



**STAYING IN TOUCH...**  
**HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR**  
**COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

**Steve's Corner**

**Dear Grace, this Eastertide I am preaching on The Church Alive In The Spirit. This Sunday I am preaching on: A House Open To All: Phillip And The Ethiopian Eunuch. When Jesus, throwing the moneychangers out of the Temple and quoting Isaiah, said, "My House shall be called a house of all prayer for all people...", did he really mean ALL?**

**Our passage from Acts 8: 26-39 suggests that Jesus and the Spirit meant and mean ALL. Those excluded from the temples of our religion are being welcomed, our doors opened to all! The very last word of the book of Acts may be the clue to the whole book. It's an adverb, an odd way to end a book, and the word is "unhinderedly". The whole book is about the unhindered spread of the gospel.**

**Can we be as unhindered in our gospel and invitation to all? A church alive in the power of the Spirit may be just that bold.**

**Steve**

**Calendar**

Sunday School at 10:00 AM  
 Worship at 11:00 AM  
 Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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**The week of April 14-20, 2024**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*Our friends on homebound:*  
*Tressie Starrette,*  
*Nancy Milstead.*

*Those issues close to us:*  
*Donna Duncan family,*  
*Jeremy Kalevik family,*  
*The Igano family,*  
*Vera Webster family,*  
*Sarah Adams family, Kirky Kirman,*  
*Brad and Julie Henry, Misty Seavey,*  
*Jean's cousin Amber, Mark Pitts,*  
*Lisa Malone, Regina Shumaker,*  
*Peggy Davis Gold family,*  
*Amber Jordan and family,*  
*Barbara Lynch, Gina Starrette,*  
*Sharon Westbrook, Clara Rogers,*  
*The people of Cuba, Kim and Stan.*  
*peoples of the Ukraine,*  
*Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox,*  
*caregivers, healthcare workers,*  
*homeless children, our nations*  
*immigrants.*

*Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.*

*Those in the military:*  
*Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,*  
*Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,*  
*Zach Thompson,*  
*Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran,*  
*Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk,*  
*Kelso Igano, Zach Thompson.*

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Celebrations:*

**Birthdays**  
**19 - Steve Shoemaker**

**Concerns:**

**Racial Healing.**  
 Our Nation.

There is a need to be "aware" of the gun epidemic going on right now.

School students and staff and the community around these schools.

**Prayers for people who feel unloved.**

**Middle East Crisis.**

Teen's who are considering suicide.

**Janna's mom**

**Paul Leonard's co-worker.**

**Louise's brother is not eating well.**

**The Family of Susie Wiberg.**

**Al Fraley is in skilled nursing.**

**Mabel Brewer family.**

**The MacKinstry family.**

**Gay Park had a massive stroke and is at Baptist.**

**Christian Viera now has leukemia.**

**Doris Wilson family.**

# April

## Birthdays

11 - John Hendrix  
19 - Steve Shoemaker  
21 - Ruby Angell  
25 - Sheri Coarsey  
30 - Janna Brown

## Anniversaries

5 - David and Phyllis Rogers  
7 - Tom and Susie Wiberg  
22 - David and Dawn Bradley  
28 - Kevin and Marsha Angell

Steve's sermon's are always available  
On Facebook and Youtube.  
You can easily find it at:  
[www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org)

## Budget

### BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$29,655.00  
Received year to date: \$31,106.12  
OVER budget: \$1451.12  
Weekly needs: \$1,977.00  
This Week's Offering: \$3001



The Stewardship Board is offering a new option for giving to the church. We now have Paypal! You will find a Paypal QR Code in the Midweek, the Sunday bulletin and on the website. This allows you to use your paypal account or credit card to make a donation to the church. Of course we will still be taking cash and checks with the regular offering each Sunday.

## Mission Board News

**Church Maintenance**  
**Hamby/S. Johnson**

## Scripture for the Week

Acts 8: 26-39

## Sermon

“A House Open To All:  
Phillip And The Ethiopian Eunuch.”

## Leader

**Diane Hamby**

## Reader

### \*Upcoming events:

Garden Plots are still available.  
See Janice Comer.

April 21st we are celebrating Earth Day.

Earth Day Covered Dish  
EGGSTRAVAGANZA!

April 21, immediately after worship.  
Featuring: a Deviled Egg bar with toppings, salads and desserts.  
Please bring your favorite salad or dessert! The deviled eggs will be furnished by some special chicks.

