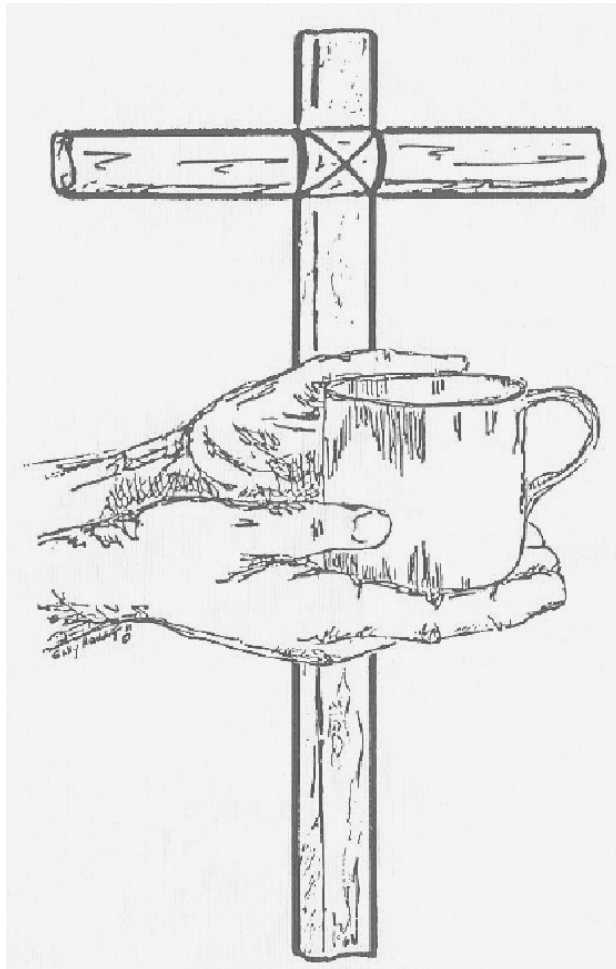


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
February 10, 2019

GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

“Let All Things Praise the Lord”

RESPONDING

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: The world belongs to God,

People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,

People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: Justice and peace joins hands.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

People: These stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Invocation

*The Opening Hymn

“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”

No. 17 v. 1,2,4

The Offertory

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:25-37

The Choral Meditation

“There Is A Balm In Gilead”

Words of Grace

“One”

SOJOURNING

*The Hymn of Benediction

“Dear God Embracing Humankind”

No. 502 v. 1,2,5

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

*“All who are able, please stand
Hear Thou, in Love, Our Prayer”*

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 17 - Deacons will host Deacon Family breakfast.
8:45am. Breakfast is provided.

March 5 - Shrove Tuesday

March 6 - Ash Wednesday

Birthdays

10 - LeAnda Barnard

10 - Lydia Comer

13 - Brooke Bradley

13 - Cameron Bradley Alexander

15 - Patti West

Anniversaries

13 - Mike and Brenda Joines

14 - Mike and Gay Shaver

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Nellie Grant family, Randy Stutts, Sloane Goodman, Monique Tadlock, Karen Marlowe, Abby Tomlin, Tracey Barnes, Co-worker of Gina's, Wally Davis, Carolyn Sharpe, Jack Hickman, Linda Jolly, Matt Jordan's family, Debra Shultz, Casey Leslie, 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, 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.

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$7859.00

Received year to date: \$10,696.00

OVER budget: \$2837.00

Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Our Life Together

Monday
8pm - NA

Wednesday
7pm - Choir Practice

Friday
8pm - NA

Next Sunday
10am - Sunday School
11am - Worship

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Nancy Davis/ Katelyn Johns

Alt. Chris Brown

February 17 - Chris Brown/ Sue Shoemaker

Alt. Marsha Angell

February 24 - John Koppelmeyer/Carole Hendrix

Alt. Katelyn Johns

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Hamby/Shuford

February 24 - McMillan/Nicholson

March 3 - Hendrix

We are Grace Baptist Church - a ministering people of God, reaching beyond our walls to the needs of our local and global community. We are an intergenerational faith community called and committed to the life of love and servant-hood through the experience of celebrative worship, the development of each person's gifts and the work for peace and justice.

In our diversity we find strength and a way to understand the inclusiveness of God. We recognize each individual as a child of God. We welcome and affirm ALL people, who and where you are, to join in our common mission through participation and leadership in this community of faith.

We are affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Pastor: Steve Shoemaker

Music Director: LeAnda Barnard

Secretary: Lisa Wardo

Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: David Comer

Deacon: Diane Hamby

Mission: Gay Shaver

Education: Xochitl Koppelmeyer

Stewardship: Tom Wiberg

Worship: LeAnda Barnard

WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your being present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.

If you are interested in joining this congregation as we seek to discern and live out God's call to us, please speak to our pastor or a church member. You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.