



P R E S B Y T E R I A N
G R A C E

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*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come,
this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome
in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

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Reflections

Judging by what my young friends tell me, and also by what is said on the subject in anti-Christian literature written by people who ought to have taken a little trouble to find out what they are attacking before attacking it, I have come to the conclusion that a short examination paper on the Christian religion might be very generally answered as follows:

Q: What does the Church think of God the Father?

A: He is omnipotent and holy. He created the world and imposed on man conditions impossible of fulfillment. He is very angry if these are not carried out. He sometimes interferes by means of arbitrary judgments and miracles, distributed with a good deal of favoritism. He likes to be [obeyed slavishly] and is always ready to pounce on anybody who trips up over a difficulty in the Law, or is having a bit of fun. He is rather like a dictator, only larger and more arbitrary.

– Dorothy Sayers

It is one of the defining marks of our time that God is now weightless. I do not mean by this that He is ethereal but rather that He has become unimportant. He rests upon the world so inconsequentially as not to be noticeable.

Those who assure the pollsters of their belief in God's existence may nonetheless consider Him less interesting than television, His commands less authoritative than their appetites for affluence and influence, His judgments no more awe-inspiring than the evening news, and His truth less compelling than the advertisers' sweet fog of flattery and lies. That is weightlessness.

– David F. Wells
God in the Wasteland

H.L. Mencken observed that the great achievement of liberal Protestantism was to make God boring. That is unfair, of course, as Mencken was almost always unfair, but it is not untouched by truth. The god that was trimmed, accommodated, and retooled in order to be deemed respectable by the "modern mind" was increasingly uninteresting, because unnecessary. Dietrich Bonhoeffer described that god as a "god of the gaps," invoked to fill in those pieces of reality that human knowledge and control had not yet mastered. H. Richard Niebuhr's well known and withering depiction of the gospel of liberal Christianity is very much to the point: "A God without wrath brought men without sin into a kingdom without judgment through the ministrations of a Christ without a Cross." Absent our sin and divine wrath, judgment, and redemption, it is not surprising that people came to dismiss the idea of God not because it is implausible but because it is superfluous, and, yes, boring.

– Richard John Neuhaus
in First Things

Grace Presbyterian Church

The Lord's Day

September 23, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Preparation for Worship¹

_____ *Praise* _____

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8,11

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.

*ALL: You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being.*

¹ As a courtesy, please program all communication devices to silent mode. Thank you!

Song of Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Adoration (the A Song to the Lamb in unison)

*Splendor and honor and kingly power
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
for you created everything that is,
and by your will they were created and have their being.
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
from every family, language, people, and nation,
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne,
and to Christ the Lamb,
be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,
forever and forevermore.*

Private Praise and Adoration

Renewal

Scripture Reading

Matthew 7:1,2

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

Song of Confession

Be Merciful to Me, O God

Private Confession and Reflection

Words of Encouragement

Acts 10:43

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him [Jesus] receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

The Peace of God and Announcements

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you!

People: *And also with you.*

*If parents prefer, children 4 years old – 2nd grade
are invited to attend Children’s Church in the Education Building at this time.*

The Prayers of the People (concluded with the Lord’s prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen!

Commitment

The Offering

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church to support the church’s mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give.

Scripture Reading

Romans 2:1-16

1 You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge another, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. 2 Now we know that God’s judgment against those who do such things is based on truth. 3 So when you, a mere human being, pass judgment on them and yet do the same things, do you think you will escape God’s judgment? 4 Or do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, forbearance and patience, not realizing that God’s kindness is intended to lead you to repentance?

5 But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God’s wrath, when his righteous judgment will be revealed. 6 God “will repay each person according to what they have done.” 7 To those who by persistence in doing good seek glory, honor and immortality, he will give eternal life. 8 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger. 9 There will be trouble and distress for every human being who does evil: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile; 10 but glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. 11 For God does not show favoritism.

12 All who sin apart from the law will also perish apart from the law, and all who sin under the law will be judged by the law. 13 For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous. 14 (Indeed, when Gentiles, who do not have the law, do by nature things required by the law, they are a law for themselves, even though they do not have the law. 15 They show that the requirements of the law are written on their hearts, their consciences also bearing witness, and their thoughts sometimes accusing them and at other times even defending them.) 16 This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

Sermon

Mr. David Wilcher

NO FAVORITES
THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

COMMUNION

Guidelines for Reception of Communion

Communion is a family meal for Christians. We welcome all committed followers of Jesus Christ to partake of this sacrament: those who are baptized members of a congregation which proclaims the gospel, who are at peace with God and with their neighbor, and who seek strength to live more faithfully for Christ. If you are not a Christian, or if you are not prepared to share in this meal, we encourage you to spend this time in prayer using the prayers that follow as guidelines. We hope that this time is helpful as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ, and with his people, the church.

