



“BUT THE LORD  
AFFLICTED PHARAOH  
AND HIS HOUSE WITH  
GREAT PLAGUES  
BECAUSE OF SARAI,  
ABRAM’S WIFE.”

**GENESIS 12:17**



GET  
CONNECTED



GET  
INVOLVED



GIVE  
GENEROUSLY

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 97*

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

## **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

*My God is All I Need/  
My God is So Big*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*O Sacred Head,  
Now Wounded*

## **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

*His Mercy is More*

*How Firm a  
Foundation  
(Hymn #364)*

## **PASTORAL PRAYER**

## **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

*\*Children dismissed.*

*He Will Hold Me Fast  
(Hymn #388)*

## **PREACHING**

*Genesis 12:10-13:1*

## **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING**

*There is One Gospel*

## **COMMUNION**

## **BENEDICTION**

*2 Thess. 2:16-17*

## **DOXOLOGY**

# CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 97*

*Leader: The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!  
Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;  
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.*

**Congregation: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
and all the peoples see his glory.**

*Leader: All worshipers of images are put to shame,  
who make their boast in worthless idols;  
worship him, all you gods!*

**Congregation: O you who love the Lord, hate evil!  
He preserves the lives of his saints;  
he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

*Leader: Light is sown for the righteous,  
and joy for the upright in heart.*

**Congregation: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to his holy name!**

*Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Congregation: Thanks be to God!**

# CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*My God is All I Need / My God is So Big*

Dark, dark is the valley  
Faint, the light at my feet  
But whatever may face me  
My God is all I need

Bright, bright are the treasures  
Life may offer to me  
But whatever the pleasure  
My God is all I need

He is my strength when I cannot go on  
Peace when all my power is gone  
Hope, although the night is long and deep  
He is my song, for He has rescued me  
Joy, now He has set me free  
Praise, praise to my Father be  
My God is all I need

Brief, brief are my days here  
Soon my journey complete  
But I look to my Savior  
Where God has met my need  
Yes, He has met my need

My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do  
The mountains are His, the valleys are His  
The stars are His handiwork too  
My God is so big, so strong, and so mighty  
There's nothing my God cannot do

# CONFESSION OF SIN

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

*Leader: Dear God, I cast myself at the foot of the cross, bewailing my exceeding sinfulness and unprofitableness deeply, most deeply aggravated by the infinity of my received mercies. I plead Your precious promises, and earnestly pray to You to shed abroad in my heart more love, more humility, more faith, more hope, more peace and joy; in short, to fill me with all the fullness of God, and make me worthy to be a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in light. Then I shall also be better in all the relations of life in which I am now so defective, and my light will shine before men, and I shall adorn the doctrine of my Savior in all things. Amen.*

**All: "But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus." – *Ephesians 2:4-7***

*A prayer of William Wilberforce, taken from O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, edited by Jonathan Gibson.*

# CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

## *His Mercy is More*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

Praise the Lord His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness new every morn  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

# CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*How Firm a Foundation (Hymn #364)*

How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word  
What more can He say than to you He hath said  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled

Fear not I am with thee O be not dismayed  
For I am thy God I will still give thee aid  
I'll strengthen thee help thee And cause thee to stand  
Upheld by My gracious omnipotent hand

When through the deep waters He calls thee to go  
The rivers of grief shall not thee overflow  
For He will be with thee in trouble to bless  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie  
My grace all-sufficient shall be thy supply  
The flames shall not hurt thee I only design  
Thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose  
I will not I will not desert to its foes  
That soul though all hell should endeavor to shake  
I'll never no never no never forsake

*Song by: Joseph Funk, George Keith, John Rippon, & Anne Steele*

# CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*He Will Hold Me Fast (Hymn #388)*

When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

*Chorus*

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

*Chorus*

For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
'Til our faith is turned to sight  
When He comes at last

*Chorus*

# SERMON NOTES

*Genesis 12:10-13:1 // Our Plans and God’s Providence*

## 1. A PROBLEM ARISES

## 2. A PLAN DEVISED

## 3. A PYRRHIC VICTORY

## 4. A PROVIDENTIAL OUTCOME

# SERMON NOTES

*Genesis 12:10-13:1 // Our Plans and God's Providence*

# CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*There is One Gospel*

There is one Gospel on which I stand  
For all eternity  
It is my story, my Father's plan  
The Son has rescued me

Now on my Saviour, I fix my eyes  
My life is His and His hope is mine!  
For He has promised I, too, will rise  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace  
My highest joy and my deepest need  
Now and forever He is my light  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one  
We do not walk alone  
We have His Spirit as we press on  
To lead us safely home

There is one Gospel to which I cling  
All else I count as loss  
For there, where justice and  
    mercy meet  
He saved me on the cross

And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

No more I boast in what I can bring  
No more I carry the weight of sin  
For He has brought me from death  
    to life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And when in glory still I will sing  
Of this old story that rescued me  
Praise to my Saviour, the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope  
    is found  
The empty tomb still speaks  
For death could not keep my  
    Savior down  
He lives and I am free

Praise to my Saviour, the King of life  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

*Song by: CityAlight*

## EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRAYER AND FAMILY MEETING**

Our next meeting is September 7th. The members will vote on membership for the four families that were presented at the last meeting: Kelly and Leah Amis, Gwendolyn Character, Tim and Kayleigh Johnson, and Ryan Whitley.

- **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.

- **PAINTING WITH MRS. ANN**

Bring your own dinner and join the ladies on Monday, September 22nd, from 5:30-7:00PM for a painting class with Mrs. Ann Robertson. Register on the app for \$5 to cover supplies.

- **WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us for another night of worship October 1st, at 6:00PM! Invite any of your friends from sister churches or other like minded brothers and sisters for this unique experience together. More details to come.

- **REFORMATION CELEBRATION**

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

- **FRIDAY MORNING CHAPEL**

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

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.

*If you have a prayer request you want added to the prayer email or bulletin, please email Ely at [administrator@grace-fellowship.com](mailto:administrator@grace-fellowship.com).*

# 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/](https://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 24, 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 24, 2025
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Actual Giving:	\$18,129
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Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
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Difference:	-\$2,759
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-13.21%

Year to Date
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Actual Giving:	\$523,232
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Budgeted Giving:	\$710,194
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Difference:	-\$186,963
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-26.33%

# CONTACT PAGE

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*For pastoral questions, counseling, or inquiries.*

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# Grace Fellowship

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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