



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

# Steve's Corner

This week's liberating command of Jesus is "Learn of Me". The text is Matthew 11: 28-30. It is one of the most beloved of Jesus' sayings. What does it mean to follow Jesus and learn of him? Come and see!

Our Lenten offering this year will be going to

Adopt a Family in Puerto Rico.

A list of items will be on the bulletin board at the back of the church for you to be able to sign up. Or you can put cash in an envelope available on the vestibule table. Or write a check to Grace and designate for Lenten offering.



Adopt a Family PR

The week of February 18-24, 2018

Contact us at [gracestatesville@gmail.com](mailto:gracestatesville@gmail.com) or visit us at [www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org).

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Our friends on homebound:*  
Mary Alice Woods,  
Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant,  
Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth  
Godfrey, Rosemary Rector,  
Ernestine Lanford, Barbara  
Robinson, Mary Jean Grose,  
Beecher Grose.

*Those issues close to us:*  
Kirky Kirkman, Casey Leslie,  
John Nicholson's father, Mae  
Cashdollar, Jim Cashdollar,  
caregivers, and healthcare  
workers, Earthquake and Wild  
fire victims, homeless  
children, our nations  
immigrants.

*Those facing tough times,*  
those who are mentally ill,  
those who are affected by  
violence, those who are  
incarcerated.

*In our community and in our  
world: Children who are a  
part of the Guardian ad Litem  
program, local law  
enforcement officers and fire  
fighters.*

*Those in the military:*  
Molly Murphy, Greg West,  
Josh Wingfield, James  
Pulliam, Mark Staley,  
Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig,  
Mary Jane Johnson,  
Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

### Celebrations:

#### Birthdays:

- 18 - Vincent Toups
- 18 - Linda Marshall
- 19 - Phyllis Munson
- 19 - Autumn Tilley
- 19 - Jo Salisbury
- 24 - Greg Gibson
- 24 - Emma Seay

Bryan and Gina have found a house.

Andora will be on retreat with BYC leaders next weekend.

### Concerns:

Georgia Theriot seeking a job.

Leigh Brown's mother and grandmother.

Gail Grant surgery on kidneys went well.

Dale Beatty family.

Victims and families of recent school shootings.

## Upcoming Events

On Monday, February 26th a small group is going to meet to ponder who God says that He is according to Scripture. It will be a fun time of fellowship, discussion and prayer. We will meet from 10:30 AM until noon at Grace. All are invited to go to lunch afterwards. You may call Phyllis Munson at 704-609-8924 or Lea Anne Seely at 817-727-2086 if you have any questions.

Work is planned for the Labyrinth on Saturday the 24th. Please come help if you can.

March 10 -  
*Spring Clean Up*

*March 11 - Breakfast with your Deacon family. 10:00am*

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on March 31st. 10:30 to 12:30.

Please bring eggs to be dyed by March 11 at 9:00am and we will be stuffing the eggs on March 18. Please bring baskets if you have any to use on the 31st.

### Calendar

#### Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

#### Sunday

9:00am - Stewardship and Mission

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

## Scriptures for the Week

**Matthew 11:28-30**

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**  
**Commands of Christ:**  
**Learn of Me**

### *Budget*

Needed year to date: \$11,686.92  
Received year to date: \$10,756.00  
Under budget: \$930.92  
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

### *Weekly Assignments*

**Church Maintenance**  
**Stroupe/Johns**

**Worship Leader**  
**Tip Nicholson**

**Worship Reader**  
**Reader's Choir**

**Second Hour Helpers**  
**Sydney Koppelmeyer and**  
**David Comer**  
**Alt. Diane Hamby**

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