The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: Therefore, lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!

Song of Communion

Behold the Lamb

Prayer of Consecration and the Words of Institution

Prayer for those not communing:

Prayer for Covenant Children (Not Yet Confirmed)

Lord Jesus, thank you for placing me inside your family, the church. Help me more and more to know you, to love you, and to follow you as your faithful disciple. Amen.

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you, as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking only to you, the author and finisher of my faith. Amen.

Prayer of Commitment

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you in baptism and in a life of committed discipleship in your church. Grant that I may take the necessary steps to be one with your people, and live in the fullness of your Spirit. Amen.

Distribution of the Bread and the Cup

Grace Presbyterian uses wine in the celebration of Holy Communion. If you prefer non-alcoholic grape juice, please take a cup from the outer circle of the tray. Gluten free wafers are provided in cups in the center of the cup trays. Please hold the elements until all have received so we can celebrate this meal together.

Song of Commitment

Lord for Your Glory

Benediction²

Revelation 22:12,20,21

Minister: Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Minister: The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people!

Dismissal

Minister: Now, let us go forth to serve this community and the world as those who love our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

The pastoral staff and other church leaders are available following the service to pray with you or to answer your questions about the Christian faith or Grace Church.

Worship Music³

Thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with Grace Presbyterian Church.

Brent Allmon, saxophone
David Fox, keyboard
Damon Henrichs, guitar
David Kang, violin

Debra Moses, flute
Rae Moses, piano
Jennifer Reddick, flute

² The benediction is much more than a wish or even a prayer. It is a renewed ordination of the people of God to their service to each other, to their community and the world. God declares his own favor toward his people.

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Sermon Notes

Romans 2:1-16

NO FAVORITES

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

_____ *Community Group Questions* _____

1. What does it mean to judge others? Why do we find that so easy? What are some of the ways that we do that?

2. Why does Paul follow up chapter one with verse 1 in chapter two? What is he anticipating?

3. How do we respond to how those outside the church live? How do most Christians respond? Do we respond with "I am just like them" or some other way?

4. How do we respond to the idea that there will be a video playback of our lives? How would we like to be evaluated based on that video?

5. Why is it surprising that we will be judged based on works? Is that confusing? How do we reconcile this with 1:16-17?

6. What do these verses teach us about the patience of God? His impartiality?

7. How does self-seeking show itself in our lives? What are some of the ways that we struggle with self-seeking?

8. What are some of the ways that we reject the truth? How is that seen in the church?

9. What difference does it make in one's life to rest in God alone? What difference does it make that there will be an evaluation of our lives?

Grace Presbyterian Bulletin Board

Welcome, Guests! We are excited you're here with us today. We hope that you were warmly welcomed and would love for you to be a part of Grace. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor information on the back of the bulletin, tear it off and drop it in the offering plate or give it on to an usher.

Parents of Infants - Three-Yr Olds: Our nursery and early-childhood classes provide a warm, nurturing, and well-supervised environment. Our workers welcome the opportunity to love your child! When using the nursery, please check in and label all items (bags, cups, etc.) with your child's name. If you need assistance or have any questions about the Nursery, please contact our Nursery Coordinator, Kate Weimar, at mothersdayout@gracewoodlands.org.

Cry Room: A cry room is available for the comfort of our new parents in order to ensure that everyone enjoys our services. It is located in the back of the sanctuary and it is well equipped (comfortable rockers, changing table, etc.) but if you are in need of anything, one of our ushers will be glad to assist.

Sunday Mornings at Grace

8:30 am Prayer

9:30 am Christian Education Classes

10:15 am Coffee Break

10:30 am Worship

11:45 am Intercession

Sunday Morning Prayer Ministry: To clasp hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world. We would like to invite you to be a part of this uprising at 8:30 each Sunday morning in the Prayer Room (114). Join us as we pray for the expansion of God's Kingdom.

Officer Nominations: Grace Presbyterian Church is led by Ministers, Elders and Deacons. The lay leadership of the church by Elders and Deacons is as prudent today as it was in the first century. All members are invited during the month of September to prayerfully submit names for nomination. If you did not receive or are in need of a packet explaining this process, please let the office know.

