

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

SEPT. 20, 2009

The organ prelude marks the beginning of the worship service. It calls us to quiet ourselves and to direct our hearts and minds toward Him.

Prelude	“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” arr. by Larry Shackley	
Call to Worship	“Therefore the Redeemed” “Thy Lovingkindness”	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”	33
Hymn	“Stand Up for Jesus”	378
Hymn	“Living for Jesus”	259
Praise and Prayer		Ron Blackman
Music Special	“What Could Be Better”	33 Miles
In His Word	“Standing Alone?”	II Tim 4:1-18
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	“Freely, Freely”	Insert

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*“I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.”*  
*Psalm 102:7*

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

O Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end;  
Be Thou for ever near me,  
My Master and my Friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
If Thou art by my side,  
Nor wander from the pathway  
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;  
The world is ever near;  
I see the sights that dazzle,  
The tempting sounds I hear;  
My foes are ever near me,  
Around me and within;  
But Jesus, draw Thou nearer,  
And shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking  
In accents clear and still,  
Above the storms of passion,  
The murmurs of self-will;  
O speak to reassure me,  
To hasten or control;  
O speak, and make me listen,  
Thou Guardian of my soul.

o Jesus, Thou hast promised,  
To all who follow Thee,  
That where Thou art in glory  
There shall Thy servant be;  
And, Jesus, I have promised  
To serve Thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow,  
My Master and my Friend.

*John Ernest Bode*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.....**

09/20 Sun. 10:00 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Fellowship & Refreshments  
 11:30 AM Morning Worship  
 09/23 Wed. 7:00 PM Mid Week Service  
 Prayer, Praise, and Bible Study  
 Adult Study: "I Thessalonians"  
 Kids Club; "Jesus' Names"  
 Youth: VOM "Vietnam"  
 10/11 Sun. 2:00 PM Congregational Dinner and Business Meeting

We are collecting cans of soup for Metropolitan Ministries.

On the table at the entrance to the sanctuary you will find visitor cards, prayer cards, the attendance register, and the offering box. If you have never completed a visitor card, please complete one and place it in the offering box. If you have completed a visitor card on a previous visit, please register your attendance today by signing the attendance register.

Please, please, examine the prayer list and tell Pastor of any changes that need to be made.

**BIRTHDAYS**

09/14 Bryan Lester  
 09/23 Kenneth G. Lopez  
 09/28 Sarah Lundy  
 10/30 Hugh Thomas

**ANNIVERSARIES**

09/05 Gabe & Phillis Balrig  
 10/10 Ron & Lynda Blackman  
 10/28 Mike & JoAnn Pointer

**IN HIS SERVICE.....IN HIS HOUSE**

Date	Nursery	Refresh.	Ushers
09/20	Caleb	Beall	J. Bottomley
09/27	Andy	Lowry	R. Lowry
10/04	Zoe	Leeson	R. Blackman

**PROVERBS FOR LIVING**

"The way of life is above to the wise,  
 that he may depart from hell beneath."  
 Proverbs 15:24

**A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE**

**STUFF**

Smith & Wesson: The original point and click interface.

**LIFE THOUGHTS**

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once

**DOUBLE TALK**

HEROES:

What a guy in a boat does.

**THOUGHT YOU KNEW EVERYTHING?**

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

**I HAVE LEARNED**

by Andy Rooney

That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them.

**THE LAWS OF ULTIMATE REALITY**

& The Starbucks Law

As soon as you sit down to a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.

**GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:**

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

**GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:**

Raising teenagers is like nailing jelly to a tree.

**AARP BUMPER STICKER**



What Could Be Better – *33 Miles*

33 Miles

I've heard it said today is all we're given,  
Tomorrow may not come so you better start living,  
I guess it all depends on your point of view, yeah.

Pardon me if I just don't listen  
To everything the world says I'm missing,  
There's nothing here  
And now I'm gonna hold on to, hold on to.

CHORUS:

I'm living in the days ahead  
I'm already dancing on the streets of gold  
And I can't stop celebrating in my soul,  
I'm living in the days ahead  
Nothing on earth could ever compare  
I can't wait for the day when I get there,  
When I see Jesus face to face  
Tell me what could be better,  
Tell me what could be better.

If home is where the heart is  
Then I'm in heaven  
It's the promise of tomorrow  
That I've been living,  
Who is waiting there I am living far, yeah.

He's everything I love and I believe in  
I can hardly wait just to see Him,  
To here Him say well done  
I couldn't ask for more, I couldn't ask for more.

