



*For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life,
and those who find it are few. —Matthew 7:14*

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Order of Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship

Prelude & Lighting the Sanctuary

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Hymn 308

“We’re Marching to Zion”

Response

Psalms 127 (ESV)

Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.

Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the watchman stays awake in vain.

It is in vain that you rise up early
and go late to rest,
eating the bread of anxious toil;
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the
womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior
are the children of one’s youth. Blessed is the man who fills his
quiver with them!

**He shall not be put to shame
when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

The Greeting of Friends

Worship Set

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

“Jesus Loves Me,” Alex Perez and Miss Susan

Chat with Pastor Mark

Mark 12:38-44

Sermon

Hebrews 9:24-28

“Are We There Yet?”

Response & Benediction

Friends Worship Band: Steve McGilvray, *bass*, Susan Ryman, *piano*
Laura Aderholt, *piano & keyboard*, Danny Perez, *drums*
Trish Phillips, Lorena Perez & Angela Corbett, *vocals*

O *Worship* *Education* *Service* *Fellowship*

The church calendar is online at <http://grahamfriends.org/calendar/>

Today, 9:40AM: Worship Team

10AM: Sunday School

11AM: Worship

5PM: Evening Fellowship

Wednesday, There are no midweek Bible classes this week.

Thursday, 7PM: Worship Team

7PM: Bowling at Country Club Lanes

Saturday, 1-5PM: Ashleigh Denny shower

November 15, Operation Christmas Child shoebox dedication

November 25, NOON: Thanksgiving Carry-in

November 30, Operation Christmas Child Packing Party in Charlotte

December 24, 7PM: Christmas Eve Candlelight and Carols

Nov attendance: 46...

Oct avg: 53

Oct 2008: 53

Sept avg: 62

Sept 2008: 86

Aug avg: 45

Aug 2008: 55

Jul avg: 50

Jul 2008: 53

Jun avg: 49

Jun 2008: 59

May avg: 51

May 2008: 65

Apr avg: 51

Apr 2008: 85

2009 avg: 50

2008 avg: 48

By faith Abel

offered to God

a more acceptable sacrifice...

HEBREWS 11:4

Nov offerings: \$2,378

Oct avg/wk offering: \$1,352.11

Avg weekly offering for the

past 12 months: \$1,479.03

Avg week this year: \$1,510.88

Ten ways to involve your kids (and you) in stewardship:

10. Reuse and recycle everthing from clothes to cans 9. Take care of a neighbor's yard and watch their pets, then tithe 8. Cut off lights and appliances not in use 7. Plant and harvest a garden; share the harvest 6. Read a book instead of watch TV 5. Use e-mail rather than long distance 4. Treat possessions as valuables 3. Ride a bike or walk for short errands and exercise 2. Wipe your feet 1. Eat leftovers

Giving God Your All

Find the 36 bold words from Mark 12:38-44 (PP).

As Jesus taught, he said, “Beware of the **religious academics**, who like to **walk** about in their long **robes**, and to be **greeted** with **respect** in **public**, and to have the **best** seats in the **synagogues** and places of **honor** at **banquets**. They take **advantage** of the disadvantaged and for **appearance’s** sake say long **prayers**. They will receive the greater **condemnation**.” Jesus sat down by the **Temple treasury** and **watched** the **crowd** putting **money** into the treasury. Many **rich** people put in large amounts but a **poor widow** came and put in two small **copper coins** worth a **penny**. Then he called his **disciples** and said to them, “I tell you the **truth**: this poor widow has put in more than **everyone** else. They all gave out of their **abundance** but she has given from her **poverty**. She put in **everything** she had to **live** on.”

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