

My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust. Isaiah 51:5



In seasons of severe trial, the Christian has nothing on earth that he can trust to and is therefore compelled to cast himself on his God alone. When his vessel is on its beam-ends, and no human deliverance can avail, he must simply and entirely trust himself to the providence and care of God. Happy storm that wrecks a man on such a rock as this! O blessed hurricane that drives the soul to God and God alone! There is no getting at our God sometimes because of the multitude of our friends; but when a man is so poor, so friendless, so helpless that he has nowhere else to turn, he flies into his Father's arms and is blessedly clasped therein! When he is burdened with troubles so pressing and so peculiar, that he cannot tell them to any but his God, he may be thankful for them; for he will learn more of his Lord than at any other time. Oh, tempest-tossed believer, it is a happy trouble that drives thee to thy Father! Now that thou hast only thy God to trust to, see that thou puttest thy full confidence in Him. Dishonor not thy Lord and Master by unworthy doubts and fears; but be strong in faith, giving glory to God.....Show the strong man how strong thou art in thy weakness when underneath thee are the everlasting arms. Now is the time for feats of faith and valiant exploits. Be strong and very courageous, and the Lord thy God shall certainly, as surely as He built the heavens and the earth, glorify Himself in thy weakness and magnify His might in the midst of thy distress.....

Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834-1892)



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Welcome to Grace Baptist Church. Whether you are a first-time visitor, a regular attender, or a church member, we're glad you took time out of your schedule to worship with us today. If this is your first time here, we hope you'll take a moment to sign the Visitors Book in the lobby and that you'll visit with us again soon.



Teen Activity — Saturday Aug. 22nd

We will be having a bonfire this coming Saturday at **5:00 p.m.** here at the church. Please bring your favorite snack, and be ready for a fun time. Questions, see Caleb or Cora Jo.



Sunday School Picnic --- Next Sunday Aug. 23rd

Our annual Sunday School picnic will be a little earlier this year, on Sunday Aug. 23, at the camp across the road from the church. Plan now to join us for this fun afternoon. Dress for the day will be **casual**. If you haven't already, please check the sign-up sheet on the easel in the lobby, and let us know what you will be bringing.

Other Important dates in August:

Sunday School Promotion --- Sunday Aug. 30

We will be recognizing those kids who are "moving up" to the next Sunday School class.

Teacher Appreciation Sunday --- Sunday Aug. 30

We will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers who have served faithfully this past year.

GBC Safety/Security Team:

Today: Caleb Foster & Troy Arnett

Next Sunday: Dennis Carper & Scott Arnett

