

***July 20, 2025      Faces of Our Faith      Season of Grace***

## The Welcome and Announcements

*“Celebrate”*

## \*Call to Worship

***each and every one—  
to be part of the story still unfolding.***

***“With Stubborn Faith”***  
***(On your tables)***

## The Prayers of the People

## Luke 2:36-38

*Anna*

*"The Whisper"*

*If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements will be brought to you.*

## *“What Does the Lord Require”*

*3rd Group (repeat 2 times): To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

# Announcements

We are in the midst of our Season of Grace.

There will be no Sunday School during this season and worship will begin at 10am.

During the Season of Grace, artwork associated with the sermon will be displayed in worship for the congregation to interact with through meditation and prayer.

Our Special offering for the Season of Grace will go to **FLAR**.

Here is a list of items they need:

New shoes- All sizes  
New Pajamas- All sizes  
New pacifiers  
New bottles  
New sippy cups  
New Journals for teens  
New Crib sheets

ICM needs : cereal, peanut butter and spaghetti sauce, BUT anything is useful.

## **CELEBRATIONS**

### Birthdays:

24 - *LeElaine Comer*  
24 - *Marco Corcoran*  
26 - *Phyllis Rogers*

## **CONCERNS**

*Continue to remember:*

*Our friends on homebound:*  
*Clara Rogers.*

*Those issues close to us:*

*Larry and Kathy Phillips and granddaughter Abby, David Grose, Billy Adams, Jim Cashdollar, those on disability, Government workers and others with job instability, Diane Reynolds, Cathy Moore, All those affected by Hurricane Helene, Alf Fraley, Janice's neighbor's, Louise's brother, Jack, Middle East crisis, Lucas Watt and family, Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox, Iredell Statesville Schools students and staff, Amber Jordan and family, 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*

### **Church Cleaning**

Before next Sunday - Nicholson/Davis  
August 3 - Wardo  
August 10 - Angell

### **Flowers**

Neal and Louise Grose

### **2025 BUDGET**

Needed year to date: \$53,784.00

Received year to date: \$49,062.12

UNDER budget: \$4,721.88

Weekly needs: \$1,992.00

This Week's Offering:

Use this PayPal QR code for easy donations.



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  
Secretary: Lisa Wardo

Music Director: LeAnda Barnard  
Church Musician: Nichole Tilley