

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE STAY AFTER CHURCH TO RESET AFTER HOSTING FAMILY PROMISE.

Thank you to all for your help in this important ministry.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT COMMUNITIES resume THIS week. Join us for programs for children Pre-K through Primary ages and Middle School Youth.

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED: GPC will be hosting a seven week study on the Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm on the meaning of Christianity The study begins **February 15** and continues through March 27. This study is open to anyone looking to learn about the Christian faith or to be renewed in their faith. Please sign up in the foyer.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN NIGHT has been changed from Feb. 17 to Feb. 18. We will join the folks attending the missions conference to see the movie "Soul Surfer". Be sure to sign up for pizza if you want to eat dinner there!

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITY and help clean out your closets. The Collins girls will be going on a medical missions trip to the Dominican Republic the first week of March. You can participate with them by donating your Happy Meal-type toys (i.e. small) in the marked bin underneath the Children's Ministry bulletin board by the children's wing.

GHP FALL ENROLLMENT 2012-2013 will begin February 6. There are registration forms on both the greeter and children's wing tables as well as at www.gracehousepreschool.org.

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING: Mark your calendars; we are hosting the following weeks of the first half of 2012: Apr 8-15, and June 10-17.

MISSIONS SUNDAY: Mark your calendars for February 18-19.

SMALL GROUP studying Romans 5-8 is meeting at the Plybons, Sundays 6:00-7:30, and you're invited. Call Jim or Claudia for more information 996-0785.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: In the event of bad weather, please be sure to check WXII, the church website, or any of our social network updates.

AUTHOR TO SPEAK AT REDEEMER FRIDAY FEB. 24 FROM 7-9PM: Join us for an evening of discovery and discussion, as we welcome **Author Fritz Kling!** Mr. Kling will be speaking on his book, "**The Meeting of the Waters,**" which identifies seven "Currents" that he believes are shifting our views and methods in the mission field of communities around the world! If you have an interest in missions abroad or in your own neighborhood, you don't want to miss this free event! To learn more about the speaker, visit <http://themeetingofthewaters.com>. He also has an author page on Amazon.com.

REDEEMER SCHOOL PRIORITY ENROLLMENT: January 31st is the deadline for priority applications for enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year. Reduced member tuition rates, scholarships and tuition assistance funds may also be available. If you are interested in your TK-8th grade child enjoying a personal and enriching learning experience, please check out our website (www.redeemerschool.org) or call (724-9460) for more information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Sean Goode (2/16); Jacob Pardue (2/16); Christy Ogburn (2/17).

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OUR SUNDAY SERVANTS

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Nursery Coordinator: Gail Adams • Nursery Scheduler: Christy Ogburn

Date	Walkers	2-year-olds	Children's Church
TODAY	Kelly Young Judy Young	Ben & Suzan Banks	Feb 3/4yr Amelia Trant & Pinkney Greene K-2 nd Clay & Nicole Howard 3 rd -5 th Ted & Amy Mead
Feb 19	Don & Randi Bechtold	Alan & Tammy Cables	
Feb 26	David & Jackie Crowe	Laura Devonmille Jillian Moore	Mar 3/4yr Mike Lis & William Edwards K-2 nd Karl & Mary Freeman 3 rd -5 th Larry & Darlene Clagett
Mar 4	Jennifer Edwards Catherine Edwards	Priscilla Flippin Jessica Moore	

Ushers

Mike Trant	Karl Freeman	February: Mainharts
Dave Collins	Alan Hicks	March: Jewells
Matt Lievens	Joe Dell'Arena	April: Bechtolds

Greeters

Elder Prayer Rotation

February: Matt Lievens	February: Mimi Mucher
March: Don Bechtold	March: Amy Mead

Rapid Visitation

Deacon

Today	Feb 19	Feb 26
Joe Dell'Arena	Karl Freeman	Jim Dougherty

Worship Team

Wynn Baum, Zoo, Chris Hicks, Lee Adams,
Kim Baum, Carla Collins, Tim Irvin.

Our Church Officers

Session: Don Bechtold, Randy Edwards, Matt Lievens, Jim Plybon, Wynn Baum, and John DeBoer

Diaconate: David Collins, Joe Dell'Arena, Jim Dougherty, and Karl Freeman

Church Staff and Extensions

The church office is open Monday through Thursday from 9am until noon.