Stated Consistory Meeting: The Consistory is the combination of all the elected officers (deacons and elders) of GPC. On **Oct. 11th**, at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall, we will be having a stated meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Community Groups: To be part of the church is to be part of a community. Community is where we connect, build relationships, study, and serve together. Groups consisting of 8-15 people meet regularly beginning in September. If you are interested in joining a group or need more information, please email the church office at admin@gracewoodlands.org. **Sign up sheets are on the tables in the Narthex.**

GraceLife Fall Festival: Sunday, Oct. 7th, 4-7 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for food, fun, laughter, and an all-around good time for all ages. Come ready to climb, jump, eat, and more! We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, grilling, and popping popcorn. If you would like to help with the Fall Festival, please contact the Church office at 281-296-0911.

- **Sign up** in the church lobby to bring finger desserts (cookies, cupcakes, etc.) or if you will be entering the Chili Cook-Off.
- **Fall Festival Annual Cakewalk:** "Take the Cake" and show off your culinary skills or patron your favorite local bakery to support the Grace Fall Festival Annual Cake Walk - October 7th - We need your donations of Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Breads - whatever your favorite - to keep the music playing, the folks walking and games going! With your donation "Everybody's a Winner" - Thank you!

Adult Christian Education: Join us next week as we continue our first Fall series. If you missed last week, there will be a brief review at the beginning of class. Join us weekly at 9:30 - upstairs in rooms 201/209.

• **Lessons in Luke**

Sunny Yung

Come join us as we explore the gospel of Luke. We'll be looking at selected stories in their larger context

to get a better understanding of the theological themes Luke is trying to convey, and the Savior he's anxious for us to know.

• **Isaiah**

Dan Brink

We have a lot in common with Isaiah's 8th century B.C. audience for this Old Testament masterpiece. We too want to place our trust anywhere but in the one true God. Though our stumblings can lead to pain and darkness, it is there that God's light shines. If we will look to Him, His grace will amaze us and prove more than sufficient. Come join Dan on an overview of this timeless message.

Women's Ministry Events and More! Please join the Women's Ministry on E-Connect to get involved.

- **Girls' Night Out:** Join us at the Black Walnut Café (9000 New Trails), Thursday, **Oct. 4th** we'll meet at 6:30 pm. Come and go as you like! Questions, contact Courtney Lott.
- **Women's Bible Study:** Join us for our series Living the Gift of God- Freedom in the Light of the Gospel. Wednesday Evening group will meet at PACN's Woodlands location on Wednesdays at 7 pm, Jan Johnston will be leading. Thursday Morning group will meet in room 206 from 9:30-11 am, Linda Martinez will be leading. Childcare will be available.
- **Rain Walks** is a grief support group for women who are dealing with the loss of a loved one, either recently or in the past. Please come to listen (and share if you like) as we discuss our journeys and ways to "walk" through our loss. Rain Walks meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 8:30 am at Black Walnut Cafe in The Woodlands. Our next meeting will be at Black Walnut Café on **Oct. 17th**. Contact Sabrina Amell for more information.

Men's Fraternal: John Weimar is leading our new Men's Ministry Team.

- **Men's Discipleship Breakfast Bible Study:** Our next meeting is **Sept. 25th** at 6:30 am at the Egg and I. We will be continuing/finishing our study called, "Who Do You Say That I Am" which is focused upon the Person and Work of Jesus. For more information please contact Steve Wilmoth.
- **Brew Night:** Our next monthly men's gathering is set for **Thursday, Oct. 18th** for dinner and fellowship starting at 6:30 pm. Location TBD.

Children's Christian Education classes are offered for Preschoolers (2-3yrs old), Pre-K and Kindergarten, 1st-2nd Grade, 3rd-4th Grade, and 5th-6th Grade. Classes meet in the Education Building at 9:30 am 2nd Grade and under are on the 1st floor, 3rd Grade and above meet on the 2nd floor.

- **Children's Church** is offered for children ages 4 years old through 2nd grade. During passing of the peace, the children line up with their leader in the back of the sanctuary to exit worship. During the song of communion, children will rejoin their families to observe communion with the rest of the church body. We gather in room 108 in the Education Building to sing songs, pray, and hear a children's sermon. We also collect a children's offering during the service. This format is designed to model worship for our children and teach them the importance of meeting together as the body of Christ.
- **SNiCK and 56ers** All children, 8 weeks through 6th Grade, are invited to join us on Sunday nights from 5-7 pm. We eat and laugh and play during our time together. The goal is to have fun at SNiCK through friendship and fellowship. Invite your friends and neighbors!
- **56ers Gamenight:** All 56ers and friends, join us at Grace on **Oct. 12th**, from 6:00-8:00 pm for a game night! We will have CFA and play all kinds of games together. Come hang out with us and bring your friends!
- **PlayGroup** is an active gathering of moms and dads making space for fun, friendship, and adventure for our young children. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Friday of the month. To get involved, contact Deborah Kovach or Natalie Webster. Since locations and times can change, please join the PlayGroup in E-Connect for updates.