(CHORUS)

Life is full of ups and downs,  
Inside outs, round and rounds,  
You can't blame me for dreaming about it, yeah.

(CHORUS)

# Stand Up for Jesus

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GEORGE DUFFIELD, 1818-1888

WEBB

GEORGE J. WEBB, 1803-1887

1. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Ye sol - diers of the cross!  
2. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The trum - pet call o - bey;  
3. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, Stand in His strength a - lone;  
4. Stand up, stand up for Je - sus, The strife will not be long;

Lift high His roy - al ban - ner - It must not suf - fer loss.  
Forth to the might - y con - flict In this His glo - rious day.  
The arm of flesh will fail you - Ye dare not trust your own.  
This day the noise of bat - tle - The next, the vic - tor's song.

From vic - t'ry un - to vic - t'ry His ar - my shall He lead,  
Ye that are men now serve Him A - gainst un - num - bered foes;  
Put on the gos - pel ar - mor, Each piece put on with prayer;  
To Him that o - ver - com - eth A crown of life shall be:

Till ev - 'ry foe is van - quished And Christ is Lord in - deed.  
Let cour - age rise with dan - ger And strength to strength op - pose.  
Where du - ty calls or dan - ger, Be nev - er want - ing there.  
He with the King of glo - ry Shall reign e - ter - nal - ly.

## THEREFORE THE REDEEM Isa 51:11

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return  
And come with singing unto Zion  
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head  
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They shall obtain gladness and joy  
And sorrow and mourning shall flee away

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And come with singing unto Zion  
And everlasting joy shall be upon their head

## THY LOVINGKINDNESS Ps. 63:3, 4

Thy lovingkindness is better than life  
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My lips shall praise Thee thus will I bless Thee  
I will lift up my hands in Thy name

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## GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be  
World without end. Amen. Amen

## A HAPPY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY TO YOU

A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you.  
Every day of the year. . . may you find Jesus near.  
A happy birthday to you. . . a happy anniversary to you.  
The best you have ever had.

## FREELY, FREELY

Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.  
Go in My name and because you believe  
Others will know that I live.

*Not fast*

1. Liv-ing for Je-sus a life that is true, Striv-ing to please Him in  
2. Liv-ing for Je-sus who died in my place, Bear-ing on Cal-v'ry my  
3. Liv-ing for Je-sus wher-ev-er I am, Do-ing each du-ty in  
4. Liv-ing for Je-sus through earth's lit-tle while, My dear-est treas-ure, the

all that I do: Yield-ing al-le-giance, glad-heart-ed and free,  
sin and dis-grace; Such love con-strains me to an-swer His call.  
His ho-ly name; Will-ing to suf-fer af-flic-tion and loss,  
light of His smile: Seek-ing the lost ones He died to re-deem,

*\*Chorus Unison, Slower*

This is the path-way of bless-ing for me.  
Fol-low His lead-ing and give Him my all. O Je-sus, Lord and  
Deem-ing each tri-al a part of my cross,  
Bring-ing the wea-ry to find rest in Him.

Sav-ior, I give my-self to Thee. For Thou, in Thy a-tone-ment, Didst

give Thy-self for me; I own no oth-er Mas-ter, My heart shall be Thy

trons. My life I give, hence-forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a-lone.

1. Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye peo-ple of His choice;  
2. Though high a-bove all praise, A-bove all bless-ing high,  
3. O for the liv-ing flame, From His own al-tar brought,  
4. God is our strength and song, And His sal-va-tion ours;  
5. Stand up and bless the Lord- The Lord your God a-dore;

Stand up and bless the Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.  
Who would not fear His ho-ly name, And laud and mag-ni-fy?  
To touch our lips, our minds in-spire, And wing to heav'n our thought!  
Then be His love in Christ pro-claimed With all our ran-somed pow'rs.  
Stand up and bless His glo-rious name Hence-forth for-ev-er-more.

09/20/09  
“Standing Alone?”  
II Timothy 4:1-18  
Psalm 102:7

(Eph 6:11) Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

(Eph 6:13) Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

(Exo 32:26) Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD'S side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.

(1 Ki 19:14) And he said, I have been very jealous for the LORD God of hosts: because the children of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thine altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away.

(Psa 102:7) I watch, and am as a sparrow alone upon the house top.

(2 Tim 4:16) At my first answer no man stood with me, but all men forsook me: I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.

(2 Tim 4:17) Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

(2 Tim 4:18) And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

(John 16:32) Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me.