

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

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

PSALM 71

**My lips will shout for joy
when I sing praises to you;
my soul also, which you have rescued.
All day long my tongue will talk of your righteous help.**

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

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Robinson

*Come Thou Fount of every blessing—Tune my heart to sing Thy grace,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing—Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet—Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise His name—I’m fixed upon it—Name of God’s redeeming love.*

*O to grace how great a debtor—Daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter—Bind my wand’ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, LORD, I fee it—Prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it—Seal it for Thy courts above.*

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

*I ask You to deposit in my mind and heart
the particular dream and vision You have for my life.*

And along with the dream,

*will You give me whatever graces, patience and stamina
it takes to see the dream through to fruition?*

I sense that this may involve adventures I have not bargained for.

But I want to trust You enough

to follow even if You lead along new paths.

LORD, begin the process now. In joyous expectation.

-Catherine Marshall

MEDITATION

Holy Ground

THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

MUSIC

Find Us Faithful

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MESSAGE

LOST IN PLAIN SIGHT

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.*

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

- Jill Cook in the death of her mother, Mrs, Hooker in Tennessee
- Gail Joyner recovering from surgery
- Tracy’s friend, Valerie Roberts, change in treatment for cancer
- Danie Neujahrs’ sister’s family has covid, Kelsey, Chris, Iris
- Michele Sanders’ co worker, Michele and husband Steve Benson covid-19
- Steve moved to step-down unit and is one of the Clayton Firefighters
- 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

Pray for Our Teachers & Administration/ Education Staff September 21st-27th

- 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

- September 23 Logan Faircloth
- September 24 Chip Stabler
- September 25 Michael Seagroves
- September 28 Aileen Staples

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 30th are \$163,466.29 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: \$ 134,750.00 Received: \$ 122,521.71

General Offering	\$ 119,537.71	RISE/S Stones	\$ 41,419.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 2,400.02	Noisy Offering	\$ (422.13)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 2,984.00	Music	\$ 519.61

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

RISE CAMPAIGN Stepping Stones

2020	September 13	\$ 200.00
	2020 gifts	\$ 41,419.50
	<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
	2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 (NO \$ 1,992.69)
	2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
	TOTAL	\$280,993.51

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)
9:45 am Family Meeting
10:30 am Worship at Property
2:00 pm Wedding
6:30 pm Sondown

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

September Worship

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

Vision 20/20

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

Vision 20/20 Opportunities

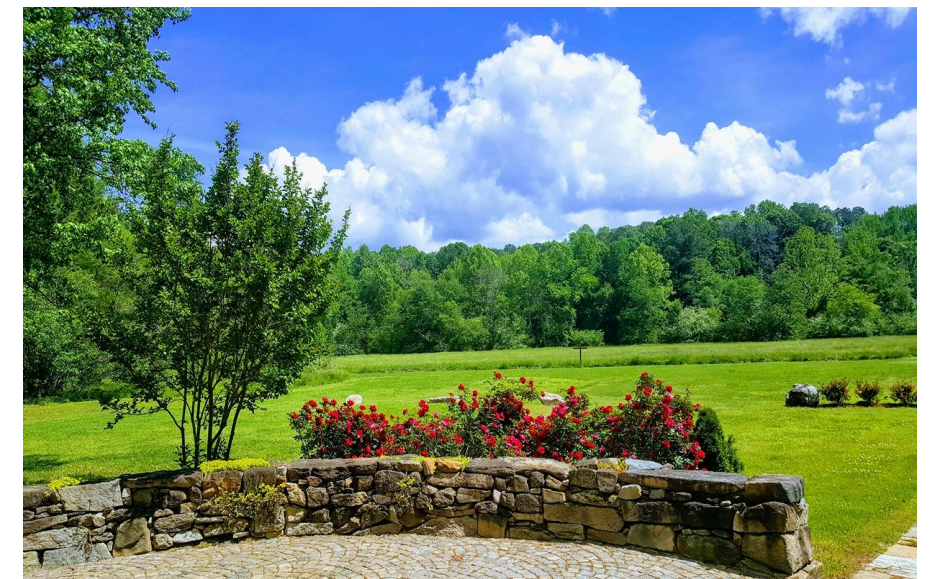
we can do during these uncertain times:

- 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
September 20, 2020
Anniversary Sunday