

The Purpose of Grace Presbyterian Church

is to glorify God by equipping individuals and families with the Word of God so that by God's grace they will grow in their service and worship of God, cultivate a genuinely loving fellowship, and influence the world for Jesus Christ.

Sunday and Wednesday Worship Schedules:

Sunday

9:15 am Sunday School
Galatians

Biblical Economics
Inquirers' Class

10:30 am Morning Worship

Grace For the World

6:00 pm Evening Worship

The Gospel of Mark:
The Suffering King Has
Come to Save

Wednesday

6:00 pm Adult Small Groups
Youth Group
Children's Catechism

The Session

Caleb Cangelosi
(Teaching Elder),
Brad Bleasdale,
Dennis Parker
(Clerk of Session),
Darryl Richards,
Robert Row (Director
of Family Ministries),
Quinton Bain (Elder
Emeritus)

The Diaconate

Todd Burks,
**Chuck Craig,
David Cunningham,
Jamey Farris,
Jason Morse (Treasurer),
*John Rust (Chairman),
Michael Savage,
Wes Stevens
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Huge Flea Market!

Brent McClearen, Coordinator

Have you heard about the Grace Presbyterian Flea Market? Come join us and help make this fundraising event a success. Please tell your friends and neighbors about the event, and come find a bargain! If you want to rent a space or help volunteer with traffic control, let me know.

Who: Grace Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry

When: Saturday November 7th, 2009
Seller setup 5:30 -7:00 am Saturday morning
Flea Market open from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Saturday

Where: Algood School main parking lot, Dry Valley Road.

Why: Raise funds for Grace Pres. Youth for retreats and missions

- How:**
- Sellers keep their own money from the sale!
 - General public may rent space(s) in the parking lot for their own personal yard sale/flea market.
 - The youth group will handle advertising on local Internet sites, newspaper and radio as feasible, and help make and erect signs, barriers, organize the sale, and control traffic during the sale.
 - Spaces are guaranteed only if you put your money down prior to the sale.
 - First arrival sellers on Saturday morning get their choice of which spaces they want. Grace reserves the right to resolve conflicts.
 - No refunds for no-show sellers.
 - Totally rained out event will result in full refunds, but if the sale is not canceled, even if there is a little rain, no refunds.
 - If sellers want their vehicle at their space, they need to rent a space for their vehicle, too. Otherwise vehicles need to be moved after unloading.

Cost: \$10 per regular size parking space, as painted on the pavement.

Contact: Brent McClearen at 931-252-1602 for questions.

Don't Forget...
The Hoedown is this Saturday,
Oct 24th!

Pastor's Corner

Caleb Cangelosi, Pastor

One of the great temptations for the church in every age is to become “ingrown,” to become content, comfortable, and complacent in its current state – to focus on and live for itself and its maintenance chiefly, rather than for the glory of the Lord and for the sake of the lost – to forget its calling to go into the world to make disciples of all the nations – to be a huddle of prideful saints, rather than a hospital for broken sinners, welcoming the lost with joy and seeking to reach the lost with the transforming message of Christ. In order that we might see the sinfulness and misery of an ingrown church, and the beauty and glory of an incarnational church, Robert and I will be preaching a series over the next several months thinking with you about what it means to be the church for the world, the church going into the world. As the Son of God became flesh and dwelt among us, so we are called to incarnate the love of God to our neighbors in Algood, Cookeville, Putnam County, and the entire Upper Cumberland, going and dwelling among them in hopes that they too might come to know and follow Jesus Christ. And even if the Lord does not ordain to convert our neighbors, we must still love them and serve them for their good and His glory.

The Lord has opened up wide doors for us to minister His grace in word and deed to the people here, and it is our great duty and delight to speak and serve with boldness. A key step in walking through those open doors is forming relationships with our neighbors; in order to love them as effectively as we can, we need to know them well. Paul's words in I Thessalonians 2:8 are foundational: “Having so fond an affection for you, we were pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us.” The struggle – at least my struggle – is to share not only my life but the gospel as well. If we don't speak, the gospel hasn't been imparted, because there is a content to the gospel. Several things are happening in the life of the church in the coming weeks that afford us great opportunities for sharing both our lives and the gospel of Christ with our neighbors, and I hope you'll be a part of them.

This Saturday (10/24) is the annual Grace Presbyterian Church Hoe-down, always a fun time of food, fellowship, and toe-tapping barn dance music. I encourage you to bring your friends along with you; events like this are wonderful “front door” opportunities to invite unbelievers and inquirers to be around other Christians. Remember Philip's evangelistic invitation to Nathanael: “Come and see” (John 1:46).

