

The Celebration of Worship



Grace
Baptist CHURCH
November 2, 2025

All Saints Day

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

"A Song of Thanksgiving"

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: We gather in this place—

People: Not out of habit, but on purpose.

Leader: We gather to make room for God,

People: And for one another.

Leader: We bring our stories, our hopes, our doubts, our gifts—

People: Trusting that God meets us here.

Leader: This is sacred work:

People: The work of gathering, of welcome, of love made visible.

All: Come, Holy Spirit, and make this gathering holy.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"Rejoice In God's Saints"
(Insert)

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

Remembering the Grace Cloud of Witnesses

The Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3:4-6 & Hebrews 2:1-2

The Choral Meditation

"To Everything There is a Season"

Words of Grace

"Gathering with Our Ancestors"

*The Hymn of Reflection

"You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim"
(No. 305 v. 1,3,4)

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

"Thankful Hearts"

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

Mark your Calendars for:

Tonight is Scary Supper 6:00pm

Dinner and a Play!

Donations go to the Scout Troop.

Our Fall work day will be Saturday, November 8th from 9am - 12pm.

Our biggest task will be cutting down some tree limbs.

Please join us and bring your chainsaws and mulchers!

Our Thanksgiving Eve service is November 26th. 6PM at Grace.

****ICM needs ANYTHING and EVERYTHING! ****

Birthdays

5 - Melissa Wardo Hendrix

5 - Annabelle Lynn McMillan

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Our friends on homebound:

Clara Rogers.

Those issues close to us:

*Spencer Cox, Paul Leonard, Brandon's dad, Billy Adams, Marsha Angell, those on disability,
River's dad and sister, Government workers and others with job instability,
All those affected by Hurricane Helene, Louise's brother, Jack, Middle East crisis,
Lucas Watt and family, Cameron Gray, Iredell Statesville Schools students and staff,
peoples of the Ukraine, caregivers, 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, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program,
local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.*

Those in the military:

James Pulliam, Adam Ivey, Anthony Corcoran, Kelso Igano, Zach Thompson

Rejoice in God's Saints

**Rejoice in God's saints today and all days,
a world without saints forgets how to praise.**

**Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.**

**Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares,
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs.**

**Rejoice in God's saints today and all days,
a world without saints forgets how to praise.**

**In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.**

Rejoice in God’s Saints

Rejoice in God’s saints today and all days,
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone’s cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares,
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs.

Rejoice in God’s saints today and all days,
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Church Maintenance
Before next Sunday - Shaver/Corcoran
November 16 - Wiberg/Wegmiller
November 23 - Grose

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$85,656.00
Received year to date: \$93,224.26
OVER budget: \$7,568.26
Weekly needs: \$1,992.00
This Week’s Offering: \$1,973.00



Use this QR code for PayPal

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,
the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America and the
Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Interim Pastor: Carrilea Hall	Music Director: LeAnda Barnard
Secretary: Lisa Wardo	Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: Neal Grose
Deacon: Doug Hendrix
Mission: Louise Grose
Education: Linda Marshall
Stewardship: Jen DeLong
Worship: LeAnda Barnard

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

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 deacon
(Janna Brown, Steve Coarsey, Doug Hendrix, Renae Keesbury, Tom Wiberg, Chris Brown)

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

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.
Our Facebook page is: Grace Baptist Church of Statesville, NC