



“AND I WILL MAKE OF YOU
A GREAT NATION, AND I WILL
BLESS YOU AND MAKE YOUR
NAME GREAT, SO THAT YOU
WILL BE A BLESSING.”

GENESIS 12:2

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 103

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Grace Alone

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 BCF
Ch. 20, P. 01 & 03*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

King of Kings

*His Glory and
My Good*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

**Children dismissed.*

Your Will be Done

PREACHING

Genesis 12:1-9

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*What a
Beautiful Name*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 103

*Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*

**Congregation: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

*Leader: He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him*

**Congregation: As far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.**

*Leader: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.*

**Congregation: Bless the Lord, O you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!**

*Leader: Bless the Lord, all his hosts,
his ministers, who do his will!*

**Congregation: Bless the Lord, all his works,
in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Grace Alone

I was an orphan lost at the fall
Running away when I'd hear Your call
But Father, You worked Your will

I had no righteousness of my own
I had no right to draw near
Your throne
But Father, You loved me still

And in love before You laid the
world's foundation
You predestined to adopt me as
Your own
You have raised me up so high above
my station
I'm a child of God by grace and
grace alone

You left Your home to seek out
the lost
You knew the great and terrible cost
But Jesus, Your face was set

I worked my fingers down to
the bone
Nothing I did could ever atone
But Jesus, You paid my debt

By Your blood I have redemption
and salvation
Lord, You died that I might reap what
You have sown

And You rose that I might be a
new creation
I am born again by grace and
grace alone

I was in darkness all of my life
I never knew the day from the night
But Spirit, You made me see

I swore I knew the way on my own
Head full of rocks, a heart made
of stone
But Spirit, You moved in me

At Your touch my sleeping spirit
was awakened
On my darkened heart the light of
Christ has shone
Called into a kingdom that cannot
be shaken
Heaven's citizen by grace and
grace alone

So I'll stand in faith by grace and
grace alone
I will run the race by grace and
grace alone
I will slay my sin by grace and
grace alone
I will reach the end by grace and
grace alone

PROFESSION

1689 Baptist Confession of Faith: Chapter 20, Paragraph 01 & 03

Leader: Because the covenant of works was broken by sin and was unable to confer life, God was pleased to proclaim the promise of Christ, the seed of the woman, as the means of calling the elect and producing in them faith and repentance. In this promise the gospel in its substance was revealed and made effectual for the conversion and salvation of sinners.

Congregation: “For the promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the law but through the righteousness of faith.”
Romans 4:13

Leader: The gospel has been revealed to sinners in various times and in different places, along with the promises and precepts describing the obedience it requires. The particular nations and individuals who are granted this revelation are chosen solely according to the sovereign will and good pleasure of God. This choice does not depend on any promise to those who demonstrate good stewardship of their natural abilities based on common light received apart from the gospel. No one has ever done this nor can anyone do so. Therefore, in every age the preaching of the gospel to individuals and nations has been granted in widely varying degrees of expansion and contraction, according to the counsel of the will of God.

Congregation: “Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, ‘In you shall all the nations be blessed.’ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.”
Galations 3:7-9

In 1689, greater freedom was given to dissenting ministers in England and the Second London Confession was republished and signed. It is called the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

King of Kings

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope, without light
'Til from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes
To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross
For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

And the morning that You rose
All of Heaven held its breath
'Til that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel, shall not faint
By His blood and in His name
In His freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

Chorus

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know
His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Chorus

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good

Chorus

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Your Will be Done

Your will be done,
my God and Father
As in Heaven, so on Earth
My heart is drawn to self-exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first

As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul,
O lift your voice and pray
"Father, not my will
but Yours be done"

How in that garden He persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by Him alone

What wondrous faith
to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure,
when there my Savior prayed
"Father, not My will
but Yours be done"

When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still, I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow

As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
With all Your saints, I sing
"Father, not my will
but Yours be done"

As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world
might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high

And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as Your church,
we lift our voice and pray
"Father, not my will
but Yours be done"

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For You shall see us safely home
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Father, not my will but Yours be done
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SERMON NOTES

Genesis 12:1-9 // A Great Name

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

From the highest heights of heaven
To the earth your love came down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

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EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study will start September 10th, from 5:00-6:30PM! Ms. Ann Sprayberry and Lindsay Smith will be teaching on Jesus' "I Am" statements from the Gospel of John. Childcare is not provided.

