

# EAGER AVENUE GRACE CHURCH

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 5:21

## Worship Services

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

10am: "Christ - Wisdom Personified (1)"

Christ in the Old Testament  
Lesson 83 | Proverbs 8:1-8  
Bill Parker

11am: "Signs of the End"

Mark 13:1-13  
Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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The fact that no part of our salvation is by our works but only by the grace of God through Christ does not make godliness and obedience an option for us. Grace does not give believers the choice as to whether or not to obey the Lord. Grace that reigns through the righteousness of Christ imputed to us is the power that gives us spiritual life and faith, and the greatest motivator of obedience. Realizing that our obedience to Christ and our struggles against the flesh do not save us, make us righteous, nor secure us for glory, they do express our love and gratitude to God for all the gifts of His grace freely given to us through Christ. ***“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (1 Thess. 5:18).***

—Pastor Bill Parker

*"For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)*

Think about this, dare we ever imagine that men will ever glorify God because of works that WE do? What is the believer's light? It is Christ who is the Light and His Gospel! We are to shine the Gospel light that men may see that our good works are the works of our Savior, Christ Jesus! If men are enabled to see His good works, then will they glorify our Father Who is in heaven! Let us put the spotlight on the Lord Jesus not ourselves!  
—Pastor Gary Shepard

## Birthdays

Jennifer Vanzandt - June 20th  
Nick Parr - June 22nd  
Mark Pannell - June 24th

## Gospel Meeting

Mark your calendars now for October 14-16 and plan to be with us. Speakers will be Pastor Richard Warmack of Grace Baptist Church in Ruston, LA, and Pastor Gary Shepard of Sovereign Grace Church in Jacksonville, NC. Details will be forthcoming.

## Prayer Requests

Winston and Patricia Pannell, Alex Wages, Audrey Asher, Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson, Lori Ann Loosier, Leonard Qualls, Cassie Broxton, Nancy Byrd, James Mwali and the mission in Malawi, Africa.

*"Jesus saith unto him, I am THE WAY, THE TRUTH, and THE LIFE: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me." (John 14:6)*

Salvation is not a "joint cooperation" between God and man. Every elect sinner's salvation, their justification, their sanctification, their regeneration, and conversion, all of it RESTS EXCLUSIVELY in HIM WHO IS **"THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE."** It is not based on their FAITH, their REPENTANCE, their love of others, their FORGIVENESS of others, or even their PERSEVERENCE. While they DO POSSESS and EXHIBIT true faith and true repentance, a desire to love God and their fellow men (especially their brethren), NONE OF THIS OR ALL OF IT COMBINE to save, keep, or qualify those justified by God for eternal life.

—Pastor Richard Warmack

Self-reliance is the very bond of unbelief. It is essential infidelity, and one of its most deadly branches. You are an infidel if you trust in your own righteousness. You a Christian? You a churchman? No. You have, in the sight of God, neither part nor lot in the matter. You are spiritually dead, while you pretend to live. Until you are indued with faith in Christ's righteousness, your body (as a great man expresses it) is no better than "the living coffin of a dead soul." A Christian is a believer (not in himself, but) in Christ. And what is the language of a believer? Lord, I am, in myself, a poor, ruined, undone sinner. Through the hand of Thy good Spirit upon me, I throw myself at the foot of Thy cross; and look to Thee for blood to wash me, for righteousness to justify me, for grace to make me holy, for comfort to make me happy, and for strength to keep me in Thy ways.  
—Augustus Toplady (1774)

## Hymns

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**June 19th services**

**Take the Name of Jesus - 63**

**Come, Thou Fount - 17**

## Call To Worship

(Tune – I Love Thy Kingdom – p. 188)

**Thy works, not mine, O Christ  
Speak gladness to this heart;  
They tell me all the work is done,  
They bid my fear depart.**

**Thy cross, not mine, O Christ  
Has borne the awful load;  
Of sins that no one else could bear,  
But our incarnate God.**

**Thy death, not mine, O Christ  
Has paid the ransom due;  
Ten thousand, thousand deaths like mine,  
Would have been all too few.**

**Thy righteousness, O Christ  
Alone can cover me;  
No righteousness can satisfy,  
Save that which is of Thee!**

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The Lord willing, Debbie and I will be flying to The Dalles, Oregon, next week where I will be preaching for Pastor Norm Wells and the brethren at Sovereign Grace Church. Elder Jim Casey will be preaching here Sunday, June 26th. Please pray for Debbie and me as we travel, and please pray for Jim and me as we prepare to preach next weekend. —Pastor Bill Parker

*“Moreover as for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way”*

*(1 Samuel 12:23).*