



“NOW SARAI WAS
BARREN; SHE HAD
NO CHILD.”

GENESIS 11:30

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Let the Nations
be Glad*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 BCF
Ch. 05, P. 01 & 07*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*God Moves in a
Mysterious Way*

Sovereign Over Us

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

**Children dismissed.*

*His Glory and
My Good*

PREACHING

Genesis 11:10-32

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Christ is Mine
Forevermore*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 96

*Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth!
Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

**Congregation: For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**

*Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength!
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!
Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."*

**Congregation: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
let the field exult, and everything in it!**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Let the Nations be Glad

Let the glory of the Lord
Forever be our joy
May redemption be the theme of our song
For by grace we have been saved
And by grace we shall proclaim
To the corners of the earth that Christ is come

Chorus

Let the nations be glad
Let the people rejoice
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the whole earth be filled
With the praises of the Lord
For salvation belongs to our God
Let the nations be glad

Through the ages gone before
Through the trial and the sword
Many saints and martyrs conquered though they died
Still we're holding out the cross
Crossing oceans, suffering loss
Shall endure all things to win the crown of life

Chorus

As Your holy church goes forth
In the Holy Spirit's pow'r
With the glories of the gospel to exclaim
Now we pray, "Your Kingdom come"
And we pray, "Your will be done"
For the honor and the glory of Your name

Chorus

Song by: Matt Papa & Matt Boswell

PROFESSION

1689 Baptist Confession of Faith: Chapter 05, Paragraph 01 & 07

Leader: God the good Creator of all things, in His infinite power and wisdom does uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures and things, from the greatest even to the least, by His most wise and holy providence, to the end for the which they were created, according unto His infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of His own will; to the praise of the glory of His wisdom, power, justice, infinite goodness, and mercy.

Congregation: “The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.” *Psalm 145:15-16*

Leader: As the providence of God does in general reach to all creatures, so after a more special manner it takes care of His church, and disposes of all things to the good thereof.

Congregation: “And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” *Romans 8:28*

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

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm

Deep in unsearchable mines
Of never-failing skill
He treasures up His bright designs
And works His sovereign will

Chorus

Who has known the mind of God?
Who has been His counselor?
Not always easily understood,
But always wise and good
He is always wise and good

Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take
The clouds you so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense
But trust Him for His grace
Behind a frowning providence
He hides a smiling face

Chorus

His purposes will ripen fast
Unfolding every hour
The bud may have a bitter taste
But sweet will be the flower

Blind unbelief is sure to err
And scan His work in vain
God is His own interpreter
And He will make it plain

Oh, the depths and the riches of our God
How unsearchable are His ways
Oh, the depths and the riches of our God
How beautiful, are You, Lord

Chorus

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

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

Chorus

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

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**

**Even in the valley You are faithful
You're working for our good
You're working for our good
And for Your glory**

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

Chorus

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

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

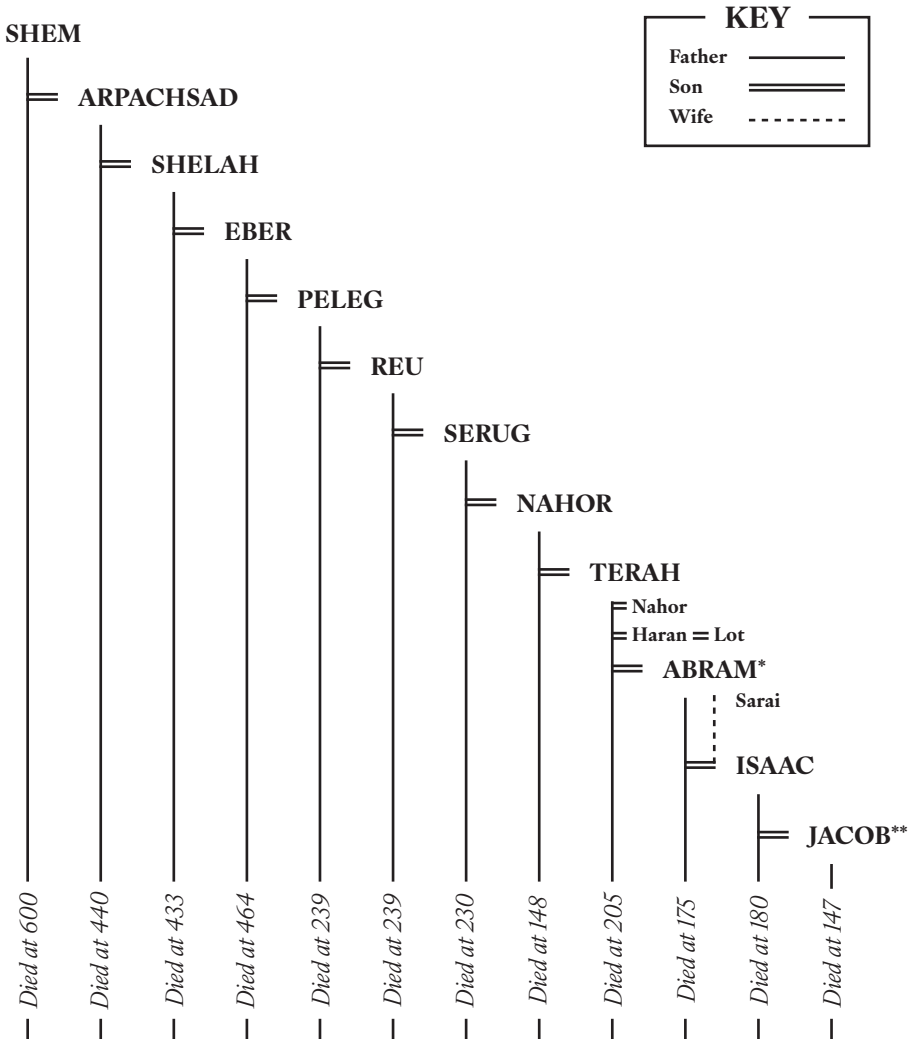
Chorus

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 11:10-32 // A Full Promise in a Barren Womb

GENEALOGY

The Line of Shem to Jacob



**Changed to Abraham by God in Genesis 17:5. // **Changed to Israel in Genesis 32:28.*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God
has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings

But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good

But mine is peace that flows
from Heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name

But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found
its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Chorus

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found
its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Song by: CityAlight

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**

We have multiple Equipping Hour classes starting today. Below is the list of classes:

- 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.*

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**

We have four classes starting August 17th. Pray that the Spirit will lead those teaching these, and that God will bless everyone who attends with wisdom and growth.

If you have a prayer request you want added to the prayer email or bulletin, please email Ely at 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/





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 10, 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 10, 2025
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Actual Giving:	\$14,570
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Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
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Difference:	-\$6,318
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-30.25%

Year to Date

Actual Giving:	\$492,480
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Budgeted Giving:	\$668,418
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Difference:	-\$175,938
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-26.32%

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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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