

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 Psalm 33

**I trusted in your steadfast love;
my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the LORD,
because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

*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 121 & 122 **Majestic & Glorious Medley**

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic is Your name in all the earth (repeat)

**O LORD, we praise Your name, O LORD, we magnify Your name.
Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O LORD God Almighty. (repeat all again)**

**Blessed Savior, we adore Thee, We Thy love and grace proclaim.
Thou are mighty; Thou art holy. Glorious is Thy matchless name!**

**Glor—ri-ous, glo—ri-ous, Glorious is Thy name O LORD!
Glor—ri-ous, glo—ri-ous, Glorious is Thy name O LORD!**

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

LORD, I know

*that one of the best ways I can show my love for you
is by loving other people.*

Sometimes this is easy—when I’m with people I like -

Please help me when loving is hard,

*When people are unkind, when they don’t understand,
when I just don’t like them.*

Teach me to love as you loved

when you were walking about in Palestine—

Teach me to love as you love now—

Everyone, always.

-Brother Kenneth

MEDITATION

THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE Acts 15:4-11, 19 Dick Graves

MUSIC *Beyond All We Could Imagine* Choplin

MESSAGE Ode to SNEECHES Dick Graves

*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

Wedding Shower

honoring

Charlie Graves & Katie Carlton

Sunday, August 23

Grace Haven Property

4:00-4:30 Drive through

4:30-6:00 Socially distanced shower

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.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

- Katie Simkins with covid-19, student at NCSU
- Wyatt McGhee in the death of his sister, Betty Ann McGhee
- Jay Gregg’s secretary at VA, Judy Bonami, ill with covid-19
- Anita Burroughs-Price niece, Christy, covid-19
- Teresa Nichols’s good friend’s granddaughter, Julie Earnest has lymphoma
- 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 awaiting cancer treatment, 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, stateside in Norfolk
Devin Ratte, Haskins’ nephew, Navy

Pray for Our Teachers & Administration/ Education Staff

August 24th-30th

Monday	Betsy Graves, Margie Harrison, Amanda Broadhurst
Tuesday	John Conyers, Danie Neujahr, Katie Carlton
Wednesday	Paul Wier, Jeffri Wier, Edy Abshire, Paula Schenker
Thursday	Carol Carroll, Crystal Nelson, Amanda Boling
Friday	Shelley Sizemore, Frances Broadhurst, David Sander
Saturday	College Students returning to school
Sunday	Children returning to school

BIRTHDAYS

August 25	Mike Elder
August 26	Steve Faircloth
August 27	Neal Miller
August 29	Lynn Conyers
August 31	Glenn Cook

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 August 16th are \$152,394.95 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: \$ 120,050.00 Received: \$ 108,224.74

General Offering	\$ 102,099.26	RISE/S Stones	\$ 40,314.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 2,200.02	Noisy Offering	\$ (422.13)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 1,984.00	Music	\$ 519.61

**“SHOP FOR GRACE”
Scrip Program
Scrip made \$220.00 in July!**

RISE CAMPAIGN Stepping Stones

2020 August 16	\$ 245.00
2020 gifts	\$ 40,314.50
<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 (NO \$ 1,992.69)
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
TOTAL	\$280,068.51

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

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

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Today	Morning Worship Services at GH property 9:00 am Worship at Property (Recorded & uploaded on website by 10:30)
	10:30 am Worship at Property 4-6:00 pm Shower for Charlie & Katie
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 on location 7:30 pm Zoom Choir practice
Thursday	6:30pm Youth ZOOM nite

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August Worship

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

*Special Music Service next Sunday
Rhonda Page, guest musician*

Vision 20/20

***RISE Campaign over \$705,612.00
Non-pledged gift of \$40,000 given at end of 2019***

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 23, 2020**