

Grace Baptist Church
Lord's Day Worship Service
May 17, 2009 – 10:30 a.m.



Ben Rust, Senior Pastor
David Harris, Worship Pastor

P.O. Box 147 Fleetville, PA. 18420
www.gbchurch.us

We had a wonderful time yesterday morning inviting our community to GBC, commending the gospel to some, and enjoying the fellowship of gathering together for the purpose of evangelism. We contacted nearly 50 homes – and it is true that our young Calvin is becoming quite the little evangelist. We're finding that our new brochure is a simple and easy way to commend the gospel. The four big ideas contained inside provide a clear outline that can be communicated in less than a minute. And often the outline can lead to more questions from the hearer as the Holy Spirit may be effectually drawing them to God "in Christ." That possibility is what is so thrilling about commending Jesus to others. And it's why we don't become discouraged in commending God's glorious gospel. You never know what God is going to do in the lives of others when gospel seed is sown. Praise be to God for His indescribable gift!

Don't forget to sign up to get your chicken dinner from the fire house next Sunday and join us back at the church for a time of fellowship. "And they devoted themselves to the apostles teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers" [Acts 2:42].

BIBLE
DISCOVERY
CAMP
JUNE 22-26

Don't forget to pray for our Bible Discovery Camp. May many come to saving faith in Christ alone.

Public Welcome Pastor Ben Rust

Call to Worship Psalm 108:1-5

1My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! **2**Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn! **3**I will give thanks to you, O LORD, among the peoples; I will sing praises to you among the nations. **4**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens; your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. **5**Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let your glory be over all the earth! English Standard Version

“Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”
Hymn No. 345 John Newton [1725-1807]

“You and I were not born in Jerusalem. Yet according to Hebrews 12:22-24, you and I ‘have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.’ You and I may have left our mother's womb in Nameless, Tennessee or Peculiar, Missouri, but by the gracious choice of the LORD God to make himself known and accessible to us through Jesus, many of us have been born again into Zion, city of our God.” R. Christopher Heard, Associate Professor of Hebrew – Pepperdine University

“And did the Holy and the Just”
Anne Steele [1716-1788]

Public Reading of the Scripture John 2
Pastor David Harris

Public Pastoral Prayer

“Speak O Lord” Modern Hymn
Keith Getty and Stuart Townend [2005]

Offering

“The mere fact that once a week we listen for thirty minutes as someone paints to us again a sermonic portrait of the competence of Christ as our Redeemer says something. And if we’re impatient and don’t want that, we’re saying we don’t regard it as something we want to spend thirty minutes on. If I say to my friends, ‘I really love reading Robert Frost’ – and they say, ‘how many times did you read him last year’ – and you say, ‘O well I haven’t read him in fifteen years.’ What does it mean to say I love Robert Frost and not want to be exposed to him every time I have an opportunity. It just doesn’t make sense to say that. And so also if we say that we love Christ but we don’t want to hear about him, I just say it’s boloney! We don’t love the Redeemer if we don’t want to hear about him.”
T. David Gordon, Interview on his recent book, *Why Johnny Can’t Preach* [2009]

Public Preaching Pastor Ben Rust
Hebrews 10:26-31