



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

Steve's Corner

Hi, Grace! This week my sermon is entitled "Storm Home." The texts are Psalm 46 and Mark 4:35-41. Take a look at them.

What do you do when the storms hit your life? The Psalm says that God is our home in the storm. And we, God's people can be such a home in the storm for others.

In the Mark text Jesus urges us to live out of faith not fear. Let's talk about it. Sue and I will be coming up for the Statesville Film Festival.

Hope we see some of you there.

Sept. 23. Stretch Out Your Hand.
Luke 6:6-11.

Sept. 30. Following Jesus.
1 Peter 2:21 and Matthew 4:18-22

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

- 10 - Billy Adams
- 10 - Mary Ruth Godfrey
- 10 - Gina Barrickman

Anniversary:

- 10 - Arnold Watt and Allison Copeland

Concerns:

Barbara Grose family.
Louise's friend, Lisa and son Julian

Sarah Shields leaves for Tennessee on Monday

Kathy Streetman's dad, Perry and stepdad, Jerry.

Diane Martin

Our world

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: Karen Marlowe, June Acre, Bobbie Arnold, Georgia Theriot, Bill Hayes, , Casey Leslie, 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.

Search committee

Upcoming Events

September 14 -

First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Mission Golf Tournament. Benefactor organizations are listed on a flyer on the bulletin board.

September 20 -

Cabinet meeting. 6:00pm

September 30 -

The Search Committee has recommended H. Stephen Shoemaker for our new pastor. Covenant participants will be able to vote on the recommendation which is scheduled for Sunday, September 30, 2018

October Events-

Our Towns Habitat for Humanity is having a scheduled build on Partnership Way. More info to come.

2018 Davis Lectures

*Rev. Nancy Hastings Sehested
Use and Abuse of Power:*

*Biblical Women Speak
October 28-29, 2018*

Oct. 28 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Oct. 29 - 7 p.m.

More Info to come.

Calendar

Wednesday

NO - Choir practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

Scriptures for the Week

Psalm 46
Mark 4:35-41

SUNDAY'S SERMON
STORM HOME

Budget

Needed year to date: \$60,095.16
Received year to date: \$59,161.68
Under budget: \$933.48
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance
Shuford/Hamby

Worship Leader
Diane Hamby

Worship Reader
Carole Hendrix

Second Hour Helpers
**Sheri Coarsey and
David Comer.**
Alt. Marsha Angell

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