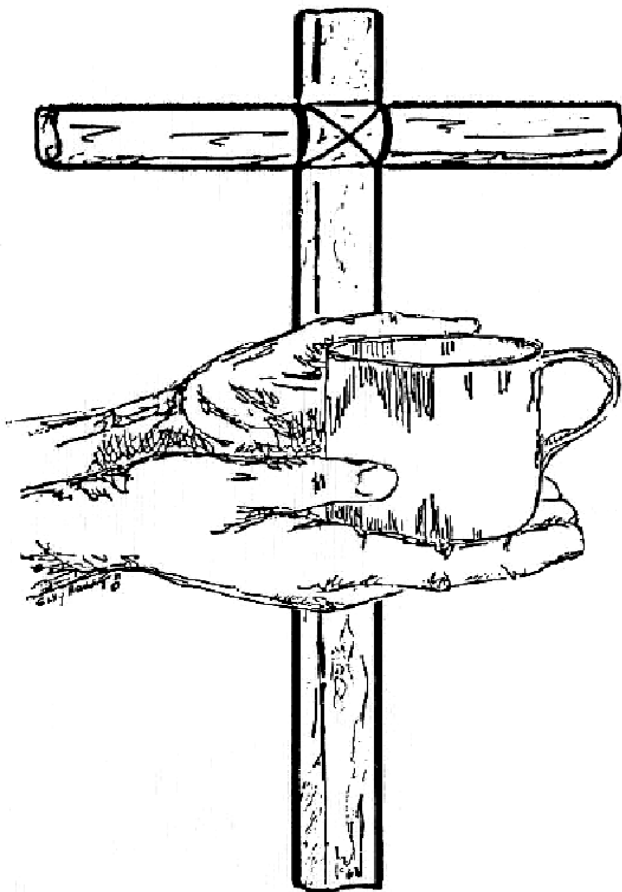


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
September 27, 2026

Church Maintenance

Before next-Sunday - Tilley
October 11 - Scouts
October 11 - Hamby/ Carrigan

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed Year to Date: \$80,484.88
Received Year to Date: \$84,043.32
OVER budget: \$3,558.44
Weekly Needs: \$2,118.00
This Week's Offering: \$2724.81

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Andrew, Nancy, Marco, Serenity
October 4 - Alice, Marsha, Kim, Autumn
October 11 - Leigh, Chris, Cory, Ava



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We are Grace Baptist Church - a ministering people of God, reaching beyond our walls to the needs of our local and global community. We are an intergenerational faith community called and committed to the life of love and servant-hood through the experience of celebrative worship, the development of each person's gifts and the work for peace and justice.

In our diversity we find strength and a way to understand the inclusiveness of God. We recognize each individual as a child of God. We welcome and affirm ALL people, who and where you are, to join in our common mission through participation and leadership in this community of faith.

We are affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists,
the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America and the
Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Interim Pastor: Carrilea Hall
Secretary: Lisa Wardo

Music Director: LeAnda Barnard
Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: Carole Hendrix
Deacon: Janna Brown
Mission: Louise Grose

Education: Sam Scott
Stewardship: Jen DeLong
Worship: LeAnda Barnard

WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that being here will bring joy, peace and the presence of God to you.

If you are interested in joining this congregation, as we seek to discern and live out God's call to us, please speak to our pastor or a deacon (Janna Brown, John Barnard, Renae Keesbury, Tom Wiberg, Chris Brown, River Irby, Paul Vanderstreek)

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.

You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com.

Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.
Our Facebook page is: Grace Baptist Church of Statesville, NC

**As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a time of quiet reflection and
prayerful preparation for worship.**

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

"Sing to the Lord a Praise Song"

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: We were created to live in relationship with one another and with all creation.

People: We belong to God, and we belong to one another.

Leader: Our faith does not remain within these walls; it shapes how we show up in the world.

People: We will make room, share responsibility, and seek one another's flourishing.

Leader: In our homes and schools, our organizations and workplaces, our public decisions and communities.

People: May we show up with humility, courage, and compassion.

Leader: Come, let us listen for God's voice and make room for one another.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"We Sing to You, O God"
(Insert)

Quilt Time

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

Mark 12:38-44

The Choral Meditation

"If You Search With All Your Heart"

Words of Grace

"Showing Up at Work"

*The Hymn of Reflection

"Your Ways Are Not Our Own"
(No.170 v. 1,4,5)

*The Choral Benediction

"May the Road Rise to Meet You"

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

Fall Workday-We plan to work from 8-11am on Saturday, Oct. 3. We are focused on replacing the old playground barrier.

We are now serving a meal twice a month at Fifth Street - the second Monday and the fourth Thursday of the month. For the month of October that will be 10/12 and 10/22.

A sign up sheet will be on the bulletin board or you can let Phyllis Rogers or Renae Keesbury know.

Fall Lunch & Plant! Save the Date – Sunday, November 8th! Lunch (provided) at 11:30am with work immediately after – landscaping the parking lot beds!

Please continue to bring your cardboard!

Reminder: We will be covering the 2 Bradford Pear trees beside the parking lot with large piles of wood chips. Like the grass in the Sign Bed, this is work to kill the stumps without needing to use further herbicide. Plus, the chips are free, and it's eventually free compost!

****ICM needs Peanut butter, Jelly, Canned chicken, Canned tuna, Mac & cheese, Cereal, Individual snacks****

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

27 - Brian Fulbright
30 - Kathy Davis
30 - Alice Williamson
Oct 1 - David Grose
1 - Sherry Johnson
2 - Grant Lippard
2 - Lawrence Lippard
3 - Doug Hendrix

Anniversaries

20 - David and Janice Comer
20 - Neal and Louise Grose
21 - Stephen and Emma Chesnut
24 - Terry and Diane Hamby
30 - Josh and Katelyn Hayes

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Our friends on homebound:
Clara Rogers.*

Those issues close to us:

Janice Comer, Spencer Cox, Billy Adams, Lisa Wardo, Jeff Corbet, Addison, Brett Jones, Islam community, Allison & Arnold, Regina's friends, Hispanic community, Louise's brother, Jack, Kate Campbell, Government workers and others with job instability, all those affected by Hurricane Helene, Middle East crisis, Cameron Gray, Iredell Statesville Schools students and staff, peoples of the Ukraine, caregivers, healthcare workers, those on disability 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:

James Pulliam, Adam Ivey, Anthony Corcoran, Kelso Igano, Zach Thompson, Zy'cale Bowling, Ethan Matthews.