

Endeavoring to be Bible-Driven



GRACE
Baptist Church
LORD'S DAY SERVICE



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September 20, 2026

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

F B $\flat$ F C

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
 3. Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?

F B $\flat$ $\frac{E}{C}$ C 7 sus C 7 F

What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

C F B $\flat$ $\frac{E}{A}$ $\frac{C^7}{E}$ F C

Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit, Oh, what need-less pain we bear,
 Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?
 Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.

F B $\flat$ $\frac{E}{C}$ C 7 sus C 7 F

All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry-thing to God in prayer!
 Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness, Take it to the Lord in prayer.
 In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a so - lace there.

Approaching God

1 John 2:1-2(LSB)

¹ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ² and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.

~Prayer of Confession~

His Mercy is More

Verse 1

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Verse 2

What patience would wait, as we constantly roam
What Father so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus

***Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
(2X)***

Verse 3

What riches of kindness, He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt, we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

Chorus(2X)

Glorifying God

God Fits Us Together

(Grace Group Emphasis)

1 Corinthians 3:6-9 (NASB95)

⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. ⁷ So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but each will receive his own reward according to his own labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

~Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving ~

Psalm 5

Grand Piano

$\text{♩} = 78$ Hear Me when I cry out to You
 You Turn Your Face away from the
 Lead me in Your righteousness

my Father I need You each morning each day that
 proud in heart You despise the wicked man but by
 Father Make Your way straight in front of me enemies

6

I pray For You are not a God who pleasures in
 Your Grace I can enter the temple and worship
 lie and they flatter to decieve but God You

9

wickedness Evil and does not dwell in You it's true
 You in reverence hold them accountable
 and in awe

12

Those who take refuge in You will be glad let them sing evermore

16

in joy You Shelter them and Your Name is exalted for

20

You bless the righteous man oh Lord

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

C C E C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

1. A might-y for - tress is our God, A bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, Our striv - ing would be los - ing;
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, Should threat - en to un - do us,
 4. That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, No thanks to them, a - bid - eth;

C C E C G Em Am D7 G Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

Our help - er He, a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing.
 Were not the right Man on our side, The Man of God's own choos - ing.
 We will not fear, for God has willed His truth to tri - umph through us.
 The Spir - it and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sid - eth.

C Am G B D G C G B C F Dm Am E G# Am E B Am C D

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and power are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is He; Lord Sa - ba - oth, His
 The Prince of Dark-ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we can en -
 Let goods and kin - dred go, This mor - tal life al - so; The bod - y they may

G F E A C A# Dm E Am Em F C Am Dm G7 C

great, And armed with cru - el hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat - tle.
 dure, For lo, his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 kill: God's truth a - bid - eth still: His king - dom is for - ev - er.

All Glory Be to Christ

F C C²sus C Dm F C B^b

1. Should noth - ing of our ef - forts stand, no leg - a - cy sur - vive;
 2. His will be done, His king - dom come, on earth as is a - bove;
 3. When on the day the great I Am, the Faith - ful and the True;

B^b F C C²sus C Dm B^b C⁷ F

Un - less the Lord does raise the house, in vain its build - ers strive.
 Who is Him - self our dai - ly bread, praise Him the Lord of love.
 The Lamb who was for sin - ners slain, is mak - ing all things new.

F C C²sus C Dm F C B^b

To you who boast to - mor - row's gain, tell me what is your life?
 Let liv - ing wa - ter sat - is - fy the thirst - y with - out price;
 Be - hold our God shall live with us and be our stead - fast light,

B^b F C C²sus C Dm B^b C⁷ F

A mist that van - ish - es at dawn, all glo - ry be to Christ!
 We'll take a cup of kind - ness yet, all glo - ry be to Christ!
 And we shall e'er His peo - ple be, all glo - ry be to Christ!

B^b F C C²sus C C⁷ Dm⁷ F C B^b

All glo - ry be to Christ, our King, all glo - ry be to Christ!

B^b F C C²sus C Dm B^b C⁷ F

His rule and reign we'll ev - er sing, all glo - ry be to Christ!

Hearing from God's Word

The Glory of Living Stones

1 Peter 2:4-5

⁴ And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God, ⁵ you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

I. The New Nature's Craving: A _____ for the _____ (2:1-3).

A. What it Spits Out - _____

B. What it Drinks – the _____

II. The New Nature's Gathering: A _____ of _____ (2:4-5)

A. Our Gathering _____: _____ do we gather toward? A Spiritual Cornerstone

- A _____:
- A _____ _____
- A _____ _____.
- A _____ and _____ _____.

