



**“THE ANGEL OF THE LORD
ALSO SAID TO HER, ‘I WILL
SURELY MULTIPLY YOUR
OFFSPRING SO THAT THEY
CANNOT BE NUMBERED
FOR MULTITUDE.’”**

GENESIS 16:10

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 37

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*His Glory and
My Good*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*I Set My Hope
On Jesus*

*My Hope is Built/
The Solid Rock
(Hymn #381)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Children dismissed.

*It Is Well with
My Soul
(Hymn #407)*

PREACHING

Genesis 16:7-16

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Sovereign Over Us

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

2 Thess. 2:16-17

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 37

*Leader: Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!
For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.*

**Congregation: Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.
Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

*Leader: Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.
He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.*

**Congregation: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!**

*Leader: Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.*

**Congregation: For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

*Leader: In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.*

**Congregation: But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

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

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into death.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy universal church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Apostles Creed was written about 300 years after the birth of Christ.
It summarizes the foundations of Christian beliefs.*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

I Set My Hope On Jesus

When this life of trials tests my faith
I set my hope on Jesus
When the questions come and doubts remain
I set my hope on Jesus
For the deepest wounds that time won't heal
There's a joy that runs still deeper
There's a truth that's more than all I feel
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

I set my hope on Jesus
My rock, my only trust
Who set His heart upon me first
I set my hope on Jesus
Though I falter in this war with sin
I set my hope on Jesus
When I fail the fight and sink within
I set my hope on Jesus
Though the shame would drown me in its sea
And I dread the waves of justice
I will cast my life on Calvary
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

When the echoes of His promise fades
I set my hope on Jesus
Then impatience wants to make a way
I set my hope on Jesus
When my barrenness buds unbelief
And my efforts breed resentment
My God will work in spite of me
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

Though the world call me to leave my Lord
I set my hope on Jesus
Though it offer all its vain rewards
I set my hope on Jesus
Though this heart of mine is prone to stray
Give me grace enough to finish
'Till I worship on that final day
I set my hope on Jesus

Chorus

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

My Hope is Built/The Solid Rock (Hymn #381)

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name**

Chorus

**On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand**

**When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My Anchor holds within the veil**

Chorus

**His oath, His covenant, His blood
Supports me in the 'whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my Hope and Stay**

Chorus

**When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne**

Chorus

Song by: Edward Mote & William Batchelder Bradbury

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

It is Well with My Soul (Hymn #407)

**When peace like a river attendeth my way
When sorrows like sea billows roll
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well with my soul**

Chorus

**It is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul**

**Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come
Let this blest assurance control
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate
And has shed His own blood for my soul**

**My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul**

Chorus

**And Lord haste the day when my faith shall be sight
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend
Even so, it is well with my soul**

Chorus

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 16:7-16 // Found in the Wilderness

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 16:7-16 // Found in the Wilderness

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Sovereign Over Us

**There is strength within the sorrow
There is beauty in our tears
And You meet us in our mourning
With a love that casts out fear**

**You are working in our waiting
Sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding
You're teaching us to trust**

Chorus

**Your plans are still to prosper
You've not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
Faithful forever perfect in love
You are sov'reign over us**

**You are wisdom unimagined
Who could understand Your ways
Reigning high above the heavens
Reaching down in endless grace**

**You're the lifter of the lowly
Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me
And Your promises are my delight**

Chorus

**Even what the enemy means for evil
You turn it for our good
You turn it for our good
And for Your glory**

Song by: Bryan Brown, Aaron Keyes, & Jack Mooring

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES

Classes started last week. Choose from one below:

- Cultivating Spiritual Growth // Sanctuary
- How To Do Theology // Community Center
- Creation and Covenant // Library
- The Dawn of Christianity // Office
- Grace Distinctives (New Members) // Podcast Room
- Middle School // Students Room
- Pastor's Bible Study // Community Center Room with double doors

• HOW TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER

If you want to know more about Grace Fellowship or want to become a member, join the 6-week Grace Distinctives class during Equipping Hour.

• LETTERS TO THE LEWIS'

The Lewis' have made it to Cat Lake in Canada, and are settling there. Even though there is a small church there, it is still a dark place with few believers. Isabelle Henry is asking people from King's Fellowship and Grace Fellowship to write letters of encouragement and about what God is doing in their individual lives. If you want to write them a letter, please drop it off at the church by October 27th. She will collect these and give them to the Lewis' when they are in Georgia for the To Every Tribe retreat.

• REFORMATION CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 26th, from 4:00PM-7:00PM we will have our annual Reformation Celebration! There will be live music, hotdogs, candy, bouncy houses, a cake walk, trunk-or-treat and more! The church will provide all candy. If you would like to donate a bag of candy, you can drop it off during the week or on Sundays on the counter in the Office (no peanut butter or nuts). If you would like to be part of the trunk-or-treat, sign up on the app.

• FRIDAY MORNING CHAPEL

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

• FOSTER CARE SUPPORT TEAM

A ministry team with the goal of supporting, praying for, and serving the foster families and children of Calhoun County. Contact Averí Dutton (256) 275-1424.

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.

