“Pieces of the Picture: Prayer”


Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor

1. ________________________ in prayer (1-4)

2. ________________________ in prayer (5-10)

3. ________________________ in prayer (11-13)

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August 20, 2017
Welcome to worship at Grace Church. As God fed Elijah in the wilderness so he could continue to journey on (1 Kings 19:1-8), may God feed and strengthen you here today through His Word.

New Members—This morning we welcome Brett Bentley, Todd and Rachel Hill (Brooks, Griffin), Danny and Carmen Livingston, Brian and Sarah Mehlerferber (Will, Maggie), Mary Ogran, Tom and Misty Walker (Camryn, Caleb), and Dan and Denise Young (Samantha) as new members of the Grace family. We are delighted to have them. At the end of the service you will have opportunity to welcome them.

Coming for believer’s baptism today is Caleb Walker, Tom and Misty Walker’s son. We rejoice in Caleb’s faith in Christ and celebrate with him and his family this public expression of the inward transformation that has taken place in his life.

Shepherding Groups—If you are new to Grace and are interested in participating in a small group, please see Tim Thomassian, Nita Hallman, or contact the Church Office. We will be happy to get you connected to a group. We strongly encourage all members and regular attenders to be active in this vital part of community and “body life” at Grace!

We are delighted so many ladies are planning to join us for our fall Beach Retreat in Gulf Shores, September 21-25. We presently have the maximum number of attenders (28 ladies) already signed up, but for anyone interested in possibly attending, there is a Grace Waiting List where you are welcome to add your name. Those on that list will be added if anyone signed up is unable to attend. For those signed up, the money ($165) is due on or before Sunday, September 10. Make checks payable to Grace Church with “Retreat” on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.

Fall Schedule:

Sundays:
- Children’s Sunday School—9:15 am
- Adult & Youth Sunday School—9:25 am
  ➔ Isaiah taught by Phil Bishop, Jim Gleason, & Mike Picone in the Fellowship Hall
  ➔ Romans 8 (Women’s Class) taught by Susan Griffith, Elizabeth Renicks, & Cyndi Wilson in the Library
  ➔ Joshua (Youth) taught by a team of youth parents in an Annex Classroom
- Worship Service—10:30 am
- Children’s Church

Wednesday Nights:
- Pioneer Clubs & Youth Group—6:15; Shepherding Groups—6:30

Prayer at Grace:
- Men—Fridays 6:00 am—Parlor
- Sunday Pre-service Prayer—8:30 - 9:15 am—Parlor

Coffee Team:
Aug 27: Steve & Sandra Charlton, Darlene Dean

Prayer Requests:
- Ameriah, Stephen & Susan Johnston’s foster daughter, was in Children’s Hospital this week following a seizure. She is home and is better. Thank you for your prayers.
- Noah Parker, Nate & Christie’s son, was in Children’s Hospital this week with kidney issues. Please pray for Noah and his family, as well as the medical staff as they care for him.

Ladies’ Beach Retreat

Prayer Ministry Team:
Today: Terry & Nita Hallman, Jeremy & Amber Henderson
Aug 27: Marshall & Elizabeth Renicks, Grady & Lorena Wilson

Greeter Team:
Aug: Alex & Rachel Barnes, Barry McGlothlin

Nursery Team:
Today: Cyndi Wilson/Captain, Meghan Johnston, Mandy Watson, Eliana Watson
Aug 27: Shannon Gray/Captain, Sarah Austin Schuckert, Michaela Geist, Eliza Norris, Elizabeth Connell

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Date | Looking Ahead |
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Today | Fall Sunday School begins |
Sept 4 | Church Office closed for Labor Day |
Sept 21-25 | Ladies’ Beach Retreat |
Sept 27 | No Shepherding Groups; Annual Business Meeting 6:30 pm |

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