- **THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study will start September 18th! It will be from 9:30AM-11:30AM with childcare provided. Cheryl Sparks will be teaching through 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

- **FRIDAY MORNING CHAPEL**

Chapel is every Friday morning at 8:30AM in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come!

- **UPCOMING EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES**

Join one of our four Equipping Hour classes after the Worship Service!

- Doctrine of Repentance – Carlton Weathers and Amado Ortiz
 - *This class will meet in the main Community Center room and will study through The Doctrine of Repentance by Thomas Watson.*
- Pastor's Bible Study – Carlton Brown
 - *This class will meet in the large classroom off of the main Community Center room with double doors. They will study Philippians.*
- Grace Distinctives – Pastors
 - *This class will meet in the Library. They will go through the new membership booklet.*
- Homegroup Leader Workshop – Cory Hughes
 - *This class will meet in the office area. This will be training for all Homegroup leaders.*

- **REFORMATION CELEBRATION**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26th, from 4:00-7:00PM for our Reformation Celebration! More details to come.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **BACK TO SCHOOL**

School is back in full swing! Pray for all the students and teachers as they start the new school year.

- **BROWN FAMILY**

Pray for Carlton, Tamara, Cody, Lauren, and the rest of the Brown family as they mourn the loss of CW, Carlton's dad.

- **EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES**

Equipping Hour classes have started! Pray that the Spirit will lead those teaching these, and that God will bless everyone who attends with wisdom and growth.

- **TOODLES' MOTHER, MS. VIVIAN**

Pray for Toodles' mother as she relearns how to walk.

MINISTRY REPORT



9Marks

At 9Marks, we help pastors, future pastors, and church members build healthy churches. To this end, we create resources like books, podcasts, a quarterly journal, web courses, and more. We also host training events around the world. Our focus in everything is on nine marks of a healthy church—expositional preaching, gospel doctrine, conversion and evangelism, church membership, church discipline, discipleship and growth, church leadership, prayer, and missions. Why these nine? Because the Bible requires them, and, sadly, too many evangelical churches have neglected or assumed them.

• PRAYER

- Pray for the launch of our new book, *Prioritizing the Church in Missions*, (part of the Church Centered Missions series) in September. We pray the Lord will use this resource to encourage readers to see the local church as fundamental in carrying out the Great Commission. More specifically, we hope this resource will re-ignite a love for biblical missions in those who have become disillusioned by unhealthy examples.
- Pray for the upcoming September 9Marks Weekender where 180+ pastors and church leaders from around the world will come to Washington, DC for four days of training. Pray that our team on-site would love these guests well and that logistics would run smoothly. Pray that our speakers would communicate a biblical vision of the church in a clear and compelling manner.
- Pray for our team as we navigate several staff transitions this year. Please pray that each member of our team would honor God with their life. Additionally, pray that we would use the gifts God has given us to bless his church. Pray for an upcoming podcast we're working on about the Lord's work among churches in Alabama.
- Pray for Jonathan Leeman as he is our new president.
- Pray for our new ministry Church-Centered Missions, that we would be able to help everyday Christians think well about the missionary task.

• SUPPORT

If you would like to support 9Marks, visit 9marks.org/give/





Foundations Of Grace

PreK-Kindergarten

8/3 EH, Story 27: God Protects Baby Moses

8/10 EH, Story 28: God Calls Moses

8/17 EH, Story 29: Moses Confronts Pharaoh

8/24 EH, Story 30: God Sends Plagues
Against Egypt

Memory Verse: Isaiah 40:8

The grass withers, the flower fades,
but the word of our God will stand forever.

Lower & Upper Elementary

8/3 EH: God is Attentive

8/10 EH: God is Deliverer

8/17 EH: God is Refuge

8/24 EH: God is Unchanging

Memory Verse: Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday
and today and forever.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // August 17, 2025

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Weekly Giving	August 17, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$12,623
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	<div><div>- \$8,265</div><div>- 39.57%</div></div>

Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$505,103
Budgeted Giving:	\$689,306
Difference:	<div><div>- \$184,203</div><div>- 26.72%</div></div>

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ANNISTON, ALABAMA

We are glad you joined us this morning! If you have any questions about the sermon, church, or in general, contact Elyona Vaughn at the email address below.

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30AM-11:00AM

EQUIPPING HOUR

11:15AM-12:00PM

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