

# THE GLORY OF THE LORD RISES

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Dick Graves

PRELUDE

***LORD, listen to Your Children Praying***

Medema

***LORD, listen to your children praying—LORD, send your spirit in this place.  
LORD, listen to your children praying—Send us love, send us light, send us grace.***

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Psalms 90

**LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.  
Before the mountains were brought forth,  
Or ever you had formed the earth and the world,  
From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

\*RESPONSE

***When we seek Him, we will find Him, if we search with all our hearts.  
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# THE SONGS OF THE LORD RISE

CHILDREN’S STORY

Jill Cook

\*HYMN

***Holy, Holy, Holy***

**Heber**

***Holy, holy, holy! LORD God almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!***

***Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee.  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.  
Which wert and art, and evermore shall be.***

***Holy, holy, holy! Tho’ the darkness hide Thee.  
Tho’ the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy—there is none beside Thee.  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.***

PRAYER FOR OUR GIFTS

***O bless the gifts our hands have brought;  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought  
The rest, O God, is in Your hand***

# THE PRAYERS OF THE LORD RISE

***Teach me to breathe deeply in faith— Sören Kierkegaard***

***Set our hearts on fire with love to you, O Christ our God,  
that in its flame we may love you  
with all our heart, with all our mind,  
with all our soul and with all our strength.***

MEDITATION

# THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:10-19

MUSIC

*Old Time Religion*

MESSAGE

LOSING MY RELIGION Pt. 2

Graves

Dick

\*HYMN

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus***

Lemmel

***Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in his wonderful face.  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of his glory and grace.***

BENEDICTION

\*if able please stand

**BOLD**-congregation

CCLU No. 2424750

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***Wedding Shower  
honoring***

***Charlie Graves & Katie Carlton***

***Sunday, August 23***

***Grace Haven Property***

***6:00-6:30 Drive through***

***6:30-8:00 Socially distanced shower***

***You may also drop off your gift at Darlynn McCarter’s home***

***Registered at Amazon & Bed, Bath & Beyond***

# WELCOME!

***Welcome to Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship! We are glad you joined us for worship today. We pray you will experience Christ’s presence in our midst, and that His spirit will sustain you in the week ahead.***

***The Mission of Grace Haven is to reach out in service to our community & our world by providing a “haven of grace” to all. We offer opportunities for the enhancement of mind, body & spirit through the arts & music, recreation & athletics, creative worship & meditation. The church and retreat center will serve as a model for sustainable development through conservation, recycling & respect for the environment.***

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# MINISTRY OF PRAYER

- Anita Burroughs-Price niece, Christy, covid-19
- Teresa Nichols’s good friend’s granddaughter, Julie Earnest has lymphoma
- Brian Van Horn, in the death of his wife, Karen. (WeareworkingwithBrian at Bobbit)
- Worth Joyner recovering from knee surgery
- Michael Seagroves recovering from knee surgery
- Michele Sanders’ sister-in-law, Teresa Martin, hospice
- Sally Graves at Hillside
- Jill Cook’s mother cancer has returned, Mrs. Hooker in Tennessee
- Ray Nichol’s mother, Amma Nichols, 98, at home but still with health concerns
- Tracy’s friend, Valerie Roberts, change in treatment for cancer
- John Conyers’ friend, Ronnie Bradford
- Carter family, Susan’s recovery
- Mike Sanders’ mother, Joyce Hamlet, health concerns
- Ginger & Tracy’s cousin, Bonnie Pierce, cancer treatment
- Worth Joyner, Parkinson's
- Mike Blalock’s father, blood cancer

## ***PRAISES & THANKSGIVINGS***

***Tobie’s sister Kristi has recovered from covid-19  
Sally Graves has had two negative tests***

**PARENTS: David Harris’ mother, Lynell Harris, Fayetteville, Drue’s grandparents, Jo and Art Wildman, Bill Bagnal, Ed Harris’ mother, Betty Harris, Susan Harris’ mother, Carolyn Frazier, Cathy Frazier’s father, Jim Moss’s mother, Margaret, Tim Simkins 'mother, Helen, Jenny Lundquist’s parents, Pete & Jean Thomas, Sally Graves**

**SERVICE: Drue Bagnal, Navy, deployed to USS Eisenhower  
Devin Ratte, Haskins’ nephew, Navy**

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## **Praying for Our Health Care Workers**

