

# 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 63

**O God, your are my God, earnestly I seek you:  
My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,  
in a dry and weary land where there is not water.  
I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.  
Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.  
I will praise you as long as I live.**

## 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 90      **Joyful, Joyful**      van Dyke

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, LORD of light,  
Praising—thanking God the Father for His strength and glorious might.  
Praise resounds as earth rejoices—Opening to the sun above.  
Voices join in joyful chorus—Praise You for your gift of love.*

*Thou art giving and forgiving—Ever blessing, ever blessed.  
Wellspring of the joy of living—Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother—All who live in love are Thine.  
Teach us how to love each other—Lift us to the joy diving.*

## 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*

*We thank you for our senses by which we hear the song of birds,  
and see the splendor of the summer fields,  
and taste of the autumn fruits,  
and rejoice in the feel of the snow,  
and smell the breath of the spring.*

*Grant us a heart wide open to all this beauty;*

*O God our creator,  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.  
-Walter Rauschenbusch*

MEDITATION      *Holy Ground*

# THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 5:16

MUSIC      *Shine, Jesus, Shine*      Kendrick

*(join choir on chorus)  
Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory.  
Blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.  
Send forth your Word, LORD, and let their be light.*

MESSAGE      HAPPY JESUS      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

# 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

- 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 lymphoma
- 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

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## 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

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## 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 \$6,665.69 bringing a total of \$186,447.22 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:	\$ 142,100.00	Received:	\$ 137,426.09
General Offering	\$ 130,444.09	RISE/S Stones	\$ 45,699.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 2,600.02	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	\$ 45,699.50
<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 ( NO \$ 1,992.69)
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
TOTAL	\$285,373.51

***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

Mailing Address: Grace Haven Baptist Fellowship  
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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
	6:30 pm Sondown
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
Thursday	6:30pm Youth ZOOM nite
Fri-Saturday	Charlie & Katie's wedding
Sunday	10:30 am Worship

## 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***

*Vison 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 4, 2020**