



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

**Steve's Corner**

Dear Congregation, this Sunday in worship I will be installed as your pastor. Here we will make our covenant with one another as an act of worship and celebrate the new relationship. Our preacher for the day is a good friend and colleague, The Rev. Dr. Ophelia Garmon-Brown, one of the leading citizens of Charlotte. As an African American woman she blazed a trail as a physician in our area. In mid-career she earned a Master of Divinity and was ordained as a minister at Myers Park Baptist Church. So she's the kind of doctor who practices and preaches!!! She is a Vice-President at Novant Health and recently was co-chair of a city-wide commission on the lack of social mobility of the poor in Charlotte. I am so pleased she will preach for us this Sunday. She is a Spirit filled powerhouse. Come for this important Sunday.

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir practice

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship

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

The week of November 4-10, 2018

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*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:* **Linda**  
**Domino, Wally Davis, Jack**  
**Hickman, Matt Jordan family,**  
**Karen Marlowe, Sarah Shields,**  
**Diane Martin, Casey Leslie,**  
*caregivers, and healthcare*  
*workers, 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.**

**NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Celebrations:*

*Birthdays:*

- 4 - Susie Wiberg
- 5 - Melissa Hendrix
- 5 - Karen Comer
- 10 - Chris Brown

Georgia and Randy having good news about jobs.

Mary Ruth and Rosemary are now back at their home in Troutman.

*Concerns:*

Spanish teacher, Patrick Braxton-Andrew, from Iredell schools, is missing in Mexico.

Nellie Grant has pneumonia.

Ernestine Lanford has bronchitis

Several of Jean's friends and family have pneumonia.

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

## Upcoming Events

*November 11 -  
Installation service for  
Steve Shoemaker during  
regular worship.  
Dr. Ophelia Garmon-Brown  
will be our guest speaker.*

*November 12 -  
Deliver Meals on Wheels  
for Veteran's Day.  
Contact Nancy if you can  
deliver. 10:30am at Fifth  
Street Ministries.*

*Serve Supper at the  
Shelter. 4:45pm*

*November 18 -  
Reception for  
Steve Shoemaker  
at Grace Baptist.  
5:30pm to 7:00pm  
\*Please sign up to bring food.*

*November 21 -  
Interfaith Thanksgiving  
Eve Service.  
6:00pm*

## Scriptures for the Week

**Luke 4: 16 - 21**

**SUNDAY'S SERMON**

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$73,460.64  
Received year to date: \$73,168.83  
Under budget: \$291.81  
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

## Weekly Assignments

**Church Maintenance**  
**Munson**

**Worship Leader**  
**Doug Hendrix**

**Worship Reader**  
**Janice Comer**

**Second Hour Helpers**  
**Linda Marshall and**  
**David Comer**  
**Alt. Andora Nicholson**

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