



**“WHEN ABRAM HEARD
THAT HIS KINSMAN HAD
BEEN TAKEN CAPTIVE, HE
LED FORTH HIS TRAINED
MEN, BORN IN HIS HOUSE,
318 OF THEM, AND WENT IN
PURSUIT AS FAR AS DAN.”**

GENESIS 14:14

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

BAPTISM

Matt Butler

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*A Mighty Fortress
is Our God
(Hymn #53)*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 BCF
Ch. 17, P. 02 & 03*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Christ the Sure
and Steady Anchor
(Hymn #406)*

*The Steadfast Love
of Christ*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

**Children dismissed.*

*Christus Victor
(Amen)*

PREACHING

Genesis 14:1-16

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

We Receive

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:22-26

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 121

*Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills.
From where does my help come?*

**Congregation: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

*Leader: He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.*

**Congregation: Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*Leader: The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade on your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.*

**Congregation: The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Hymn #53)

**A Mighty Fortress is our God, a Bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amidst the flood, of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe, doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask Who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle**

**And though this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed, His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
One little Word shall fell him**

**That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours, through Him Who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also
The body they may kill God's truth abideth still
His Kingdom is forever**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

1689 Baptist Confession of Faith: Chapter 17, Paragraph 02 & 03

Leader: This perseverance of the saints does not depend on their own free will but on the unchangeableness of the decree of election, which flows from the free and unchangeable love of God the Father. It is based on the efficacy of the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ and union with Him, the oath of God, the abiding of His Spirit, the seed of God within them, and the nature of the covenant of grace. The certainty and infallibility of their perseverance is based on all these things.

Congregation: “Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God.” – Romans 5:9

Leader: They may fall into grievous sins and continue in them for a time, due to the temptation of Satan and the world, the strength of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of means of their preservation. In so doing, they incur God’s displeasure and grieve His Holy Spirit; their graces and comforts become impaired; their hearts are hardened and their consciences wounded; they hurt and scandalize others and bring temporary judgments on themselves. Nevertheless, they will renew their repentance and be preserved through faith in Christ Jesus to the end.

Congregation: “Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh.” – Jude 21-23

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

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

**Christ the sure and steady Anchor in the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt blow through me and my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow when my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed**

**Christ the sure and steady Anchor while the tempest rages on
when temptation claims the battle and it seems the night has won
deeper still then goes the Anchor though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed**

**Christ the sure and steady Anchor through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul now lift your eyes to calvary
This my ballast of assurance see His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed**

**Christ the sure and steady Anchor as we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory and we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon, clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better, for the storms that we endured
Christ the shore of our salvation, ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor, It shall never be removed**

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

The Steadfast Love of Christ

Once my heart was a prison, defiled and cold
Where sin and the enemy reigned
I was bound by the chains that enslaved my soul
No hint of repentance or shame
But then Jesus appeared like the morning sun
Defeating the shadows with light
And forgiveness flowed through His precious blood
Oh, the steadfast love of Christ

Though redeemed I still battle the lies within
That silently war in my soul
In my weakness I yield to the power of sin
And desperately cry out for hope
But then grace rushes in like a mighty flood
New strength to engage in the fight
And I taste the freedom the cross has won
Through the steadfast love of Christ

All the world is accursed and in sorrow still
As heartache and suffering remain
But the hope of creation will be fulfilled
Our Savior is coming to reign
I believe in the justice of God the Son
I know faith will turn into sight
Every tear stain dried, every wound undone
By the steadfast love of Christ

All of Heaven will quake when we see our King
The Lamb on the throne, lifted high
We'll behold in awe and forever sing
Of the steadfast love of Christ
Oh, the steadfast love of Christ

Song by: Sovereign Grace Music

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Christus Victor (Amen)

**O Most High, King of the ages
Great I AM, God of wonders
By the blood, You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation**

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah! Amen**

**O Most High, dwelling among us
Son of Man sent for sinners
By Your blood, You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious**

**Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing, honor, glory, power
For the battle You have won
Hallulujah!
With every tribe and very tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah! Amen**

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 14:1-16 // Kinsmen Rescue

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

We Receive

Beautiful Savior
Fullness of heaven
Though we have nothing
Here we receive

Jesus, You call us
Now to remember
You were the offering
For all who believe

You laid Your life on the table
Broken like bread, poured out like wine
We sing what a wonderful Savior
Jesus our King, all that You give we receive

Pardon and blessing
Life everlasting
Mercy unmeasured
How can it be?

