

# 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, September 18, 2022

10am: "Christ and the New Covenant" | Lesson 94

Christ in the Old Testament  
Jeremiah 31:31-40

Bill Parker

11am: "Blessed Union With Christ (1)" | Ephesians 1:1-14

Bill Parker

## Live Stream

Every Sunday 10 & 11 a.m.

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## The Value of the Bible - God's Word

This Book is the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding; its histories are true, and its decisions are immutable. Read it to be wise and believe it to be safe. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the traveler's map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's character. Here paradise is restored, heaven opened, and the gates of hell disclosed. Christ is its grand subject, our good its design, and the glory of God its end. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. Read it slowly, frequently, prayerfully. It is a mine of wealth, a paradise of glory, and a river of pleasure. Follow its precepts and it will lead you to Calvary, to the empty tomb, to a resurrected life in Christ; yes, to glory itself, for eternity.

—Source Unknown



## Bible Conference

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**REMINDER – BIBLE  
 CONFERENCE  
 OCTOBER 14-16**

**Speakers – Gary Shepard and  
 Richard Warmack**

## Birthdays

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 Tony Wages - Sept. 18th  
 David Tennyson - Sept. 23rd

## Hymns

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September 18th services  
 Savior, Like a Shepherd - 294  
 Take My Life - 393

## Prayer Requests

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 Winston and Patricia Pannell,  
 Alex Wages, Audrey Asher,  
 Frank Dell, Cathy Robinson,  
 Lori Ann Loosier, Cassie  
 Broxton, Jimmie Mathis, Judy  
 Fletcher, and the mission in  
 Malawi, Africa.

## For the Ungodly!

To redeem poor sinners, Jesus came down from heaven, put on the rags of our mortality, agonized, bled, died. Jesus is made His people's substitute, burden-bearer, sin-remover, guilt-sustainer. Their debt is placed to His account. His riches pay the full amount. Sin is removed from the sinner, and placed on the Sinless! Their curse is rolled on Him, and He endures it, until no more remains! God deals with Jesus as the guilty one! He, as spotless Deity, receives imputed sins, and fully expiates them all. In the vicarious victim, God's justice is satisfied, and wrath expires! Jesus, in His life, in the garden, on the cross suffers their sufferings, dies their death, and so becomes their uttermost salvation! His pains are their pardon! His stripes are their healing! His agony is their recovery! ***"Christ died for the ungodly!" (Romans 5:6)***

—Henry Law

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## Christ Liveth in Me

***"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me." (Galatians 2:20)*** How is it that Christ lives within us, His people? The Scripture tells us that He lives within our hearts by His Spirit Who is none other than God the Holy Spirit, the second Person of the Trinity, and by His Word as the Holy Spirit writes the Word of God upon our hearts (***John 15:7; Rom. 8:9-11; Col. 3:16; 1 John 2:14,24,27***). The living and ever-abiding presence of Christ within us by His Spirit is known as He gives us a knowledge and love of, a hunger for, conviction by, and growth in His Word of truth revealed by and in light of the Gospel of God's free and sovereign grace in and by the Lord Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit uses the Word continually to drive us to Christ for all salvation, forgiveness, righteousness, eternal life, and glory. He uses the Word to teach and guide as He motivates us in obedience and restrains us from sin by the love of Christ for us and our love for Him. We in whom Christ lives live by Him, in Him, from Him, and to His glory. —Pastor Bill Parker

## Call To Worship

(Tune – I Love Thy Kingdom – p. 188)  
(Words written by Pastor Gary Shepard)

**Complete in Christ the Lord.  
No trusting in my best.  
Wrapped fully in the garment of,  
Imputed righteousness.**

**Complete in Christ the Lord.  
By faith His fullness known.  
The Father looks at me and sees,  
One as His very own.**

**Complete in Christ the Lord,  
No better could be had.  
For none can by their doing here,  
To His completion add.**

**Complete in Christ the Lord.  
Though circumstance be grim.  
Above it all does God declare,  
“We are complete in Him.”**

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## Christ Apart From Doctrine?

Much is said in regard to preaching Christ, and not doctrine. But how is it possible to preach Christ apart from doctrine? Christ is not an abstraction, but a living, personal Being. If, then, we preach Him, we must preach His divinity, His humanity, and His mediatorship between God and man. If we preach what He has done, we must declare His humiliation, His death, and the atonement He has therein made for sin. If we preach Him as He is, we must proclaim His enthronement in heaven, His intercession with the Father, and His Headship of the church, with all the laws and ordinances He has instituted for it. And if we preach Him as He shall be, we must affirm the final triumph of His Gospel, His second coming, the resurrection and the judgment, and the glory to which He will raise His people with Himself. It is not possible to preach Christ apart from doctrine; for His incarnation and vicarious death presuppose the fall and depravity and guilt of men, and the need of regeneration, justification, and sanctification; and His resurrection and glorification equally involve the resurrection and glorification of the church. ALL THE DOCTRINES OF SCRIPTURE THUS CENTER IN CHRIST, and WE PREACH HIM ONLY AS WE PREACH THEM.

—Hezekiah Harvey