

{for meditation}

“For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being,” declares the LORD.
“But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

Isaiah 66:2
NASB

worship TODAY

July 18, 2010

Approaching His Throne

Scripture Reading
Pastoral Prayer

Offering Our Praises

Songs of Praise

Receiving His Word

Series

The Quest for Meaning

Sermon

The Bottom Line in the Quest for Meaning

Ecclesiastes 12:9-14

Tony Sanelli, Pastor-Teacher

Bringing Our Gifts

Offering

Heeding His Call

Benediction

{Welcome to Grace}

VISITOR INFORMATION

- **Visit the Welcome Table (located in the lobby of the Worship Center)** where you will find INFORMATION about the many ways our church can serve you and your family along with materials to help you in your walk with Christ.
- **If this is your first visit with us** please stop by our Hospitality Room located in the Fellowship Hall where you can grab a cup of coffee and meet some of our pastors.
- **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** Use this time to contemplate this morning's message and complete the Welcome Card located in the seatback in front of you and let that be your gift to us this morning.
- **Visit our website at www.gbcph.org where you can download an mp3** of this morning's message and have access to our searchable database of audio recordings of past messages.

OTHER HELPFUL TIPS

- **Do you have children?** We encourage older children to remain with their parents through the worship service. However, we provide classes for ages newborn through 3rd grade during both hours for those for whom this is a new or difficult practice. For more information on this topic please visit the Welcome Table.

We also provide an audio feed into the lobby should you need to exit with your child.

- **Are You In Need of Prayer this Morning?** Please stop by the Hospitality Room in the Fellowship Hall after service where someone will be happy to pray with you.
- **Parking** is available on the north and south sides of the church. There is also another lot available at S. Cody Lane. **There is no parking on South Cody Lane.**
- CDs of this morning's message are available in the media room directly after each service.
- **As a courtesy, please mute all communication devices at this time.**
- We provide listening aid devices for the hard of hearing. Please see an usher for assistance.
- Music lyrics are available for those who need it. Please see an usher.

TODAY at GRACE

8:15 Morning Prayer Room 101

Adult Education

-11:00 Hour

Getting Acquainted with Grace Room 101

This week's class is "Our Vision, part 2". Next week's class is "Leadership at GBC".

Children's Education

9:00 Hour Only

Jr/Sr High Discipleship Class Fellowship Hall

9:00/11:00 Hour

Infant Nursery (0-18 months) Room 103

Toddler Nursery (18mo - 2.5yrs) Room 102

Tiny Tots Room 106

Preschool-Kindergarten Room 107

1st through 3rd Grade Room 201

4th through 6th Grade (11:00 hour only) Room 202

VBS: The Egypt File – August 2nd-6th for children ages 4yrs thru 6th Grade

GBC invites your children to join us at "The Egypt File: Decoding the Mystery of Life". Register now in the courtyard after service. You may also register by calling the church office, or for more information visit the church website at www.gbcph.org This will be a Gospel action-packed week as we search the pages of the Bible to find answers God has given us to life's big questions.

Women's Fall Bible Study - Attributes of God in the Psalms

Do you desire to see your faith grow? Do hard times and circumstances cause you to take your eyes off the Lord? By learning what the Bible says about the splendor and grandeur of God's character (the object of your faith), the Holy Spirit will help you to trust God more fully and strengthen your faith. Come and join a women's Bible study in the Psalms. We will be looking at God's character through the eyes of the Psalmists -- what they wrote and worshipped about Him. This 11-week study, taught by Sheri Sanelli, is every Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., beginning on September 9th and ending November 18th. Please join the ladies at Grace for warm fellowship and mutual encouragement.

All Church Camping Trip

Join us, Labor Day weekend, September 3-5, for our annual All Church Camping Trip. This year we will be at a new camp site a little closer to home and with many more amenities. **Call Golden Pines Campground at 209-795-2820 to reserve your camp site. The deadline has been extended!** Come to the table in the courtyard for more information or call Barbara Sanabria at 284-3476.

Women of Grace: Game-n-Gab Nite

Come join us for a nite of fun and fellowship Friday, July 23rd at 7pm at the home of Kathi Wihlon, 1493 Delaware Dr. in Concord, 94521. Please bring a game and snack to share. RSVP to Kathi at 672-7260.

Baby Bottle Banks - Get them in!

We still have quite a few bottles to collect. If you have yet to turn yours in, please do so at the VBS table on Sunday or at the church office during the week.

Men's Breakfast July 31st

Men, join us for some good food and some great fellowship centered around our unity in Christ at the next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, July 31, at 8AM in our Fellowship Hall. Pastor Vince Cuomo will be our speaker. You can register simply by stopping by the registration table in the lobby or by visiting our website.

Pray for Missions Trip to Italy

Bill & Debra Lynch leave this Thursday for Monte Porzio Catone, Italy to help our missionary Danny Pasquale teach English as a Second Language to the townspeople. This is the first outreach to the entire town with the goal to build new friendships, strengthen the ones already established, and share the good news of the Gospel. Please pray for God to use this ministry for His Kingdom.

*If you're interested in participating in one of these ministries
please call the church office at 676-1584*

Community Groups

Community Groups serve as the primary vehicle for mutual ministry and edification at GBC. Our group meetings include prayer, fellowship, accountability, mutual care, opportunities for serving, and interactive spiritual nurturing.

Our Community groups are small communities of believers meeting throughout the week in Contra Costa and Solano counties.

If you're interested in joining a Community Group please indicate your interest on the back of a welcome card and drop it in the offering bag or give it to an usher.

55 Plus Ministry

55 Plus meets on the third Thursday of each month from noon to 2pm.

Women's Discipleship

Women's Prayer

A time of prayer for our church and each other.
Thursdays, 10am in room 101.

Excellent Wife Class

A weekly study on the book by Martha Peace.

Ministry to Singles

College/Career Ministry - Wednesdays at 7pm
In Fellowship Hall. Chris Kiiskinen 676-1584

Men's Discipleship

Discipleship Training Program (DTP) - *on break*
A program to mentor men for discipleship based on the principles found in 1 Timothy 2:2.

Men's Prayer

A time of prayer for our church and each other.
Fridays, 6:30am in room 101.

Youth Ministry

Jr. High - Thursdays at 7pm
Michael Sanelli 676-1584

Sr. High - Thursdays at 7pm
Chris Kiiskinen 676-1584

Grace School of Theology and Ministry

For more information about classes call 676-1639.

Sunday Morning Classes

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