### **EACH WEEK**

### **SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM — Adult Sunday School —** Worship Hall

11:00 AM — Worship Service — Worship Hall

11:00 AM — Children's Church — Children's Building

Ages 3-5/until conclusion of Worship Service

**ELEMENTARY AGE MEETS 7/14, 7/21, AND 7/28** 

11:00 AM — Nursery — "Quiet Room" in Worship Hall

Ages 0-2/until conclusion of Worship service

A private space for nursing mother's and caregivers to care for their infants and toddlers. Space is limited. **Please yield space to adults caring for children ages 2 and under during service.** Thank you.

### **TUESDAY**

**7:30 PM** — **Prayer Service** — Children's Building All are welcome. There are many needs for which to

seek God.

### WEDNESDAY

7:30 PM — Music Theory Class (see Rick Kelley)

### **THURSDAY**

8:00 PM — Women's Theology Class

### **FRIDAY**

8:00 PM — Friday Night Bible Study

Currently studying the books of 1, 2 & 3 John

### **SATURDAY**

10:00 AM — Music Theory Class

7:30 PM — Men's Biblical Theology Class — Worship Hall

All men are welcome to join us

Come early to help Set-up for Sunday Worship.

### KEEP IN MIND...

**MEDIA MINISTRY** CD & DVD copies of *services* are available in Media Room before and after service. For special orders contact: Dolly (510) 581-3390.

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### **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

Pastor Jesse Gistand Elder Angelo Demma

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

DOXOLOGY

"Glory Be to the Father"

**OPENING PRAYER** 

HYMN: #40 - Great Is Thy Faithfulness

HYMN: #359 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 135:1-21

HYMN: #249 - Just As I Am

PRAYER FOR THE MESSAGE

# **CHOSEN TO KNOW**

**OFFERING** 

HYMN: #258 - He Hideth My Soul

**CLOSING DOXOLOGY** 

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow"

**BENEDICTION** 

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## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### Psalm 135:1-21 (KJV)

<sup>1</sup>Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. <sup>3</sup>Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

<sup>4</sup> For the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, and Israel for his peculiar treasure. <sup>5</sup> For I know that the LORD is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. <sup>6</sup> Whatsoever the LORD pleased, that did he in heaven, and in earth, in the seas, and all deep places. <sup>7</sup> He causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings for the rain; he bringeth the wind out of his treasuries.

<sup>8</sup> Who smote the firstborn of Egypt, both of man and beast. <sup>9</sup> Who sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his servants. <sup>10</sup> Who smote great nations, and slew mighty kings; <sup>11</sup> Sihon king of the Amorites, and Og king of Bashan, and all the kingdoms of Canaan: <sup>12</sup> And gave their land for an heritage, an heritage unto Israel his people.

<sup>13</sup> Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations. <sup>14</sup> For the LORD will judge his people, and he will repent himself concerning his servants. <sup>15</sup> The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. <sup>16</sup> They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; <sup>17</sup> They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there any breath in their mouths. <sup>18</sup> They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that trusteth in them.

<sup>19</sup> Bless the LORD, O house of Israel: bless the LORD, O house of Aaron: <sup>20</sup> Bless the LORD, O house of Levi: ye that fear the LORD, bless the LORD. <sup>21</sup> Blessed be the LORD out of Zion, which dwelleth at Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEXT WEEK is the LORD'S TABLE!**

Please bring a prepared dish to share for the first Sunday lunch fellowship.



# ALL CLASSES ARE ON BREAK FOR THE JULY 4TH WEEKEND.

Tuesday Prayer will meet as scheduled. Friday Study will resume 7/12/2013.

## **Elementary Children's Church**

(ages 6 through 12) July Schedule: 7/14, 7/21, and 7/28



SAVE THE DATE!

GBC ANNUAL
PICNIC & BBQ
AUGUST 24, 2013
Heather Farm Park,
Walnut Creek
Details coming soon!



The Grace Bible Church administrative office is located in downtown Hayward at: **22768 Main Street, Hayward, CA 94541**. The office is generally open Monday—Friday from 10:00 AM—4:00 PM. Please call ahead if you plan to visit as we do occasionally run errands. You may contact the office by phone at 510.886.9782, or by email at gbc@grace-bible.com.



"As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him. And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent."

John 17:2-3 (KJV)

# What is the CHURCH?

"22 But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels, 23 To the general assembly and church of the firstborn, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect, 24 And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel."

Heb 12:22-24



The Church of God is *many* things. A light house, wells of water, a vineyard, trees of righteousness, a family, a city, a kingdom, an army, servant, a son, a daughter, bride, friend, helper, a flock, oxen, wheat, a temple, a mountain, a new man, a new creation, etc.

I could go on significantly, because, the Church of Jesus Christ is an <u>extension of Himself</u>, it is His body, the fullness of Him that filleth all

things! That is what a Church of God in Christ is. So the next time you think about Church think a little longer before say that it is *one* thing. "The manifold wisdom of God". Eph 3:10

OUTLINE

### **Chosen to Know**

Psalm 135:1-21

- 1. God reveals our election in Christ so that we know who we are: Deut 7:6-9- Ps33:12
  - a. Known John 10:3/John 1:47-51
  - b. Special/Ex 19:5 (possessed, preserve, protect, prepare, special showing) Deut 14:2/26:18/Ps 135:4/Ecc 2:8/Mal 3:16-18
- 2. Compromise means certain failure: vs 3-4

2 Cor 6: 14-18

- a. Deception—13:1-5/2 Thess 2:11,12
- b. Ignorance of the gospel—Neh 13: 23-27
- c. Idolatry—Jer 2: 13/Heb 11:16-17—Esau sold his birthright
- 3. The true believer knows who he is:

John 6:45; 10:3

Abraham—Gen 14:22-23/Not Gehazi—2Kg 5:25/Ruth 1:16-17/ Dan, Shadrac, Meshec, Abednego Knew—Dan 1-2 *Moses knew* – Heb 11:23-24—Had/Hid/Hurled into his purpose – A Type of Jesus Christ: John 1:18/Ps 40:7/Gal 4:4/John 1:14/ 2 Cor 4:4-6/God Treasure – Col 2:3

4. Jesus Christ Knew who He was:

John 10:34-36/8:14, 42, 55

"I Am..." light/bread/water/true vine/ resurrection/temple/stone/ Head/Truth/Way/Life

5. When you know who you are in Christ, you will be just a jealous for God as He is for you:

John 2:19/1 Kg 19:14/Malachi 4:5/Elijah/Paul/Phinehas/Jael/ Rahab/Mary/2 Cor 11:2-3/Num 25:8-9