You are the Giver
Faithful forever
Help us to treasure
All we've received

For the price You paid
We pour out our praises
For this feast of grace
We thank you, Jesus

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **YOUTH LUNCH FOR PARENTS & LEADERS**

Zac Vaughn has officially taken over leadership for the Grace Fellowship Students (Youth). There will be a lunch Sunday, September 28th, right after Equipping Hour for parents, youth leaders, and students to hear his vision for the rest of the year and have a Q&A. RSVP on the app by Wednesday, September 24th.

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

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study is from 5:00-6:30PM. Ms. Ann Sprayberry and Lindsay Smith are 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. Sign your kids up for childcare on the app.

- **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!

- **SANDWICH MINISTRY**

The sandwich ministry is in need of mayonnaise, sandwich-size Ziplock baggies, and Little Debbie snacks. There is a cart in the Office for dropoffs.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **NEESE FAMILY**

Pray for their language studies; they start language school in October. Also, pray that the friendships they have formed will thrive. Finally, pray that the gospel seeds they have been able to plant will bear fruit.

- **PORCH FAMILY**

Pray for the Porch family while they are here in the states raising support. They will be at Grace Fellowship September 21st, and David will preach. Pray for him as he prepares his sermon.

- **LIMBAUGH FAMILY**

Pray for the Limbaugh's as they transition in their move to central Alabama. Pray that God will bless their family and and Ryan's work at FCA.

- **STEVE & BRENDA JACOBS**

Pray for Steve to recover fully from a brain bleed that started last week while on vacation. Pray for Brenda while she takes care of him and makes decisions for his care.

- **WENDELL & JANET WHITE**

Pray that Wendell's back surgery will go well. Pray that God will give Janet energy as she takes care of him.

- **GWENDOLYN CHARACTER**

Pray that God will give Gwendolyn comfort and peace as she prepares to have fusion surgery. Pray that the surgery goes well, and that God will give her ease in recovery.

- **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Pray that God will continue to bless the youth, and that He will grow the ministry. Thank the Lord for Joe Tucker's time serving the Youth. Pray for Zac Vaughn as he takes on leading the Youth.

If you have a prayer request you want added to the prayer email or bulletin, please email Ely at administrator@grace-fellowship.com.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Marshall and Jill Rae Lewis // Cat Lake, Ontario, Canada

The Lewis' have moved to Cat Lake First Nation, a remote, fly-in only community of about 600 people. Marshall and Jill are taking over missionary work from two families that have been there for over a decade, the Keres and Klockengas. They helped plant a church that is still meeting, even if with only a handful of people. They have a faithful elder named Wilfred who has preached any time he is able to be at a service. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday, but sadly spent six months in the hospital recovering from a broken hip.



Marshall's goal is to work alongside the locals and share the gospel, so that he can then train those who become believers to be elders and pastors over the church. He is essentially "working himself out of a job." Jill is hoping to get to know women and children in the community, and share the gospel with them.

They made it to Cat Lake on Wednesday, August 27th. They had a lot of support from their Canadian friends, who helped them set up their house and provided food. Isabelle Henry from King's Fellowship in Gadsden, AL also went to help them with the move. She will stay with them for a month as they settle in at Cat Lake.

• PRAYER

- That we would be able to process and grieve as a family the many losses of leaving Sioux Lookout (leaving church family, friends, places, etc).
- That the LORD would call another family to join us in Cat Lake long term. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a missionary and would like to get a taste of what missionary life in Cat Lake alongside us would be like, reach out to us and we can explore that possibility together.
- That God will save people in Cat Lake who will become leaders and members of the church.
- That God will give Isabelle safe travels when she goes back to Alabama at the end of the month.

• SUPPORT

To support the Lewis family, scan the QR code or go to
ToEveryTribe.org/give-online/?fund-code=450530.



WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // September 07, 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	September 7, 2025
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Actual Giving:	\$23,316
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Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
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Difference:	\$2,428
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11.63%

Year to Date

Actual Giving:	\$565,758
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Budgeted Giving:	\$751,971
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Difference:	-\$186,212
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-24.76%

CONTACT PAGE

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Children's Ministry

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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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