

Celebration of Worship

Grace

Baptist

Church

August 5, 2018

Season of Grace

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Congregational Opening

"We Share the Peace"

*We share the peace. We seek our dreams.
We bring our hopes. We bring our pain.
We've found a place of comfort here
Beside the Welcome River of Life.*

RESPONDING

*Call to Worship

Leader: *How shall we worship our God? We have heard what the Lord requires of us.*

People: *Prepare to step out in faith, only God knows where we might need to go.*

Leader: *Teaching us to walk humbly, to love boldly,*

People: *To serve God with body, soul, mind, and strength.*

Leader: *Let us pray for the humility and courage to follow where God leads.*

*Invocation

**"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

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v. 1,2,3

Offering

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The New Testament Lesson

Romans 15:7

The Choral Meditation

"Be Filled With The Spirit"

Words of Grace

"Welcome One Another"

SOJOURNING

**"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

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v. 1,2,4

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

*Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around?
Then I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.*

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

Next Sunday, August 12 - Church Conference. 9:00am

Potluck has been postponed until Education Sunday in September

Some items they could really use at ICM:
Peanut Butter (creamy and crunchy),
Pasta Sauces (any brand/ any flavor), &
Hamburger Helper type boxed meals.
Thank you for any donations you can provide!

We are in the midst of our Season of Grace. There will be no Sunday School during this season and worship will begin at 10am.

Our Special offering for the Season of Grace will go to **Rainbow Kidz.**

CALENDAR

Monday, 8pm - NA
Wednesday, 7pm - Choir practice
Friday, 8pm - NA

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

5 - Dawn Bradley
8 - Shelley Rogers
9 - Maegan Wardo Milstead
10 - Luann Nigrelli
10 - Thomas Brown
11 - George Keesbury

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Shelley Rogers, June Acre, Milton Beaver, Adam Lexton, Mike Goodenow,
Nitza Rodriguez and children, Casey Leslie, Search committee,
all God's people, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children,
our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.*

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

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

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Mike Shaver and Bryan Starrette. Alt. Diane Hamby
August 12 - Andora Nicholson and Marsha Angell. Alt. Tom Wiberg
August 19 - Eli Yacinthe and Phyllis Munson. Alt. Marsha Angell

Church Cleaning

Before next Sunday - Nicholson/Davis
August 19 - Wardo
August 26 - Angell

Flowers

Neal/ Louise Grose

2018 BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$50,086.80

Received year to date: \$48,551.68

Under budget: \$1535.12

Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Looking ahead in worship for July:

Romans 12:1-21; Hebrews 10:10,19-23; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14, John 10:14-16,27-29, John 14:1-2