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Sun, Apr. 7



April 7, 2019

Sermon 5

The Elephant in the Room

What's Going On?

Pastor Brandon Candee Ephesians 2:11-22



"For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility."
Ephesians 2:4



## Sunday Worship and Fellowship Opportunities

Friday

Worship 9 am and 10:30 am
Kids' Konnection 9 am and 10:30 am
Coffee/Conversation 10 am
Youth Sunday School 9 am

Church Hours
Mon through Thurs 9 am to 12 pm

Office Closed

# Week at a Glance April 7-April 14

Fifth Sunday of Lent

9 and 10:30 am *The Elephant in the Room* Sermon 5—What's Going On Esphesians 2: 11–22 Pastor Brandon Candee Communion Sunday 10:30 am Kid's Konnection 12 Noon Spring Festival Planning Meeting **Evangelism Meeting** Connect Youth and I.O.Y to 2:00 pm FMHS Production No Connect Youth, B.I.G. Kids,

Mon, Apr. 8 ESL Classes 9 am-12 Noon

Tue, Apr. 9 Scripture Seekers Study 10 am Prayer Service 6:30 pm

Wed, Apr. 10 Bulletin Deadline
Praise Team Practice 6 pm

Choir Practice 7 pm

Sisters in Christ Study

Thur, Apr. 11

Fri, Apr. 12 Church Office Closed

Sat, Apr 13 SPRING FESTIVAL' 10-Noon

Sun, Apr. 14 Palm Sunday 9 and 10:30 am *The Elephant in the Room* Sermon 7

4-6 pm Connect Youth 4-6 pm B.I.G. KIDS Sisters in Christ



May 19th | 10:30 am | PROMOTION SUNDAY —Our 5th Grader B.I.G KIDS will be promoted to 6th Grade YOUTH CONNECTION.

May 31st | 11 am | HONORING THE WOMEN OF GRACE—The Good Guys of Grace Community will prepare a banquet on May 31st. Sign-ups for women who want to attend will start May 7th.





SERMON NOTES

#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this week's Scripture's Seeker's Study group,

they explored John 4. Jesus met a Samaritan woman with a bad reputation at a well. Likely, she was hanging out at the well in the heat of the day because she was ostracized from her community; she felt "less than." But when Jesus confronted her sins and spoke to her as if she had worth, He set her free, so much so, that she had to run tell the very ones that made her an outcast about the Messiah. She no longer worried about what they thought of her because of her past because Jesus loved her beyond her sin. Iesus offers each of us this same freedom as well!

> Peace and blessings, Brandon

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### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We invite you to place your prayer requests, visitor information cards, and tithes and offerings in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary on your way out. Also, our website is secure for online giving and private prayer requests: www.come2grace.org

Visitors, please fill out information on the back of the prayer card to let us know that you were with us today. You can indicate if you would like to be contacted. We are so glad you came to worship with us and hope to see you again.

Want to Volunteer? Forever Friends on the third Thursday of each month, for ESL (English as a Second Language) every Monday, for Children's Check-in and classrooms, and Greeters before both services are needed...

GRACE'S GOOD GUYS | The fellowship group for men of Grace is planning to honor the Women of Grace Community Church at a banquet on May 31st. Ladies, please signup in entranceway starting May 7th, if you want to attend. If you would like to be part of this men's fellowship group, please contact Jim Bethel at jbethel217@aol.com or 803-230-7668.

GREETERS | Are needed for both services. Ginger Thompson is coordinating our greeters. Please contact her at ginger1940@hotmail.com or 803-818-7945.

### THIS WEEK @ GRACE

April 7th | 10:30 am | KID'S KONNECTION SUNDAY SCHOOL — Week 5 of Lent. On the Road to Easter, A Journey through Holy Week.

April 7th | 2 pm | FORT MILL HS PRODUCTION—Connect Youth and J.O.Y Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. Meet at church at 2 pm. Cost is \$10.

April 7th | 2 pm | CONNECT YOUTH—Going to FMHS production at 2:00.

April 7th | Not Meeting | B.I.G. Kids—Will resume classes on the 14th.

April 7th | Not Meeting | SISTERS IN CHRIST—Will

resume classes on the 14th. Read through Chapter 26 of the Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis.

April 8th | 9 am-12 Noon | ESL CLASSES.



April 9th | 10 am | SCRIPTURE SEEKERS
B I B L E S T U D Y.
This week
Chapter 4
in the gospel of John.

April 10th | 6 pm | PRAISE TEAM/ BAND—Practice.

April 10th | 7 pm | CHOIR—Practice.

April 10th | 6 pm | MEDITATION CLASS—Join us for meditation class. Classes are held the third Wednesday of each month at 6 pm. Email whoag@carolina.rr.com.

### **NEEDED @ GRACE**



Adult volunteers needed to work with our children on Sunday mornings, especially at the 10:30 service! We have a GREAT group of "kids." You could work once per month, twice per month, every week ... Leave a note in the offering basket or contact Ms. Cindy at gracekids@come2grace.org.

**VOLUNTEERS** | Are needed for Greeters, Forever Friends, ESL and Kid's programs,