



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

**Steve's Corner**

**Dear Grace, what a beautiful service we had last Sunday as we remembered our dear Susie Wiberg and heard the remarkable sermon by Carrilea Hall. We will continue to be encouraged and inspired by the life Susie lived among us.**

**The Theme of my sermons in Eastertide will be The Church Alive In The Spirit. This Sunday's sermon will be: Barnabas And The Spiritual Gift Of Encouragement. Barnabas's name means "Son of Encouragement." No one was more aptly named. The sermon will be dedicated to Susie Wilberg who was to us a Daughter of Encouragement.**

**The texts from the book of Acts are:  
 Acts 4: 32, 34-7; Acts 9: 26-7; 11: 19-26.**

**See you Sunday!**

**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 7-13, 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,*  
*Zach Thompson.*

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

***Celebrations:***

***Birthday***

**11 - John Hendrix**

**Sarah and Charlie welcomed new daughter Caroline.**

***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.**

**There is still no diagnosis for Janna's mom and she is still in the hospital..**

**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.**

**The MacKinstry 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: \$27,687.00  
Received year to date: \$28,104.51  
OVER budget: \$417.51  
Weekly needs: \$1,977.00  
This Week's Offering: \$691



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

Our Lenten offering this season is collecting diapers and pet food to be distributed by ICM. Financial donations designated for "Lenten Offering" will go toward that ongoing need as well.  
\$120 collected so far.

**Church Maintenance**  
**Tilley**

## Scripture for the Week

Acts 4: 32, 34-7; Acts 9: 26-7;  
11: 19-26.

## Sermon

"Barnabas And The Spiritual Gift Of Encouragement."

## Leader

**Doug Hendrix**

## Reader

**Neal Grose**

## \*Upcoming events:

April 21st is Earth Day.  
Andora Nicholson will be speaking during Sunday School time on April 7th and 14th  
To bring news from the Grounds Committee.

Garden Plots are still available.  
See Janice Comer.

Spring Outside Clean Up is this Saturday, April 13, 9-12: Spruce Up Church Grounds: Mulch and Trim bushes, etc, etc.!

