



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

Steve's Corner

This week's sermon is entitled:
Lengthen the Cords, Strengthen the Stakes.
The texts are Isaiah 54:2-3; and
Acts 2:42,44-7. The topic is how to thrive
and grow as a progressive community of
faith. To grow outward churches need to
grow inward, that is, spiritually. Last week's
sermon and this one is background for the
church wide discussion with me on
November 4 at 9 am.
Stay tuned for details.

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at
www.gracestatesville.org.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays:

- 7 - Hunter Johnson
- 8 - Liliana Billings
- 10 - Mason Rawls
- 11 - Will Kenney
- 12 - Mike Johns

Mary Ruth and Rosemary will
be at Autumn Care together.

Chris and Leigh Brown are
now Grace Baptist Covenant
Participants.

Concerns:

Bob Rawls is having back surgery
on Tuesday

Joan and Richard Dougals.
Richard is very sick..

All those affected by Hurricane
Florence.

Tsunami victims.

Gay's friend, Sharon, had several
bones removed in her foot. And
then fell and broke

Matt Jordan's family.

Jakaila Russell had her baby.

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

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: Matt
Jordan family, Karen Marlowe,
Sarah Shields, Diane Martin,
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.

Upcoming Events

October 14 - NAACP meeting at 4:00pm

October 19-21 - Carolina Balloonfest. They are looking for volunteers.

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.

Info attached to email.

November 2 - Night with the Catalina's sponsored by Yokefellow. \$50 tickets

November 4 - Round table discussion with Steve Shoemaker. 9:00am to 10:45am.

November 11 - Installation service for Steve Shoemaker during regular worship.

November 18 - Reception for Steve Shoemaker at Grace Baptist 5:30pm to 7:00pm

Scriptures for the Week

*Acts 2:42, 46-47
Isaiah 54:2-3*

SUNDAY'S SERMON

*LENGTHEN YOUR CORDS AND
STRENGTHEN YOUR STAKES*

Budget

Needed year to date: \$66,782.40
Received year to date: \$65,637.78
Under budget: \$1144.62
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance
Shaver

Worship Leader
Tip Nicholson

Worship Reader
Melissa Hendrix

Second Hour Helpers
*Phyllis Rogers and
Nancy Davis
Alt. Mike Shaver*

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