Randy Edwards, Pastor/Teacher • ext.11

Carla Collins, Accountant/Children's Ministry Coordinator/Preschool Director • ext.12

Weekly Financial Summary	General Fund				
	2012 General Fund Budget \$346,722				
	January 27	Budget	Contributions	Expenses	Needed to meet budget
	MTD	\$ 28,894	\$ 26,913	\$ 24,736	\$ 1,981
	YTD	\$ 28,894	\$ 26,913	\$ 24,736	\$ 1,981
	Building		Missions		
	MTD	\$ 50		MTD	\$ 1,099
	YTD	\$ 50		YTD	\$ 1,099

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We long to see the grace of God magnified as he transforms us into: a community that worships, a community that witnesses, and a community that walks in love.

February 12, 2012

"The Christian is persuaded...that 'neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor death, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' It is not a question of keeping to a standard, it is not a question of vainly striving to do something; it is a question of getting ready for the place to which you are going. The way to get rid of the spirit of bondage and fear, is to know that if you are a child of God, you are destined for heaven and for glory, and that all the things you see inside yourself and outside yourself cannot prevent that plan from being carried out."

D. Martin Lloyd-Jones, *Spiritual Depression*

"Satan, said Chesterton, fell through force of gravity. We must picture Hell as a state where everyone is perpetually concerned about his own dignity and advancement, where everyone has a grievance, and where everyone lives the deadly serious passions of envy, self-importance, and resentment."

C.S. Lewis, *The Screwtape Letters*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER

If you have a prayer request which you would like to have offered during the Pastoral Prayer, please speak with the pastor during the break.

Elder Prayer: If you would like prayer, Elders are available after the service to pray with you.

Men's Prayer each Friday Morning in the Fellowship Hall from 6-7:15 am.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

You Are Worthy Of My Praise

WELCOME!

Matt Lievens

Pew pads are located along the inside aisle. Please take a moment to let us know that you were with us this morning and to tell us how we can help you today.

OUR HISTORIC FAITH

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, LORD'S DAY 7

Q20. *Are all saved through Christ just as all were lost through Adam?*

A. No. Only those are saved who by true faith are grafted into Christ and accept all his blessings.

Matt. 7:14; John 3:16, 18, 36; Rom. 11:16-21

Q21. *What is true faith?*

A. True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

John 17:3, 17; Heb. 11:1-3; James 2:19; Rom. 4:18-21; 5:1; 10:10; Heb. 4:14-16; Matt. 16:15-17; John 3:5; Acts 16:14; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; 1 Cor. 1:21; Rom. 3:21-26; Gal. 2:16; Eph. 2:8-10; Gal. 2:20; Rom. 1:17; Heb. 10:10

Q22. *What then must a Christian believe?*

A. Everything God promises us in the gospel. That gospel is summarized for us in the articles of our Christian faith: a creed beyond doubt, and confessed throughout the world.

Matt. 28:18-20; John 20:30-31

Q23. *What are these articles?*

A. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 111

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

*Lion of Judah
And Can It Be
Let Me Be*

CONFESSION OF SIN

(by a member of Grace)

Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Every day you have given me the gift of a new day—yet often I have responded with indifference. I have carried out the work you have given me

to do as if it were drudgery, and many times I have treated the people you have surrounded me with as impediments to my goals.

I know that you are under no obligation to forgive these or any of my other many sins. Please send your purifying grace into my heart so that I may hate my secret sins as much as I hate my obvious ones. I lay down at your feet all the things I use to commend myself to you. Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

PSALM 103:8-18

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

He will not always accuse,

nor will he harbor his anger forever;

he does not treat us as our sins deserve

or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,

so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

for he knows how we are formed,

he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass,

he flourishes like a flower of the field;

the wind blows over it and it is gone,

and its place remembers it no more.

But from everlasting to everlasting

the LORD's love is with those who fear him,

and his righteousness with their children's children—

with those who keep his covenant

and remember to obey his precepts.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Sweet Mercies

Following the offering, children will be dismissed. Nursery is available for children two years and under. Children three years of age through fifth grade may go to Children's Church.

RENEWAL

GREETING ONE ANOTHER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.

Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 5:1-20

They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an evil spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³ This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him any more, not even with a chain. ⁴ For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones.

⁶ When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷ He shouted at the top of his voice, "What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? Swear to God that you won't torture me!" ⁸ For Jesus had said to him, "Come out of this man, you evil spirit!"

⁹ Then Jesus asked him, "What is your name?"

"My name is Legion," he replied, "for we are many." ¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area.

¹¹ A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹² The demons begged Jesus, "Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them." ¹³ He gave them permission, and the evil spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

¹⁴ Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵ When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶ Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷ Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.

¹⁸ As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed begged to go with him. ¹⁹ Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you." ²⁰ So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.

SERMON

Pastor Randy Edwards

Gospel of Mark: The Tormentors, the Tormented, the Terrified, and the Tortured

RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

Satisfied

BENEDICTION