- **LEWIS FAMILY**

Pray for the Lewis' as they minister to the small town of Cat Lake, Canada. Pray that God will strengthen them in such a dark place. Pray that God will call partners to go and work alongside them.

- **DAVIS FAMILY**

Pray that the doctors will figure out what is wrong with Wells' glucose levels. Pray that he will be able to come home soon. Pray that God will give Jadon and Jordan energy and wisdom as they care for him.

- **GWENDOLYN CHARACTER**

Pray that God will give Gwendolyn comfort and peace as she prepares to have fusion surgery. Her surgery is October 30th. Pray that the surgery goes well, and that God will give her ease in recovery.

- **DONNA SHAMBLIN**

Pray for Donna as she recovers from an ankle surgery at a rehab facility.

- **NEW HOMEGROUPS**

Praise the Lord we have new homegroups! Pray that God will use these to grow the community within Grace Fellowship, and that individuals will grow closer to the Lord through their group.

- **BUILDING PLANS**

Praise the Lord that we can start the building process. Pray that all things go smoothly and that the project will be done well and efficiently.

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

David and Holly Porph // West Africa

The Porph family lives among the unreached in West Africa. They are currently in Alabama on home ministry assignment, but are preparing to return to West Africa at the end of the month. They are grateful for the time they were able to spend with Grace Fellowship last month. Below are some of the things they were able to share with us.

David shared more details about his work with the Basic Wolof Bible Translation project. The translation team is working to adapt the Wolof Bible (which has yet to be published in its entirety) into a more modern Wolof that the majority of the people can understand. David's role on the translation team is to ensure that the team understands the meaning of the original Hebrew text so that they can choose the most appropriate Wolof terminology for their translation of the Old Testament. The team is preparing for a final consultant check for Genesis 12-50 during the month of November. David is also involved in preaching at their local church and teaching at a local seminary. The seminary is in need of revitalization, so pray for the Lord's will to be done throughout that process.

Holly shared about her work as a nurse and lactation counselor at a local hospital. She enjoys teaching childbirth preparation classes and strives to model compassionate care and speak truth to the staff and midwifery students. She also shared about their language helper who recently heard the truth of Jesus for the first time. David and Holly were able to study the book of Luke with her as they studied the Wolof language together.

David and Holly view their four children as their primary disciples and strive to be available for them when they are home from school. The three oldest Porph children will be transitioning to a new school when they return in November. They are trusting that this new school will be beneficial for everyone, and they are trusting for the Lord to provide the extra funding necessary to cover the increase in tuition.

• PRAYER

- The advancement of the Wolof Bible translation.
- Growth for David and Holly in their use of the Wolof language and the ability to share the truth of Scripture with people in Wolof.
- Transition back to life in West Africa, including the kids' transition into a new school.
- The Lord will meet their financial needs for the kids' school tuition (\$7,143.00 for the 2025/2026 school year).
- The Lord will continue to use local believers like Esther (chaplain ministry) and Awa (kids club ministry) to make disciples among the unreached.

• SUPPORT

To support the Lewis family, scan the QR code or go to Crossworld.org/give/support-a-disciple-maker



WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // October 12, 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	October 12, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$10,610
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	- \$10,278 - 49.21%

Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$637,333
Budgeted Giving:	\$856,411
Difference:	- \$219,078 - 25.58%

CONTACT PAGE

Pastoral Staff

For pastoral questions, counseling, or inquiries.

Carlton Weathers	cweathers@grace-fellowship.com
Cory Hughes	chughes@grace-fellowship.com
Jason Winstead	jwinstead@grace-fellowship.com

Staff

For any general inquiry about the church and it's ministries.

Kelly Amis // <i>Pastoral Intern</i>	kamis@grace-fellowship.com
Nick Dutton // <i>Pastoral Intern</i>	ndutton@grace-fellowship.com
JM Lee // <i>Minster of Worship</i>	jmllee@grace-fellowship.com
Elyona Vaughn // <i>Communications Director</i>	administrator@grace-fellowship.com

Deacon Coordinators

For benevolence, needs, or maintenance requests.

Adam Allen	deacons@grace-fellowship.com
Andrew Acker	
Cooper Brannen	

Youth Ministry

For inquiries about youth, volunteering, and events.

Zac Vaughn // <i>Students Ministry Director</i>	(938) 248-7400
---	----------------

Children's Ministry

For childcare, volunteering, or general inquiries.

Adrienne Pridgen // <i>Children's Ministry Director</i>	(256) 452-4334
Katerri Richardson // <i>Children's Snacks</i>	(859) 582-9748

Women's Ministry

For women's events, volunteering, and disciplshp needs.

Gayle McClellan // <i>Women's Ministry Director</i>	(256) 453-4685
Elizabeth Brannen // <i>Women's Events</i>	(731) 234-6195
Justine Cain // <i>Women's Discipleship</i>	(256) 365-6308
Allison Ortiz // <i>Women's Event Hospitality</i>	(256) 225-2728



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

administrator@grace-fellowship.com
@gracefellowshipanniston
grace-fellowship.com

860 Summerall Gate Rd, Anniston, AL 36205