

## Welcome to Grace Baptist Church

We are delighted you **have** chosen to worship with us, and we hope you will feel warmth and friendliness as you worship God today. Please introduce yourself to our Pastor or staff as you leave and let us know if there is any way we can be of help. As a courtesy to others, please turn off all cell phones and pagers during service.

**Sermon:** "The Life of Jesus: Part 43"  
"Rejoice and Be Glad"

**Scripture:** *Matthew 5:1-12*

**Hymn/Song of Invitation:** "The Lion And The Lamb"

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Sunday School Classes: Ages 2 ½ thru 5<sup>th</sup> gr. ~ 9 & 10:30 am  
w/childcare for children under the age of 2 ½.  
Gr. 6-12 ~ 9-10:15 am (Youth Center)

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### Weekly & Monthly Calendar

**Monday:** All Boards Meeting 7 pm ~ (*The 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month*)

**Tuesday:** Community Bible Study 9:15-11:15 am ~ (*Sept-May*)  
Higher Ground 7:30 pm

**Wednesday:** Family Night – (*Sept-May*)  
Dinner: 5-6 pm  
Classes: 6:30-8 pm  
Adult Bible Study ~ (*Sept-May*)  
Mom's Connect ~ (*Mom's with children thru high school, Sept-May*)  
Youth Ministry ~ *Grade. 6-12 (all year round : 6 pm- 8 pm)*  
GBC Kids Club ~ *Pre-K thru grade 5 (Sept-May)*  
Kiddie Care ~ *Infant to Age 3 (Sept-May)*

**Thursday:** Worship Team Rehearsal 7:00 pm  
Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm ~ (*all year round*)

**Saturday** Men's Bible Study 8:00 am  
Knit Together in Love 10:30 am ~ (*Sept-May, Last Sat. of the month*)

**Sunday:** Sunday Worship 9:00 am & 10:30 am  
Church Choir Rehearsal ~ 12 pm - 12:30 pm  
(*2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of every month*)

Sermon Broadcast Cable Vision Channel 77 @ 7:00 pm  
We're now on You Tube "Pastor Joe Mixie - Revelation"

## Announcements for April 15, 2018

**Attention: Ladies of Grace: Ladies' "Spring" Banquet – Luncheon** will be held on **Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 12:00 (noon) to 3:00 p.m.** at Amici's Restaurant in Shelton. (Please see the Bulletin Board Announcements for additional info)

**Attention Men:** There will be a pizza party on May 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30. *Good food, good times, good fellowship.* It will be pizza + (the + is not determined yet) Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby!

**Children's Ministry:** *Due to so many snow days, the children's Easter play is going to be pushed back. New date is Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.* If you can help set-up or clean-up for the dessert reception, please let Kelsi Kellogg know! Kltaverna@liberty.edu

**Game On!!! Vacation Bible School: July 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.** for children who finished kindergarten up to finished 5<sup>th</sup> graders. No VBS for Jr. High (Grades 6-8) Registration coming soon!!! **Volunteers Needed!!!** See Sandy Mixie for info.

**Congregation:** *The food pantry is open for use.* Feel free to utilize this if needed. Call the office for access during the week. Open Wednesday & Sunday during church hours.

**Online Giving:** A direct payment program with our bank (Milford Bank), whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking or savings into your church's bank account. (See bulletin in foyer for more info)

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### Panera Bread Pickup

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Robin Kinney  
April 20<sup>th</sup> – Cathy & Tim Porto  
April 27<sup>th</sup> – Cathy & Tim Porto  
May 4<sup>th</sup> – Frank & Rose Cavallaro

### Sunday Fellowship

April 15<sup>th</sup>  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
April 29<sup>th</sup>  
May 6<sup>th</sup>

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To find us, our Facebook Page is titled:  
**"Grace Baptist Church – Milford, CT"**

The Pastor and elders will be available for prayer immediately after each service in the overflow room.

# GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 15, 2018

## Review Notes:

### (1) Makarios v. Eudaimonia

- The Makarios comes from the stated blessing in each Beatitude

### (2) The Beatitudes are Prophetic Declarations about Christians and ONLY Christians

- Future aspect (on the other side of glory)
- Present aspect (how it should affect us now)

### (3) The Beatitudes declare an objective reality that is SOLELY the work of the Lord God Almighty

- thru the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Christ

### (4) Therefore the first word should be translated “Blessed” not “Happy”

### (5) The Beatitudes are in the Indicative Mood

- They state TRUE facts, they are Not Commands

### (6) However, there is an Ethical Dimension to The Beatitudes

- Once we realize what they really mean, we should be motivated to live a life pleasing to the Lord

### (7) Because the Beatitudes are Prophetic Pronouncements, the truth claims of The Beatitude dependent on the speaker.

- The speaker is Jesus Christ
- God Incarnate

### (8) The Beatitudes are Christological claims that demand a decision

- Do you believe Jesus?
- Do you believe in Jesus?
- Have you accepted him as your Lord and Savior?

### (9) The 9 pronouncements of The Beatitudes apply to ONLY one group of people = Christians

- They do not describe 9 different kinds of good people who get to go to heaven
- They are 9 declarations about the blessedness of each and every Christians



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