

THE GLORY OF THE LORD RISES

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Dick Graves

PRELUDE

People of God

Watson

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Psalms 27

**The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid? . . .
Yet I will be confident.**

*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

Change My Heart, O God

Espinosa

***Change my heart O God—Make it ever true.
Change my heart O God—May I be like You.***

***You are the potter—I am the clay.
Mold me and make me—This is what I pray.***

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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 Jesus:

I give you my hands, to do your work,

I give you my feet, to go your way.

I give you my eyes, to see as you do.

I give you my tongue, to speak your words.

I give you my mind, that you may think in me.

I give you my spirit, that you may pray in me.

Above all, I give you my heart,

that you may love in me your father and all mankind.

I give you my whole self, that you may grow in me.

So that it is you, LORD Jesus,

Who live and work and pray in me.

-Westminster Collection of Christian Prayers

MEDITATION

THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE

Acts 9:1-9

MUSIC

Here I Am, LORD

Schutte

MESSAGE

LOSING MY RELIGION

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

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

- Brian Van Horn, in the death of his wife, Karen. (We are working with Brian 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
- Tobie Haskins’ sister Kristi Cannady, recovering from covid –19
- Jill Cook’s mother cancer has returned, Mrs. Hooker in Tennessee
- Ray Nichol’s mother, Amma Nichols, 98, in rehab in Memphis
- 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
- Neal Miller’s sister, Sally, off chemo, cancer growth in check
- Ginger & Tracy’s cousin, Bonnie Pierce, cancer treatment
- Worth Joyner, Parkinson's
- Mike Blalock’s father, blood cancer

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

Praying for Our Health Care Workers July 26th– August 2nd

- 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

BIRTHDAYS

- July 24 Will Stabler, HK Sander, Chadd Barnard
- July 27 Katelyn Simkins
- July 28 Jonathan Bradley
- July 31 Corky Boone
- 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

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 and offerings through July 12th are \$134,850.47 so far in 2020.

We will update with July 19th & 26th next week.

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:	\$ 101,675.00	Received:	\$ 95,903.26
General Offering	\$ 89,243.57	RISE/S Stones	\$ 38,509.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 1,869.02	Noisy Offering	\$ (422.13)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 1,984.00	Music	\$ 519.61

“SHOP FOR GRACE” Scrip Program

Continue your shopping while at home!

RISE CAMPAIGN Stepping Stones

2020 July 12th	\$ 95.00
2020 gifts	\$ 38,509.50
<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 (NO \$ 1,992.69)
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
TOTAL	\$278,263.51

**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
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 The Graves' home 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**

JESUS ROCKS

Children's musical will be rescheduled

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
 July 26 th, 2020**