Group

Meets Fridays @ 10am
Hampstead Baptist Church, Room 208

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