

*These all died in faith, not having received
the things promised, but having seen them
and greeted them from afar, and having
acknowledged that they were strangers and
exiles on earth.*

Hebrews 11:13



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August 24, 2025

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 24, 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship · Psalm 136:1-3 · PEW BIBLE, p. 520

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #20 · *Give to Our God Immortal Praise*

Scripture Reading · Hebrews 11:8-16 · PEW BIBLE, p. 1007

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn #95 · *How Vast the Benefits Divine*

Hymn #432 · *Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!*

Sermon Reading · Philippians 1:18b-23 · PEW BIBLE, p. 980

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon · *Philippians 1:23b – Heaven; a Far Better Place*

Sermon Summary · In Philippians 1:23b, Paul expresses his personal preference to leave this world and be with Christ, which is far better.

Prayer of Application

Hymn #599 · *The Sands of Time Are Sinking*

Benediction · Numbers 6:24-26 · PEW BIBLE, p. 114

Postlude

Welcome to our guests today! If you are a new resident, would like to talk with a pastor, or would like more information about Grace Baptist, please mark a visitors' card accordingly and place it in the offering plate.

We have reserved seating available for families who are training young children to attend worship services.

This Lord's Day

Bethesda Mission · 10:00 AM · Reed Rusniak, Speaker

Evening Worship · 6:00 PM

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group · Meetings resume September 7th

Coming Up

Monday, August 25, 7:00 PM · *School Board Meeting*

Wednesday, August 27, 7:00 PM · *Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, September 4, 7:00 PM · *The Christian School's Meet the Teachers Night*

Sunday, September 14 · *Church Luncheon*

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Wednesday, October 15, 7:00 PM · *Mini Reformation Conference*

Theme: Reformed but Always Reforming

Speakers: Mark Johnston & Warren Peel

Youth Group Desserts

The Junior & Senior High Youth Groups will begin meeting again on September 7th. If you would like to provide a dessert for them to enjoy at their gatherings, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the mailboxes.

Pastor Jeff's Schedule

For your awareness and prayers, Pastor Jeff and Jane will be returning to the UK from September 1st – 30th.

Book of the Month

Union with Christ: The Blessings of Being in Him by Sinclair B. Ferguson is available from the bookroom during the month of August for the discounted price of \$7.00.

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Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #587 · *Like a River Glorious*

Scripture Reading · Jeremiah 17:5-9 · PEW BIBLE, p. 645

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn #76 · *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*

Hymn #94 · *Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right*

Sermon Reading · Proverbs 3:1-8 · PEW BIBLE, p. 528

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon · *Trust That Brings Refreshment*

Prayer of Application

Hymn #577 · *My Times Are in Thy Hands*

Benediction · Isaiah 41:10 · PEW BIBLE, p. 601

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