



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

Steve's Corner

Hi Grace, I want to thank all who came to the retreat last weekend. It was, in my mind, a very helpful weekend for us as we plan 2019 and beyond. I will be reporting on it and commenting on what we talked about. You will be seeing it in the midweek, starting next week. This Sunday I will preach two sermons-- but not in the same service! On Sunday morning I will preach from Luke and the title is: "We Have A Kind and Generous God. So...?" The text is the first half of Jesus Sermon on the Plain: Luke 6: 17-36. On Sunday afternoon at 3 pm I will be one of two preachers who will preach at the Community Martin Luther King Worship Service at First Baptist Church on Garfield Street just down the street from Grace. The title is: "Being a Prophetic Community in Statesville." Then, looking ahead, the next Sunday, the 27th, the pastor at that church, Rev. Brunson has asked me to preach there at 11 am. I asked if we could all join them in worship that day and he said they would love it. So let's go to our neighboring church and worship.

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

Our friends on homebound:
Mary Alice Woods,
Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant,
Rosemary Rector, Ernestine
Lanford, Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose, Beecher
Grose.

Those issues close to us: Ernie
Hendrix family, Linda Jolly,
Randy Stutts, Tracey Barnes,
Rosemary Rector,
LeAnn Seely's family, Nancy
Milstead, Jane Long, Ron Thou,
Monique Tadlock, Debra Schultz,
Wally Davis, Jack Hickman, Matt
Jordan family, Karen Marlowe,
Sarah Shields, 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:

- 13 - Carole Hendrix
- 16 - Worth E Williams II
- 18 - Jon Christian Comer
- 19 - Clay McDougall

Emma's friend, Stephen, ran a marathon at Disney and beat his last record by 15 min.

Concerns:

Hospice has been called in for Nellie Grant

Co-worker of Gina's.

Mary Jean Grose has moved to assisted living in Winston. New address will be on the bulletin board.

Tree of Life synagogue in Pittsburgh.

The week of January 13-19, 2019

Upcoming Events

*January 19 -
Painting in the White
House. 10:00am*

*January 19 - 21
MLK weekend with lots
going on. Info on the
bulletin board and
attached to this email.*

*January 27 -
The Congregation is
invited to attend services
at First Baptist -Garfield.
Steve will be preaching.
10:30am*

*February 3 -
The Sisterhood of
Congregation Emanuel will
be hosting
Rabbi Judith Schindler on
Sunday, February 3
at 3pm.
Her topic will be Women in the
Inner Bible.
All are invited to attend.*

Scriptures for the Week

Luke 6:17-36

SUNDAY'S SERMON
**WE HAVE A KIND AND GENEROUS
GOD. So...?**

Budget

Needed year to date: \$3929.50
Received year to date: \$6331.00
OVER budget: \$2401.50
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance
Wardo

Worship Leader
Diane Hamby

Worship Reader
Kakki Barnard

Second Hour Helpers
Eli Yacinthe and
Phyllis Munson
Alt. Marsha Angell

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