

# GRACE

July 12 – September 20 | 2009

The **VISION** of the people of Grace Church is to  
**Glorify** GOD  
*Treasure* JESUS CHRIST  
**Spread** His eternal joy!

July 12	<b>2 Timothy 3:16-4:4</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
July 19	<b>Luke 11:1-13</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
July 26	<b>John 17:17</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
August 2 †	<b>1 Corinthians 15:1-4</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
August 9	<b>Galatians 2:16-21</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
August 16	<b>Romans 10:14-17</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
August 23	<b>Ephesians 4:11-16</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
August 30	<b>1 Corinthians 5:1-13</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>
September 6 * † <i>Annual Church Retreat</i>	<b>1 Peter 4:8-11</b> <i>1 Peter 4:11</i>

The **MISSION** of the people of Grace Church is to:  
**Guide** people to faith in Jesus  
**Grow** together in biblical maturity  
**God** with the gospel to our neighbors & the nations

† - Lord's Supper observed  
**Bold – sermon; Italicized - prayer meeting**

\* **September 4-7 | Church Retreat** | Labor Day weekend, Grace Church will be in Wynne, AR for our annual church retreat. For several ministry reasons, this year's retreat will be open only to church members and their children. *There will be no services for Grace Church in Memphis on September 6.*

FRONT



BACK



## Wellsprings of Spiritual Health

- ☞ *While on earth, every Christian and church should seek to be a greater reflection of Christ. Until we reach heaven, none have fully arrived*
- ☞ *There are ever-flowing fountains of God's goodness which, when lived within and quenched from, will increasingly strengthen and nourish the soul*
- ☞ *Thriving Christians & churches are making their home near the sources of the God-ordained wellsprings of lasting health*
- ☞ *Join Grace this summer as we seek to drink from the rivers of God's delights by considering how the gospel applies to being a spiritually healthy individual & church*

☞ **Expository Exultation** | *Bryan Smith*      **JULY 12**  
 At the very core of healthy Christians and churches you will find a regular pattern of hearing faithful, expository, experiential, and worshipful preaching of God's Word

☞ **Biblical Exercise of Prayer** | *Rick Cupples*      **JULY 19**  
 Healthy churches know that God is glorified as The Great Provider because the whole church regularly depends on Him together through truth-governed prayer, which is also the private pattern of each believer

☞ **Biblical Theology** | *Kirk Benson*      **JULY 26**  
 The truth of Scripture dominantly shapes the whole life of every truly healthy Christian and church

☞ **Biblical Grasp of the Gospel** | *Jim Suggs*      **AUGUST 2**  
 The hope of the world, and the health of the Christian and church depend on the Person and work of Jesus Christ—because He is the gospel

☞ **Biblical Grasp of Salvation** | *Bryan Smith*      **AUGUST 9**  
 When God declares a sinner righteous upon belief and repentance, healthy Christians and churches do not hesitate to give God all of the glory for that most miraculous exchange

☞ **Biblical Practice of Evangelism** | *Bryan Smith*      **AUGUST 16**  
 Commending Christ to our neighbors and to the nations is an essential ingredient of every healthy believer and church

☞ **Biblical Model of Membership** | *Jim Suggs*      **AUGUST 23**  
 Healthy Christians officially identify themselves with a New Testament church—one that guards the door into her covenant membership with the shields of regeneration and baptism—and where each member serves the body

☞ **Biblical Church Discipline** | *Bryan Smith*      **AUGUST 30**  
 "Discipleship" comes in two main forms: (1) *Formative discipline*, through regularly submitting the ministry of God's Word, and (2) the loving and redemptively designed *corrective discipline* of the church toward her wayward covenant members. These two are twins of spiritual health.

☞ **Biblical Hospitality** | *Jim Suggs*      **SEPTEMBER 6\***  
 How will the world know that we are Christ's disciples? Jesus said it is by our love for one another. Spiritually healthy people are ever seeking to edify their brothers and sisters in Christ. The key place this should take place is within families, and within the church.

\* **September 6** | Church Retreat. Grace Church will NOT meet in Memphis.

SUMMER OF SPREADING | SHOWING CHRIST

GLORIFY | TREASURE | SPREAD | GUIDE | GROW | GO