

THE GLORY OF THE LORD RISES

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

Dick Graves

PRELUDE

Holy Ground

We are standing on holy ground. And I know that there are angels all around. Let us praise Jesus now, we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 71

For you, O LORD, are my hope,
My trust, O LORD, from my youth.
Upon you I have leaned from my birth. . .
My praise is continually of you.

*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

Morning Has Broken

Farjeon

*Morning has broken like the first morning.
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word!*

*Sweet the rain’s new fall sunlit from heaven.
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden.
Sprung in completeness where His feet pass.*

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning.
God ‘s recreation of the new day!*

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 of the Universe, Master of all,
Look in love upon your people.*

*Pour the healing oil of you compassion
on a world that is wounded and dying.*

*Send us out in search of the lost,
to comfort the afflicted,*

to bind up the broken,

and to free those trapped under the rubble of their fallen dreams.

-Sheila Cassidy

PRAYER MEDITATION

THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE

Acts 1:21-26; 2 Corinthians 5:20

MUSIC

Tenderly Calling You Home Ray & Teresa Nichols

MESSAGE

The “Not-So-Small” Print

Dick Graves

*HYMN

*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

*Drive-By Shower for
Will Braswell & Kelsey Smith
Saturday, May 30th from 12:00-2:00 pm
Braswell’s home*

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

*Childcare during the worship service is available for Birth-5 year old

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

- Bradley, Victoria & Elouise Cook
- Miraculous birth and open heart surgery of baby George Eden Brummett-Wudell
Parents are Molly & James, dear friends of Shelley & Justin
- Julie & Russ Reid’s daughter Mandy, expecting baby in next few weeks
- Katie Walters, treatment for thyroid cancer
- Tracy’s friend, Valerie Roberts, change in treatment for cancer
- Renee McKinney’s great nieces , coronavirus in Texas
- Moss’ son-in-law, Bryan Ransom, recovering at home following stroke
- Gail Joyner recovering from back surgery
- John Conyers’ friend, Ronnie Bradford
- Carter family , Susan’s recovery
- Michele Sanders’ sister-in-law, Teresa Martin undergoing chemo
- Mike Sanders’ mother, Joyce Hamlet, health concerns
- Neal Miller’s sister, Sally, serious cancer
- 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 May 25th-31st

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

BIRTHDAYS

- May 24 Jill Cook
- May 25 Mary Germano, Triston Miller
- May 27 Aley Frazier
- May 31 Teresa Nichols

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 last week were \$5,737.04 bringing a total of \$101,131.37 so far 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: \$ 72,500.00 Received: \$ 65,327.87

General Offering	\$ 63,893.87	RISE/S Stones	\$ 34,659.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 1,000.00	Noisy Offering	\$ (422.13)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 1,434.00	Music	\$ 200.00

“SHOP FOR GRACE”

Scrip Program

Continue your shopping while at home!
Seven families made \$292 this week for GH!

RISE CAMPAIGN

Stepping Stones

2020 May 3	\$ 520.00
2020 gifts	\$ 34,659.50
<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 (NO \$ 1,992.69)
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
TOTAL	\$274,413.51

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

Contact Information

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WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Today	10:30 am	Morning Worship Recorded from our Property
	6:30 pm	SONdown with Dick
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

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

We will keep you updated on when we can resume meeting.
During May we record the worship from property @ 9:00 am.
Ready for viewing at 10:30 am Worship

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

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
May 24, 2020