

September 21, 2014

SOVEREIGN GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Of Princeton, New Jersey

Jesus Christ

For by Him were all things created,
that are in heaven, and that are in earth,
visible and invisible ...

And He is before all things,
and by Him all things consist.

- Colossians 1:16-17

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday: 10:15 AM Bible Class
 11:00 AM Morning Service
Thursday: 7:30 PM Mid-week Service

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10:15 a.m. Bible Class

11:00 a.m. Service

Opening Hymns

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Hymn

Nursery Today: Cheryl D. **Nursery Thurs:** Debbie D. **B'Days:** Kathy A—3rd; Kenny C—14th; Christine K—25th; Sarah K—27th; **Anniversaries:** Clay and Melinda C—6th; Cyril and Lenore Rennels—18th; **Announcements:** It is time for our missionary offering. If you offer extra toward this please designate it on the envelope. Please only put the amount on the outside, not your name * This month's Fourth Friday Fellowship will be Sept 20th *

Please, no drinks or food in the service.

Also, we have a nursery equipped with a digital flat screen television broadcasting all services live, for children four and under.



WHAT "GOOD NEWS"!!!

The doctrines we preach and love are not mere teachings of some particular method or plan, but the doctrines of Christ, who is our gospel; Christ, who is sovereign over all flesh; Christ, whose grace is both sovereign and free. Not to preach a sovereign Christ, is to preach another Christ. To preach another Christ is to preach another gospel (which is not another, Gal. 1:6-9). It is just that simple. Mark it down: you cannot separate Christ from the gospel or the gospel from Christ, for they are one and the same. And Christ is sovereign over all things and over all flesh, giving life freely to whom He will. The message of life for poor guilty sinners is the message of the Christ of God, who saves sovereignly and freely, even the chief of sinners! *Maurice Montgomery, Pastor Emeritus, Bible Baptist Church, Madisonville, KY*



NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Romans 1: 16: For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. 17: For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

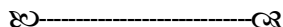
Paul knew by experience that the gospel is the power by which God calls his chosen to Christ because he experienced it on the Damascus Road when the Gospel himself called him. The Power of the gospel is Christ. He is the very Power denied by those with a form of godliness. (Rom 2: 20) In Power, as Christ is preached in the gospel, Christ “casts down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and brings into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.” (2 Cor 10: 5)

Furthermore, Christ is the Salvation to whom God brings us by the preaching of the gospel. The preaching of the gospel is the preaching of Salvation: who Christ is, why Christ came, what Christ accomplished, where Christ is now, what Christ is and shall do. (Rom 1: 1-5) Christ our Salvation keeps us unto the day our salvation is complete, and Christ does so, through the preaching of the gospel. “It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save”—from the first hour to the last—“them that believe.”

Moreover, Christ is the Righteousness revealed in the preaching of the gospel. By revelation, God makes known in our hearts that the law has been honored and magnified for God and his elect, not by our obedience, but by the faithfulness of Jesus Christ by his perfect obedience unto the death of the cross. He reveals that our sin is put away, we are justified, and that Christ himself is our Righteousness. Brethren, we have been made the righteousness of God in Christ.

Lastly, when this good news is revealed “from faith to faith”, it is from Christ the Faithful One that it is revealed to the faith of that child whom he has gifted to believe. By Christ, our faith is grown.

This is why Christ’s preachers are not ashamed of the Gospel; this is why we are determined to know nothing among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified.



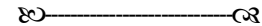
UNGODLINESS AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS OF MEN

Romans 1: 18: For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

The truth is Christ; the truth is that Christ is the Righteousness of God; the truth is that Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes. (Jn 14: 6; Rom 10: 3-4)

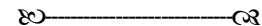
Therefore, those who know the truth, yet mix law and grace, break both tables of the law. To hold the truth in unrighteousness is called “the ungodliness and unrighteousness of men.” “Ungodliness” refers to the first table of the law which is against God. (Ex 20: 3-5) “Unrighteousness” refers to the second table of the law which is against man. (Ex 20: 12-17) He breaks the first table by setting up man as God, worshipping and serving the creature more than the Creator; he breaks the second table by transgressing against man to whom he preaches: spiritually he dishonors, murders, commits adultery, steals, bears false witness and makes merchandise of their souls through covetousness.

Worst of all, because he turns from Christ, who is both GOD and MAN, his breaking of the first table is against Christ who is God and his breaking of the second table is against Christ who is Man.

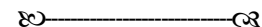


THE SECRET OF GOOD PREACHING

1. My subject is always the Lord Jesus.
2. My proof of truth is the written Word of God.
3. My method is always “Preach the Word and leave the results, whatever they may be, to our Lord!”
--A.D. Muse



God’s sheep cannot be driven by harshness and insensitivity, but with a heart made willing for Christ in the day of His power, they gladly hear even a loving rebuke. *Marvin Stalnaker, Pastor of Katy Baptist Church, Fairmont, WV*



If ever God saves you by His grace, you will seek His Son; and when you seek Him with all your heart, you will find Him. *Don Fortner, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church, Danville, KY*