

GIVING

08.23.26

General Offering	\$5,552.66
Building Fund	\$100,725.00
Uganda	\$1650.00
Benevolence	\$50.00
Total	\$106,492.66
Attendance	225

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"We must hold that God so regulates all things that nothing takes place without His deliberation."

- John Calvin

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VISITORS + MEMBERS

For ALL church announcements, our church calendar, ministries for serving and small groups to join, please see our Church Center app.



Welcome to
Grace Harvest
Bible Church

08.30.26

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES

9:00am

Elders - 2 Samuel
Sanctuary A

Bereans - Luke
Upstairs C

Young Adults - 1 Corinthians
Downstairs B, Gray Room

Surge (10 - 12 Year Olds)
Upstairs C

Youth (13 - 18 Year Olds)
Basement A

Children's SS
(Birth - 9 Year Olds)
Downstairs C

SUNDAY SERVICES

10:30am

Worship Service

Children's Church
(Birth - 9 Year Olds)

WEEKDAY EVENTS

Trail Life &
American Heritage Girls
Mondays 6:30pm

Men's Book Study
Mondays 7pm | Fridays 6am

Women's Book Study
Mondays 6:30pm

Worship Team Practice
Tuesdays 7:00pm

Awana
Wednesdays 6:30pm
(resumes September 16th)

Surge (10 - 12 Year Olds)
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Youth (13 - 18 Year Olds)
Wednesdays 6:30pm

Men's Alliance
Wednesdays 7:00pm

Family Groups Every other
Thursday 9:00am, 6:30pm,
& 7:00pm
(resumes September 24th)

Pastor's Pen

David's Heart!

"A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise."

-Psalm 51:17

When most people hear that David was "a man after God's own heart," they immediately wonder how that could be true. After all, David committed adultery with Bathsheba (2 Samuel 11), orchestrated the murder of her husband, Uriah, by placing him in the fiercest part of the battle, and then attempted to conceal his sin. These were not minor failures; they were grievous sins against God and against others. So why would God still describe David as a man after His own heart?

The answer is not that David was sinless. Rather, David was a man whose heart continually returned to God in genuine repentance. The difference between David and many others in Scripture was not the absence of sin but the presence of brokenness when confronted by it.

When the prophet Nathan courageously declared, **"You are the man!"** (2 Samuel 12:7), David did not excuse himself, blame Bathsheba, justify his actions, or shift responsibility. Instead, he confessed, **"I have sinned against Yahweh"** (2 Samuel 12:13). *His repentance is beautifully recorded in Psalm 51: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me."* Psalm 51:10 David understood that his greatest offense was ultimately against God. **"Against You, You only, I have sinned And done what is evil in Your sight."** -Psalm 51:4

True repentance is more than feeling guilty over consequences. It is a heartfelt sorrow over offending a holy God. It produces confession, humility, and a renewed desire to walk in obedience.

David still experienced painful consequences. The child conceived through adultery died. Violence entered his household. His family suffered greatly because of his sin. God's forgiveness did not remove every earthly consequence, but it completely restored David's fellowship with the Lord. That is why David is remembered not primarily as an adulterer or murderer, but as a repentant sinner who trusted in God's mercy.

This is the great hope of the gospel. None of us has a perfect record. We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). What distinguishes the believer is not perfection but repentance. God is not looking for people who never fail; He delights in hearts that are humble, contrite, and quick to return to Him.

Your shepherd, Pastor Mark

Grace Gems

My Father's eye!
(James Smith, "The Pastor's Evening Visit")

"Your Father who sees in secret." Matthew 6:6

Can anyone hide himself from the Lord in secret places?

Can I, under any circumstances, escape His notice?

Impossible!

The eye of God has been fixed upon me every second of this day; it is now at this moment fixed fully upon me.

But it is my Father's eye! My Father sees in secret!

He sees my needs, and my woes.

He sees every secret working of my foes, and will save me from them.

He sees every secret influence which is likely to injure me, and will prevent it.

He sees . . . the secret workings of my heart, my hidden thoughts, my unuttered desires, soul conflicts, my private temptations.

But He sees also my secret sins! Every evil thought, every improper action, every unfitting word-passes under His eye! Solemn consideration this! May it make me cautious. May it preserve me . . . from yielding to temptation, from nourishing sinful thoughts, and from acting inconsistent with my profession.

My heavenly Father sees me!

He sees me at this moment!

He sees me every moment!

He sees my most secret motives, thoughts, and purposes!

He who thus sees me, hates every sin with an infinite hatred!

"There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are open and laid bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do!"
Hebrews 4:13