

# GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH

SUNDAY

OCT. 17, 2012

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	"Prayer for Peace" by Paul Taylor	
Call to Worship	"We Bow Down" "I Stand in Awe"	Insert
Invocation		
Gloria Patri		Insert
Announcements		
Hymn	"Sweet By and By"	504
Hymn	"Shall We gather at the River"	510
Hymn	"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"	500
Praise and Prayer		John Bottomley
Music Special	"By Your Side "	Katie Pointer Emma Thomas
In His Word	"The Poor"	Jn. 12:1-8
Benediction		
Closing Chorus	"Freely, Freely"	Insert

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*"the destruction of the poor is their poverty"*  
*Proverbs 10:15*  
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## Longing Heart

It's raining today.  
The rain is gentle but persistent.  
Lord, I quietly wait  
With Your Book open before me  
Wondering what new insights I will acquire.  
How will You satisfy my longing heart?

One by one the raindrops touch each other  
Whispering their own private secrets  
Before touching the ground.  
Dear God, Creator of falling rain  
As I saturate myself in Your Word  
Whisper Your secrets to my thirsty soul.

*Ruth Harms Calkin*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.....

10/14	Sun.	10:30 AM	Sunday School
		11:30 AM	Fellowship & Refreshments
		11:45 AM	Morning Worship
		2:00 PM	Sunday Dinner for the Least
10/17	Wed.	7:00 PM	Mid Week Service
			Prayer, Praise, & Bible Study: "Gospel of Luke"
			Kids Club: Young Teen Talk"

The Least personal hygiene kits: tooth paste, tooth brush, wash cloth, soap, comb, deodorant, razor, feminine napkins.

Bibles for Russia collection in entryway.

Remember soup collection 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.

## BIRTHDAYS

### IN HIS SERVICE.....

Date	Nursery
10/14	Caleb
10/21	Andy
10/28	Zoe

## ANNIVERSARIES

### .....IN HIS HOUSE

Ushers
Bottomley
Lowry
Blackman

## A MERRY HEART DOETH GOOD LIKE A MEDICINE

### GREAT TRUTHS

Foreign aid might be defined as a transfer of money from poor people in rich countries to rich people in poor countries. *Douglas Casey*

### KENTUCKY HISTORY

The bloodiest civil war battle was fought in Perryville, Kentucky .

### WISDOM OF A NINETY YEAR OLD

. Over prepare, then go with the flow.

### CUTE PUNS

Did you hear about the cross-eyed teacher who lost her job because she couldn't control her pupils?

### SOUTHERN HUMOR

#### *Alabama*

A group of Alabama friends went deer hunting and paired off in twos for the day. That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight-point buck. 'Where's Henry?' the others asked. 'Henry had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail,' the successful hunter replied. 'You left Henry laying out there and carried the deer back?' they inquired. 'A tough call,' nodded the hunter. 'But I figured no one is going to steal Henry!'

### GED

*The following questions were in last year's GED examination.*

*These are genuine answers (from 16 year olds).....and they WILL breed.*

Q. Name the four seasons

A. Salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar

### PROVERBS FOR LIVING

"The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness;

But of every one that is hasty only to want"

Proverbs 21:5

## When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

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1. When the trum-pet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, And the  
 2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise And the  
 3. Let us la-bor for the Mas-ter from the dawn till set-ting sun, Let us

morning breaks e-ter-nal, bright and fair- When the saved of earth shall gath-er  
 glo-ry of His res-ur-rec-tion share- When His cho-sen ones shall gath-er  
 talk of all His won-drous love and care; Then when all of life is o-ver

o-ver on the oth-er shore, And the roll is called up yon-der-  
 to their home be-yond the skies, And the roll is called up yon-der-  
 and our work on earth is done, And the roll is called up yon-der-

**CHORUS**

I'll be there! When the roll is called up yon-der, When the  
 I'll be there! When the roll is called up yon-der I'll be there,  
 I'll be there!

roll is called up yon-der, When the roll  
 When the roll is called up yon-der I'll be there, When the roll

is called up yon-der-When the roll is called up yon-der I'll be there!

## WE BOW DOWN AND WE WORSHIP YOU, LORD

You are Lord of creation and Lord of my life  
 Lord of the land and the sea  
 You were Lord of the heaven before there was time  
 And Lord of all lords You will be

We bow down and we worship You Lord  
 We bow down and we worship You Lord  
 We bow down and we worship You Lord  
 Lord of all lords You will be.

You are King of creation and King of my life  
 King of the land and the sea  
 You were King of the heaven before there was time  
 And King of all kings You will be

We bow down and we crown You the King  
 We bow down and we crown You the King  
 We bow down and we crown You the King  
 Lord of all lords You will be.

## I STAND IN AWE

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words.  
 Too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard.  
 Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom, Who can fathom the depth of Your love?  
 You are beautiful beyond description, Majesty enthroned above.  
 And I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
 I stand, I stand in awe of You.  
 Holy God to Whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

## 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.

10/14/12  
"The Poor"  
John 12:1-8  
Proverbs 10:15

(John 12:8) For the poor always ye have with you;

(Prov 10:15) the destruction of the poor is their poverty.

(Prov 14:20) The poor is hated even of his own neighbour: but the rich hath many friends.

(Prov 14:21) He that despiseth his neighbour sinneth: but he that hath mercy on the poor, happy is he.

(Prov 19:4) Wealth maketh many friends; but the poor is separated from his neighbour.

(Prov 19:7) All the brethren of the poor do hate him: how much more do his friends go far from him? he pursueth them with words, yet they are wanting to him.

(Prov 14:31) He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.

(Prov 17:5) Whoso mocketh the poor reproacheth his Maker: and he that is glad at calamities shall not be unpunished.

(Prov 19:17) He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

(Prov 21:13) Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

(Prov 22:9) He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor.

(Prov 28:27) He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack: but he that hideth his eyes shall have many a curse.

(Prov 29:7) The righteous considereth the cause of the poor: but the wicked regardeth not to know it.

(Prov 31:9) Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.

## The Time Is Now

O God  
No temptation is irresistible.  
I can absolutely trust You  
To keep the temptation  
From becoming so strong  
That I can't stand against it.  
You've promised this  
And You will do what You say.  
But I don't need the promise  
For yesterday or tomorrow, Lord  
I need it today. Desperately.  
*This very moment.*

*Ruth Harms Calkin*