



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

## Steve's Corner

The Command of Christ for this Sunday is: Shake Off The Dust. The text is Luke 9: 1-6 and 51-56.

The issue has to do with how to respond to failure or rejection.

I have a new website which is a collection of my sermons, many of which I have preached at Grace.

[shoemakersstudy.com](http://shoemakersstudy.com)

Take a look.

Our Lenten offering this year will be going to: Adopt a Family in Puerto Rico.

The family we are sponsoring is Nitza Rodriguez and her three children, 2 boys aged 6 and 7 and a girl aged 1. They live in Hato Rey, 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**

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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

#### *Celebrations:*

#### *Birthdays:*

- 13 - David Rogers
- 14 - Sydney Rawls
- 17 - Louise Grose
- 17 - Emily Starrette

Mae Cashdollar is returning home. Jean's sister is her caregiver.

#### *Concerns:*

Sloan returning to school this week.

Our Youth will be participating in the "March for Our Lives" march on the 24th in Raleigh.

Victims and families of recent school shootings.

Mike Johns uncle passed away.

*Those who have lost loved ones:*  
 Billy Graham family,  
 Martha Mendaloff family.

*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:*  
 Robert Riese,  
 Casey Leslie, Georgia Theriot,  
 Teddy Raye, Mae 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.



The week of March 11-17, 2018

## Upcoming Events

Lenten Ladies are meeting at Janice Comer's home on Thursday, March 15. 350 Trinity Rd. 6:30pm

Power of Knowing God group meets on Mondays at 10:30am at Grace.

March 18 -  
*Church Conference*  
9:00am  
*Stuffing Eggs*

March 29 -  
*Maundy Thursday Service*  
6:00pm  
*Come share a light meal in an Upper Room experience*  
March 30 -

*Good Friday. A meditation will be available to walk the Labyrinth.*  
All day

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

Please bring baskets if you have any to use on the 31st.

### Calendar

#### Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

#### Thursday

6:30pm Lenten Ladies

#### Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

## Scriptures for the Week

Luke 9:1-6 &  
51-56

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**  
Commands of Christ:  
Shake Off The Dust

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$16,695.60  
Received year to date: \$15,854.00  
Under budget: \$841.00  
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

## Weekly Assignments

**Church Maintenance**  
Wardo

*Worship Leader*  
Andora Nicholson

*Worship Reader*  
Reader's Choir

**Second Hour Helpers**  
Diane Hamby & Sydney  
Koppelmeyer  
Alt. Louise Grose

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