**August 3rd-9th**

- Monday Karlin Talerico, anesthesiology nurse at Rex
- Tuesday Dr. Jake & Ashton Haskins, Denver, CO
- Wednesday Ashley Pridgen, ER nurse at Duke
- Thursday Dr. John Conyers IV, working on critical care floor
- Friday Dr. Gretchen Elder Brayman, Norfolk, VA
- Saturday Kate Souto, ICU nurse coronavirus floor, Mass General, Boston
- Sunday Lauren Roberts, niece of Pattie & Ed, hospice nurse

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## **BIRTHDAYS**

- August 2 Tim Horton
- August 4 Jeannette Whitaker
- August 5 Roger McCall, Diane Miller
- August 6 Claire Abshire
- August 8 AJ Schneller
- August 9 Aissa Gueye
- August 10 Debbie Hill

## CELEBRATING GOD'S GIFTS

### Walk With Him...In Grace-Full Giving

The Lord has provided us immeasurable gifts...family, friends, health and a most wonderful sense of direction and purpose Our tithes & offerings at the end of the year were \$64,851.44 bringing a total of \$320,936.68 in 2019.

Our tithes & offerings through July 26th are \$142,463.13 in 2020.

**We give thanks for those using online giving and mailing your offerings.**

*Thank you for your continued faithfulness to the ministry of Grace Haven.*  
**Weekly operating budget needs: \$3675.00**

2020 Budget to date: \$ 109,025.00 Received: \$ 102,145.92

|                     |              |                |              |
|---------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| General Offering    | \$ 89,243.57 | RISE/S Stones  | \$ 39,679.50 |
| Missions/Grace Fund | \$ 2,069.02  | Noisy Offering | \$ (422.13)  |
| Fundraising/Rental  | \$ 1,984.00  | Music          | \$ 519.61    |

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## “SHOP FOR GRACE”

### Scrip Program

**Continue your shopping while at home!**

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## RISE CAMPAIGN

### Stepping Stones

|   |                                |
|---|--------------------------------|
| 2020 July 12th                                    | \$ 1,170.00                    |
| 2020 gifts  | \$ 39,679.50                   |
| <i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i> |                                |
| 2019 gifts  | \$139,966.68 ( NO \$ 1,992.69) |
| 2018 gifts  | \$102,381.43                   |
| TOTAL   | \$279,433.51                   |

**Our Stepping Stones program continues as we look to build Completed our first three goals of \$180,000, \$60,000 & \$50,000**

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## GRACE HAVEN INFORMATION

### Church Staff

|                                |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Pastor                         | Rev. Dick Graves      |
| Associate Minister for Worship | Ginger Graves         |
| Associate Minister             | Edisson Etienne       |
| Violinist                      | Michele Sanders       |
| Director of Men's Chorus       | Lee Horton            |
| Guest Musician                 | Anita Burroughs-Price |
| Accompanist                    | Jay Gregg             |

### Contact Information

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## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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| Today     | Morning Worship Services at GH property                                  |
|           | 9:00 am Worship at Property<br>(Recorded & uploaded on website by 10:30) |
|           | 10:30 am Worship at Property   |
| Monday    | 9:15 am Women's Bible Study, zoom.com                                    |
|           | 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study, zoom.com                                    |
| Wednesday | 6:30 pm Children's Time streaming from<br>The Graves' home               |
|           | 7:30 pm Zoom Choir practice  |
| Thursday  | 6:30pm Youth ZOOM nite   |

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## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

### August Worship

9:00 am Live & recorded for viewing at 10:30 am  
10:30 am worship live for coming

### JESUS ROCKS

*Children's musical will be rescheduled*

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### Vision 20/20

**RISE Campaign over \$705,612.00**

**Non-pledged gift of \$40,000 given at end of 2019**

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### Vision 20/20 opportunities

*we can do during these uncertain times:*

- Spend 20 minutes a day in devotion with God
  - Pray the Prayer List
  - Write cards and notes of encouragement
  - Share Grace Haven streaming on social media
  - Pray for our church to be able to meet the needs of our Fellowship & community
  - Call 20 people in the coming weeks to check on their well-being
  - Memorize 20 Bible Verses
  - Read 20 stories of men & women of faith
  - Write a card to our youth & college students
- More to come in the coming weeks.*



# RISE

Almighty God, as we pray for Your church, we pray for God's blessing on the Church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened; may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged; may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort; may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed; may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Service for the LORD' Day  
August 2, 2020**