Next Tuesday (10/27) morning at 8:30 a.m., we will participate in an Adopt-a-School ceremony in the gym of Algood Middle School. Together with Algood Sonic Drive-in, Algood Wal-Mart, Dream Source Homes, and Nelson's Trophy & Screenprinting, we are officially becoming adopters of Algood Elementary and Algood Middle Schools. Judge John Maddux (Sara Robertson's father) will conduct the ceremony, and there will be a reception following. If you're able to be there, it would be a great opportunity to meet our neighbors and show support for Algood schools.

Next Friday (10/30), we are participating in Habitat for Humanity's Cooking on the Square. David Cunningham will be setting up our tent and serving some great gumbo, and he's looking for folks to help. If you haven't been to Cooking on the Square before, it's a fundraiser for Habitat in which folks purchase very nice pottery bowls for \$15, and then go around from tent to tent for all you can eat gumbo and other Cajun fare. As we say down on the bayou, “Laisser les bons temps rouler!” (“Let the good times roll!”) This community event is not only a wonderful way to help out Habitat, but it also provides us with chances to meet and talk with people about the Lord Jesus Christ and about our church. It's just another way to show an “outward face,” to go into the world with the message of hope and grace in Christ.

We are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession.” Why? Peter gives the answer: “...so that we may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called us out of darkness into His marvelous light” (I Peter 2:9). May God by His grace working in us spur us on to love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24), so that the world might believe.

Your Pastor, Caleb

Upcoming Events

- Tuesday, October 27 8:30 am Adopt-a-School Ceremony**
 Come join us at the Algood Middle School gym as Grace becomes an official adopter of Algood Elementary and Algood Middle Schools.
- Wednesday October 28 4:30 pm Cookeville Rescue Mission Meal**
 We are going with a Mexican theme this month for the Rescue Mission Meal...bring your best taco soup, enchilada casserole, or Spanish rice! Of course we also need desserts and drinks if you aren't a fan of Mexican cooking. Please contact Estella Nyhof if you can provide food and/or help serve.
- Friday October 30 11:00—2:00 Cooking on the Square**
 David Cunningham is coordinating the Grace tent for Cooking on the Square, the annual Habitat for Humanity fundraiser. If you know where our "Grace Pres" aprons are, please tell David! If you would like to help serve, please show up at 10:30.



The Unofficial Cooking on the Square Taste Testers

Member Update

Members Ethan and Stephanie Pedde have moved to the Tri-Cities area, where they have been blessed with new jobs. "While we are sad to leave Grace, this move is the answer to many months of prayer," Stephanie says. Their new address is as follows:

Ethan & Stephanie Pedde
 135 E. Main Blvd.
 Church Hill, TN 37642

Shepherding Meal Schedule

Date	Elder	Location
10/25	Bleasdale	Algood School
11/1	Richards	Algood School
11/8	Parker	Algood School
11/15	Row	Algood School

Nursery Volunteers and Greeters

	10/25	11/1
SS Babies	Wienke	Helen Morse
AM Worship Babies and Toddlers	Brad/Ben Bleasdales	Enochs Family & Bailey Lee
PM Worship Babies	Parker	Estella Nyhof
Greeters	Jamey & Apryl Farris	Phil & JoAnn Wilbourn

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10/25 Anniversary! Majewski Bunting	10/26 12 Noon Calvin's Institutes Church Office 6:00 pm Building Committee Meeting	10/27 8:30 am Algood Middle School gym Adopt-a-School Ceremony 7:30 PM Titus 2 Tuesday Vick's Home Topic: Quiet Times Birthday! Sarah Dobbins	10/28 4:30 pm Cookeville Rescue Mission Meal Mexican Theme 6:00 pm Wed night Small Groups & Catechism	10/29 Birthday! Brenda Edenfield	10/30 11:00 am—2 pm Cooking on the Square Anniversary! King	10/31 Birthday! Craig Whitham Daniel Mitchell Jamey Farris
11/1 Lord's Supper	11/2 12 Noon Calvin's Institutes Church Office 6:00 pm Diaconate Mtg	11/3	11/4 6:00 pm Wed night Small Groups & Catechism	11/5 7:00 pm Young & Happy Men's Fellowship- Steeles' Home Anniversary! Rust	11/6	11/7 7:00am-5:00pm Algood School Parking Lot Flea Market

Missions Corner

Tommy Roberts, Chairman

Great news! Our shipments of children's clothes, toys, books, etc. have reached the El Roi Children's Home in Ethiopia. Jeff Trowbridge, who runs the home, said in his email that, "We have opened four more boxes and the 'Ooohs' and 'Aaahs' all of us gave reminds me of fire-works going off on the 4th of July." Jeff had a special meeting of the children El Roi supports, both inside and outside the home, on 3 September where all the items were distributed. It was a big event in the village.

Here is a photo of the children of the El Roi Children's Home with a couple of the boxes we sent. Jeff asked me to personally thank each of you who helped make this event possible. While very small from our perspective, this was a very significant event in the lives of these kids!



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