



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

## Steve's Corner

This Sunday I will preach my own personal Credo , I believe. It is a personal statement of faith as of May 20, 2018. A Credo is a way of giving form to one's faith. What would you write as your own statement of faith? May this sermon stir you to write your own. The texts are Mark 8:27-29 and Mark 9:24.

I am still wanting to receive some requests for sermons on particular texts, themes or questions.

Send them to shoe1948@yahoo.com.

What have you wanted to hear a sermon on? This is your chance!

### A Note from Benjamin

I'll be serving as ministerial intern at University Baptist Church in Austin, Texas for ten weeks this summer as I think about vocational and discernment related issues. I'm excited for this work and am grateful to have gotten to know so many of you these last few weeks. Blessings!

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

#### *Celebrations:*

#### *Birthdays:*

- 6 - Scott McDougall
- 9 - Susan Rawls
- 9 - Randy Riese
- 10 - Gay Shaver
- 11 - Zach Comer

#### *Anniversary:*

- 9 - Donn and Lisa Wardo

Emily Nicholson graduated from Furman.

McMillan/Corcoran wedding this Saturday.

Lauren Berryhill home for a visit.

Jim Cashdollar's eye has healed but looking at more surgery to come.

#### *Concerns:*

*Search committee.*

*Bridget Morris's aunt passed away at 99.*

*Nellie Grant had a hospital visit.*

*Our world—Korea, Iran*

*End of school stress for students.*

*All decisions made about gun violence at the government level.*

*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:  
Sloane Goodman, Kathy's  
stepdad, Jerry,  
Nancy Milstead, Sharon Keller,  
Ken and Jean Masser, Anita  
Johnson, Casey Leslie, Teddy  
Raye, 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.*

## Upcoming Events

May 20 - Church Conference at 9:00am,  
Graduation Sunday.

The Statesville Branch  
NAACP

Freedom Fund & Awards Banquet  
Guest Speaker is

Rev. Dr. T. Anthony Spearman  
Statesville Civic Center.

5:00pm

Tickets are \$50 each and must be  
purchased by May 11th.

Call - 704-929-6838

*2 Yokefellow fundraisers*

*In May. May 18 and May 26. Please see the  
notices on the bulletin board.*

May 22 - Longest Table Dinner  
Statesville High School. Register online

June 2 - Engagement/Wedding party for  
Steve and Sue.

6:00pm to 9:00pm at the Statesville  
Women's Club.

*June 3 - Season of Grace begins.*

*Worship at 10:00 am.*

*Wedding at 11:00 am.*

*With Potluck after*

### Announcements

*Please sign up to mow. The list is on the  
bulletin board.*

### Calendar

#### Thursday

6:00pm - Church Cabinet

#### Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

## Scripture for the Week

Mark 8:27-29 &  
Mark 9:24

## SUNDAY'S SERMON

Credo: This I Believe

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$30,052.08  
Received year to date: \$28,626.00  
Under budget: \$1426.08  
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

## Weekly Assignments

## Church Maintenance Shaver

## Worship Leader

David Bradley

## Worship Reader

Louise Grose

## Second Hour Helpers

Linda Marshall &  
Nancy Davis  
Alt. Bryan Starrette

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