***Sept. 28th:** Bear Branch park

***Oct. 12th:** Cranebrook Park

Student Ministry is designed for students 7th grade through 12th grade.

- **Christian Education:** On Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15, we gather to know more deeply about our Lord and Savior and who we are in Christ. Join us on Sunday mornings in room 206.
- **SNF (Sunday Night Fellowship):** On Sunday evenings during the school year we gather to eat, fellowship, and to see the person and work of Jesus more clearly in our lives together.
- **Sr. High SNF** meets at its new time 3:30-4:30 pm in room 205/206.

- **Jr. High SNF** meets from 5-7 pm in room 205/206.

GraceCares - Caring for the church and the community: If you are interested in helping with GraceCares and the needs of the church and the community, please contact Joe Tison.

- **Serving our Seniors** is a day of service to assist senior adults in our community with yard maintenance and light repairs at their homes on **Oct. 20th**. This is a Family-friendly volunteer event lead by Interfaith. Volunteers 16 and under must volunteer with a parent, and all volunteers must pre-register by **Oct. 8th**. For questions, please contact Allison McGeever, the Program Coordinator at 832-615-8234. Visit woodlandsinterfaith.org for volunteer registration forms.
- **Autumn Grove:** Just a few minutes drive from Grace, Autumn Grove Cottage, a sixteen resident assisted living home, provides care to men and women with Alzheimer's. A small group from Grace visits roughly once a month for about 30 minutes or so to sing, pray and visit with the residents. Our next visit to Autumn Grove will be on **Sept. 30th** at 1:15, we would love to have you join us. Contact Laurel Stevens or Dan Brink for more information.
- **Meals Ministry:** There are events in life when we all need the help and encouragement of our community. The Meals Ministry seeks to enter into these times by providing meals. If you are in need of meals, or would like to help provide meals for others, please contact our Meals Coordinator, Rhonnie Bellin.
- **Giving:** If you would like to know the best way to support those who might have needs in our church and community, we would encourage you to consider giving to the Deacon's Fund. It is through the deacons and their ministry that Grace church provides for, supports and comes alongside those who are in need. If you have questions, please contact Matt Bradshaw.
- **Prayer Ministry:** Our desire at Grace is that we take seriously the privilege of prayer and there are several ways you can participate. If you become aware of a prayer need, please communicate this to us in one of the following ways:
 - **In writing:** Fill out the back page of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.
 - **By phone:** 281-296-0911 (Church Office)

Your requests will be communicated to our Church Staff, Officers, and our Prayer Team. If you would like to be on our Prayer Team, please let us know.

Missions Service Opportunities & Events: Contact John Zeigler for more information or to be added to our GraceMissions email list or to connect with a missions team advocate.

- **September Prayer Partners:**
 - **Shirley Grimes, Tamina Community Center:** Pray for Shirley and Ranson as they transition the center to a 90-day shelter for homeless families who are referred to them, while continuing to serve local children with before-school care. After-school care will now be provided by the YMCA, so the center's afternoon tutoring program is no longer needed.
 - **Rev. Andy & Missy Shadburne, MTW:** Pray for relationship building as Andy develops deepening friendships within the music community in Perth, both in and out of the church.
- **English as a Second Language:** Our ESL ministry seeks to serve and love our local community by offering free English language classes to adults. Attendance has been high, and new students continue to apply. We are adding students from the waiting list as space permits. Pray for students, teachers and volunteers to be encouraged and strengthened through this opportunity to share God's love for all people. Contact Bailey Patel for more info at esl@gracewoodlands.org.