B. Our Gathering _____.: Why do we gather to Him? A

- What's Happening: We're being _____.

- Why its Happening: To _____.

1. Obedience (Romans 12 – we give up ourselves... OBEDIENCE.
2. Offering (Philippians 4:8).
3. Prayers of Thanksgiving (Hebrews 13:15-16)
4. Acts of Koinonia (Hebrews 13:16)

Responding to God's Word

What have I learned about God?

How can I better reflect Christ?

What are my next action steps?

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall, His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace that flows from Heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes his work in me

Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Come rejoice now, O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore
(2x)

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

Future Events:

This week, September 20 ~ 26

• SUNDAY

- 9:00 am - Worship Service at Briarwood (A&A Nutrition)
- 11:30 am - Grace Group (At the office, See Domenic for more info)
- 1:00 pm - Worship Service at Church and Livestream: nycgrace.org/service
- 3:00 pm - Muffins on the Lawn / Group Guide Meeting

• TUESDAY

- 1:30 pm - Bible Study: [Book of Mark](#) (@ Peggy)
- 7:00 pm - Russian Language Bible Study (@ the office)

• WEDNESDAY

- 5:30 pm - Gospel Card Outreach- Subway: Forest Hills(See Danny to join)
- 7:00 pm - Prayer Time @ the office and Zoom (for the Zoom link: email: tim@nycgrace.org)

• SATURDAY

- 4:00 pm - Literature Table in the community (See Alex to Join)
- 7:00 pm - Young Adult Bible Study

Coming Weeks:

- Sat 9/26 Men's Meeting / Leadership Training @ the office
- Sun 9/27 Fellowship Meal
- Sun 10/4 Lord's Table
- Sa-Su 10/16-17 Couples Retreat- at Tri State
- Sun 10/25 Family Conference

Announcements

Remote Giving -

You can send money through Zelle for no fee or use other options.

- Ⓢ Zelle: office@nycgrace.org
- Ⓢ Other options: nycgrace.org/give



Grace Care Team -

Do you have a need? Whether it be for moving, a ride to the doctor, a meal, or something else.

[Care Request form](#)



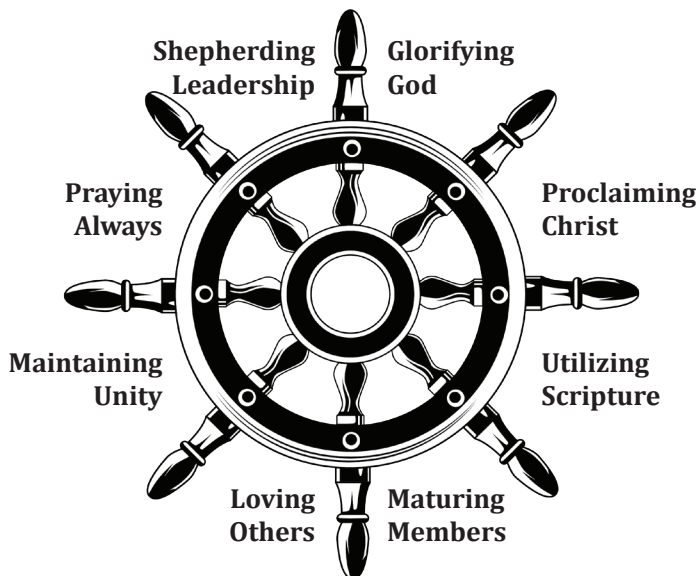
Monthly Birthday and Anniversary Celebration

- ★ 9/13 Jason P.
- ★ 9/19 Augusta S.
- ★ 9/28 Jeannie Y.

STEWARDSHIP GENERAL FUND GIVING REPORT				
WEEK		OFFERING		
September 6		General Fund:	\$5,170.45	116% of budget
September 13		General Fund:	\$2,795.45	63% of budget
MONTH			Building Fund: \$724,366.21	
June:	\$21,749.30(122%, 4 weeks)			
July:	\$19,473.77(110%, 4 weeks)			
August:	\$21,274.37 (96%, 5weeks)			

Thank you for meeting with us today.

May the LORD bless you, and keep you; The LORD make His face shine on you,
and be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.



The purpose of Grace Baptist Church will be to glorify God by being

Bible-driven:

In its message - **Proclaiming Christ** to those who believe and to those who do not believe.

In its means – **Praying Always** and **Utilizing Scripture** to build **Mature Members** who have been equipped by **Shepherding Leadership** to do the work of the ministry building the body to
..... **Love Others**. **Maintain Unity**

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9:00 AM in Briarwood

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