

THE GLORY OF THE LORD RISES

*I will praise You among the nations, O LORD,
I will sing praises to Your name.
-Psalm 18:49*

PRELUDE

INVOCATION & LORD’S PRAYER

*CHORAL PRAISE 633 **Open Our Eyes, LORD** Cull

*Open our eyes, LORD, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, LORD, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, LORD, we want to see Jesus.*

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE PSALM 141

**I call upon you, O LORD;
Come quickly to me.
My eyes are turned toward you,
O God, my LORD,
In you I seek refuge.**

RESPONSE TO GOD’S GRACE

*When we seek Him, we will find Him, if we search with all our hearts.
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THE MUSIC OF THE LORD RISES

CHILDREN’S STORY Jill Cook

*HYMN 308 **There Is a Redeemer** Green

*There is a Redeemer—Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.*

*Thank You O my Father, forgiving us Your
And leaving Your Spirit till the sork on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer—name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain. (refrain)*

*When I stand in Glory—I will see His face,
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place. (refrain)*

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 Kjerkegaard

*Almighty God,
who sent the Spirit of truth to us to guide us into all truth;
so rule our lives by your power
that we may be truthful in thought and word and deed.
May no fear or hope ever make us false in act or speech;
cast out from us whatsoever loves or makes a lie,
and brings us all into the perfect freedom of your truth,
through Jesus Christ our LORD.
-Brooke Foss Westcott*

MEDITATION *Holy Ground*

THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE Act 1:15-26

MUSIC

MESSAGE IT IS TIME TO VOTE Edison Etieene

*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

*Reception
for
Charlie & Katie
Next Sunday, October 18th*

5:30 pm

Please rsvp to Dick & Ginger by Monday, October

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

- Edy Abshire’s father, Doug Speight, covid positive, hospitalized in Tarboro
- Gail Joyner recovering from surgery
- Tracy’s friend, Valerie Roberts, change in treatment for cancer
- Julie & Russ Reid’s friend, Andrew May, serious head trauma from accident
- Danie Neujahrs’ sister’s family has covid, Kelsey, Chris, Iris
- Michele Sanders’ co worker, Michele and husband Steve Benson covid-19
- Anita Burroughs-Price niece, Christy, positive for covid-19 again
- Teresa Nichols’s good friend’s granddaughter, Julie Earnest has lymphona
- Michele Sanders’ sister-in-law, Teresa Martin, hospice
- Sally Graves at Hillside
- Ray Nichol’s mother, Amma Nichols, 98, at home but still with health concerns
- John Conyers’ friend, Ronnie Bradford
- Susan Carter
- 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

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 October 3rd-11th

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

October	4	Lara Hill, Isaac Wier, Jake Haskins
October	7	Caroline Hedrick, Julian Pridgen
October	8	John Cook
October	9	Joe Talerico
October	10	Valerie Moody, Amy Ostrout
October	11	Tim Moody, Kaitlyn Walters
October	13	Jackson Cook
October	16	Susan Faircloth
October	17	Gene Braswell
October	18	Terri McCall

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 last week were \$3,859.00 bringing a total of \$190,306.22 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:	\$ 145,775.00	Received:	\$ 140,577.09
General Offering	\$ 133,593.09	RISE/S Stones	\$ 46,209.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 2,800.02	Noisy Offering	\$ (422.13)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 6,984.00	Music	\$ 519.61

"SHOP FOR GRACE"

Scrip Program

Start thinking about Thanksgiving & Christmas

RISE CAMPAIGN

Stepping Stones

2020 September 27	\$ 220.00
2020 gifts	\$ 46,209.50
<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 (NO \$ 1,992.69)
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
TOTAL	\$285,883.51

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	Morning Worship Services at GH property 10:30 am	Worship at Property
Monday	9:15 am	Women's Bible Study, Jill's driveway
	7:30 pm	Women's Bible Study, zoom.com
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Children's Time on location
	7:30 pm	Zoom Choir practice
Fri-Saturday		Erin Williams Wedding
Sunday	5:30 pm	Reception for Charlie & Katie

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11th Worship
10:30 am worship only

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
October 11, 2020