



“FEAR NOT, ABRAM,
I AM YOUR SHIELD;
YOUR REWARD SHALL
BE VERY GREAT.”

GENESIS 15:1B

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 32

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*How Rich a
Treasure We Possess
(Hymn #292)*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 BCF
Ch. 11, P. 01 & 06*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Not in Me

*The Power of
the Cross
(Hymn #272)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

**Children dismissed.*

All Sufficient Merit

PREACHING

Genesis 15:1-6

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*His Glory and
My Good*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 3:20-21

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 32

*Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and
in whose spirit there is no deceit.*

**Congregation: You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

*Leader: I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will
counsel you with my eye upon you.
Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,
or it will not stay near you.*

**Congregation: Many are the sorrows of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in
the Lord.**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

How Rich a Treasure We Possess (Hymn #292)

How rich a treasure we possess
In Jesus Christ our Lord
His blood our ransom and defense
His glory our reward
The sum of all created things
Are worthless in compare
For our inheritance is Him
Whose praise angels declare

How free and costly was the love
Displayed upon the cross
While we were dead in untold sin
The Sov'reign purchased us
The will of God the Father
Demonstrated through the Son
The Spirit seals the greatest work
The work which Christ has done

How vast and measureless the flood
Of mercy unrestrained
The penalty was paid in full
The spotless Lamb was slain
Salvation what a priceless gift
Received by grace through faith
We stand in robes of righteousness
We stand in Jesus' Name

For Yours is the Kingdom
And the power and the glory
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory
Amen amen amen

PROFESSION OF FAITH

1689 Baptist Confession of Faith: Chapter 11, Paragraph 01 & 06

Leader: Those God effectually calls He also freely justifies. He does this, not by infusing righteousness into them but by pardoning their sins and accounting and accepting them as righteous. He does this for Christ's sake alone and not for anything produced in them or done by them.

Congregation: “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith.” – Romans 3:24-25

Leader: He does not impute faith itself, the act of believing, or any other gospel obedience to them as their righteousness. Instead, He imputes Christ's active obedience to the whole law and passive obedience in His death as their whole and only righteousness by faith. This faith is not self-generated; it is the gift of God.

Congregation: “For what does the Scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.’ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.” – Romans 4:3-5

Leader: In all these ways, the justification of believers under the Old Testament was exactly the same as the justification of believers under the New Testament.

Congregation: “That is why his faith was ‘counted to him as righteousness.’ But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.” – Romans 4:22-25

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

Not in Me

No list of sins I have not done,
No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like,
Can earn myself a place with You.
O God! Be merciful to me—
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give,
Can cleanse my conscience,
 cleanse my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again—
The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

The Power of the Cross (Hymn #272)

**Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood**

**This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross**

**Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow**

**Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry**

**Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love**

**This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross**

Song by: Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

All Sufficient Merit

All sufficient merit
shining like the sun
A fortune I inherent,
by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit
at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit
did what I could not

In love, He condescended,
eternal now in time
A life without a blemish,
the Maker made to die
The law could never save us,
our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb
had finally come

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

I lay down my garments,
any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted
by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus,
a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgement,
His righteousness is mine

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

All sufficient merit,
firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation
shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted
before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus,
and thank Him for the cross
Yes, I'll thank Him for the cross

It is done, it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full, all sufficient
Merit now my own

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 15:1-6 // Journey of Faith

V. 1 – A GOSPEL COMPASS

V. 2-3 – A WEARY TRAVELER

V. 4-5 – A STARRY VISION

V. 6 – A RIGHTEOUS PATH

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 15:1-6 // Journey of Faith

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

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **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.

- **WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us for a worship night this Wednesday night, 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.

- **PRAYER & FAMILY MEETING**

Next Sunday, October 5th, during Equipping Hour.

- **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.

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

We have two women's Bible studies. The Wednesday evening study is from 5:00-6:30PM; childcare is not provided. The Thursday morning study is from 9:30AM-11:30AM; childcare provided.

- **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.

- **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. Pray for Brenda while she takes care of him and makes decisions for his care.

- **WENDELL & JANET WHITE**

Pray for Wendell as he recovers from back surgery. 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.

- **STUDENTS MINISTRY**

Pray that God will continue to bless the Students ministry, and that He will grow the ministry. Thank God for Joe's faithful leadership. Pray for the Vaughn family as Zac takes over leadership of the Students ministry. Pray for the Youth during this transition.

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 21, 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 21, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$14,727
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	-\$6,161 -29.50%

Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$591,461
Budgeted Giving:	\$793,747
Difference:	-\$202,286 -25.48%

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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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