

God calls

*to those whose hearts
are open to hear Him.*

Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth.

1 SAMUEL 3:9



GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 9, 2018

Wednesday Night
Ladies' Fellowship/Men's Meeting
6:30 PM

TODAY
College and Career Bible Study
7:30 @ Morris Home

Church Work Day
Saturday September 15
9:00 - 12:00

Special Service Next Sunday
"Let Us Rise Up and Build"
(Nehemiah 2:20)

Information will be shared on raising the funds for a new building along with a challenge from God's Word.

Coming up in September
9/16 Building Committee Meeting 11:30-12:00
9/16 Cottages Ministry
9/19 Liberia Trip participants' meeting
9/26 Young Ladies' Bible Study begins

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Order of Service

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude/Prayer

Songs: *God of Grace* (all)

I Know Whom I Have Believed (v. 1,4) 409

Scripture Reading

Songs: *How Deep the Father's Love* (all)

Grace Alone (all)

(children may go to the nursery)

(3 and up may go to Children's church - upstairs)

Sermon: The Illustration - Law vs. Grace
Galatians 4:21-31

Song: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* (v. 1-3)

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Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

We are so thankful you joined us today!
Whether you have a firm foundation in the
faith or are examining God's plan of salvation,
it would be our joy to help and encourage you
along the way. At Grace Baptist Church we
are committed to glorifying Jesus Christ, and
would be excited for you to know the
true joy Jesus gives.

—Pastor John Mitchell

If you are interested in church membership or
baptism please see Pastor Mitchell.

Men - Interested in playing volleyball and/or
basketball - come to the church this Monday
at 6:00 PM



This week:

S.S.: Elisabeth M Service: Carolyn, Emily, Noelle

Wednesday: AmyGrace

Next week:

S.S.: Elisabeth M Service: Cathy B, Elisabeth P, Lorien



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The Illustration: Law Versus Grace (Galatians 4:21-31)

Scripture

Galatians 4:21-31

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not hear the law? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons: the one by a bond-woman, the other by a free-woman. ²³ But he *who was* of the bondwoman was born according to the flesh, and he of the freewoman through promise, ²⁴ which things are symbolic. For these are ¹³the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar— ²⁵ for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children— ²⁶ but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all. ²⁷ For it is written:

*“Rejoice, O barren,
You who do not bear!
Break forth and shout,
You who are not in labor!
For the desolate has many more
children
Than she who has a husband.”*

²⁸ Now we, brethren, as Isaac *was*, are children of promise. ²⁹ But, as he who was born according to the flesh then persecuted him *who was born* according to the Spirit, even so *it* is now. ³⁰ Nevertheless what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the bond-woman and her son, for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the freewoman.” ³¹ So then, brethren, we are not children of the bondwoman but of the free.

The Story Behind the Illustration (v. 21-22a)

- The _____ of the Illustration
- The History of the Illustration

The Spiritual Lessons from the Illustration (v. 22b-29)

- The Lessons from the Two _____ (22b-23)
- The Lessons from the Two Mothers (24-27)
- The Lessons from the Two _____ (28-29)

The Spiritual Response to the Illustration (v. 30-31)

- The Law Needs to Be Cast Out
- The Freedom in Christ Needs to Be _____