

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 32

**But steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.
Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, O righteous,
And shout for joy, all you upright in heart.**

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

*HYMN

Majesty

Hayford

*Majesty, worship His majesty.
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority -
Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.*

*So exalt, lift upon high the name of Jesus.
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.*

*Majesty, worship His majesty.
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all Kings.*

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, I pray that you may be a lamp for me in the darkness.

*Touch my soul and kindle a fire within it
that I may burn brightly and give light to my life.*

*Thus my body may truly become your temple,
lit by your perpetual flame burning on the altar of my heart.*

*And may the light within me shine on my brethren
that it may drive away*

the darkness of ignorance and sin from them also.

*Thus together let us be lights to the world,
manifesting the bright beauty of your gospel to all around us.*

-Columbanus

MEDITATION

Holy Ground

THE WORD OF THE LORD RISES

SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:24; Matthew 22:37-39

MUSIC

MESSAGE

LET IT ROLL!

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’s mother, Mrs. Hooker, has been moved to hospice
- Katie Simkins with covid-19, student at NCSU
- Michele Sanders’ co worker, Michele and husband Steve Benson covid-19
- Steve is in hospital on ventilator and is one of the Clayton Firefighters
- Gail Joyner surgery scheduled for September 11th
- Jay Gregg’s secretary at VA, Judy Bonami, recovering from covid-19
- Anita Burroughs-Price niece, Christy, free of covid-19
- 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
- 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
- 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 7th-13th

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	6	Cody Mitchell Boone
September	8	Katie Carlton
September	11	Khalil Gueye
September	14	Susan Moss, Jesse Wiggins, Janet Graves
September	17	Tim Simkins
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: \$ 127,400.00 Received: \$ 118,394.72

General Offering	\$ 115,910.72	RISE/S Stones	\$ 41,219.50
Missions/Grace Fund	\$ 2,200.02	Noisy Offering	\$ (422.13)
Fundraising/Rental	\$ 2,484.00	Music	\$ 519.61

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

RISE CAMPAIGN Stepping Stones

2020 August 23	\$ 725.00
2020 gifts	\$ 41,219.50
<i>Remember to be saving your Noisy Offering!</i>	
2019 gifts	\$139,966.68 (NO \$ 1,992.69)
2018 gifts	\$102,381.43
TOTAL	\$280,793.51

***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 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 6, 2020**