• **Local Mission Partners**

Tamina Community Center | Conroe, TX
 Pregnancy Assistance Center North | The Woodlands, TX
 Cornerstone of Houston Team Counseling | The Woodlands, TX
 Redeemed Ministries | The Woodlands, TX
 Interfaith Family Services | The Woodlands, TX
 Montgomery County Women's Center | Montgomery County, TX
 Juan Carlos & Samara Martínez | RUF | Rice University
 Brooks & Meredith Harwood | RUF | University of Houston
 William & Katherine Bondurant | RUF | Texas A&M University
 Oaklawn Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX

Leo & Ellen Schuster | City Church | Houston, TX
 Pastors Thong Lun & Mang Tiak | Greater Houston Burmese Christian Fellowship | Houston, TX
 Pastor Bhadra Rai | Canaan Bhutanese Church of Houston | Houston, TX
 Pastor "Andre" Onokoko Shang | International Ministries for the Propagation of the Gospel | TX
 Grace Presbyterian ESL Ministry
 Grace Presbyterian Diaconate

• **National Mission Partners**

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 Ryan & Laura Anderson | RUF | Texas Christian University
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 Curtis & Marian Castleberry | RUF | University of Texas at San Antonio
 Robbie & Kelly Mills | New City Fellowship | Dallas, TX
 Nathan & Falon Moretto | New City Presbyterian Church | Royal Oak, MI
 David & Kelly Richter | Christ the King Presbyterian Church | Somerville, MA
 Francis A. Schaeffer Institute | Covenant Theological Seminary | Saint Louis, MO
 PCA Southwest Church Planting Network | Dallas, TX

• **International Mission Partners**

Titus & Crystal Bagby | RUF International | Texas A&M University
 Terry & Mary Rose Dykstra | RUF International | University of Texas
 Charles & Bonita Davidson | MTW | Monterrey, Mexico
 Joe & Felicity Congdon | MTW | Yokkaichi, Japan
 Andy & Missy Shadburne | MTW | Fremantle, Perth, Australia
 David & Eowyn Stoddard | MTW | Berlin, Germany
 Kay Burklin | MTW | Refugee Liaison, Europe
 Arab Baptist Theological Seminary | Beirut, Lebanon

Banners Explained: The banner on the right is inscribed with the Latin phrase “Ego sum vitis vera” meaning “I am the true vine”, an expression Jesus used to describe himself in John 15:1. The grapevines that make up the cross symbolize abundance and fruitfulness; Jesus is the only way to a truly fruitful life. The “IHS” in the center of the cross is an ancient monogram for Jesus.

The banner on the left is inscribed with the Latin phrase “ In cruce salus” meaning “In the cross is salvation”. Passion flowers symbolize the suffering and death of Christ, and forming a circle in the center is a crown of thorns which Jesus wore on the cross. In the center are the Greek letters alpha and omega, the first and last letters of the alphabet. In Revelation 21:6, Jesus describes himself as the Alpha and the Omega – the Beginning and the End.

Grace Online gives users access to the church directory and event calendar. Users can also join groups, print giving statements and give online. If you need any online instructions contact Dianna in the office at 281-296-0911 or admin@gracewoodlands.org.

- **Website:** Grace Online directory link, gracewoodlands.org under the Connect tab.
- **Mobile App (Elexio Community):** can be found by clicking the Apple App Store and Google Play icons on the church website. To log on, replace "Domain" with gracewoodlands and use your directory username and password for the app.
- **Online Giving:** If you would like to give online, you will need to set up an account, the link is under the Care tab on our website.

Stewardship Update: Grace thanks you so much for your generous gifts and offerings to our Savior for August 2018.

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>	
Projected Budget	70,858	566,864	
Actual General Fund	60,098	529,107	
Variance	(10,760)	(37,757)	*Based on a 2018 budget of \$850,300

Missed a Recent Sunday Worship? MP3s of Sunday morning messages are available on the website at www.gracewoodlands.org under Media. You can listen online, download them or subscribe to the Podcast. If you need help or are having trouble, please contact the church office⁴.

We are glad to have you as our guest today. Please use this page to let us know of your visit and to make us aware of any ideas, suggestions or concerns you may have. You may deposit this page in the offering plate as it comes by, or give it to an usher or greeter. Have confidence that no one will call or drop by your home; this is for us to have a record of your visit or your prayer requests.

Name & Email: _____
Spouse & Email: _____
Home Address: _____
Cell Phone #: _____
Home Phone #: _____
Children & Grade: _____

Please let us know if you are:

- Visitor Regular Attendee One time visit from out of town

I am interested in learning about:

- Community Groups Music Usher, Greeter Sunday Volunteer
 Children's Ministry Women's Ministry Student Ministry Men's Ministry

Prayer Request:

- I would like the prayer team to pray for the following needs or concerns:

I would like to speak with someone about this prayer request or other spiritual concern; please have someone contact me at: _____.

Prayer of Belief...

Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope.

I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, bearing my punishment and offering forgiveness.

Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

⁴ Office Hours 8:30 am-3pm M - F Phone: 281.296.0911
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