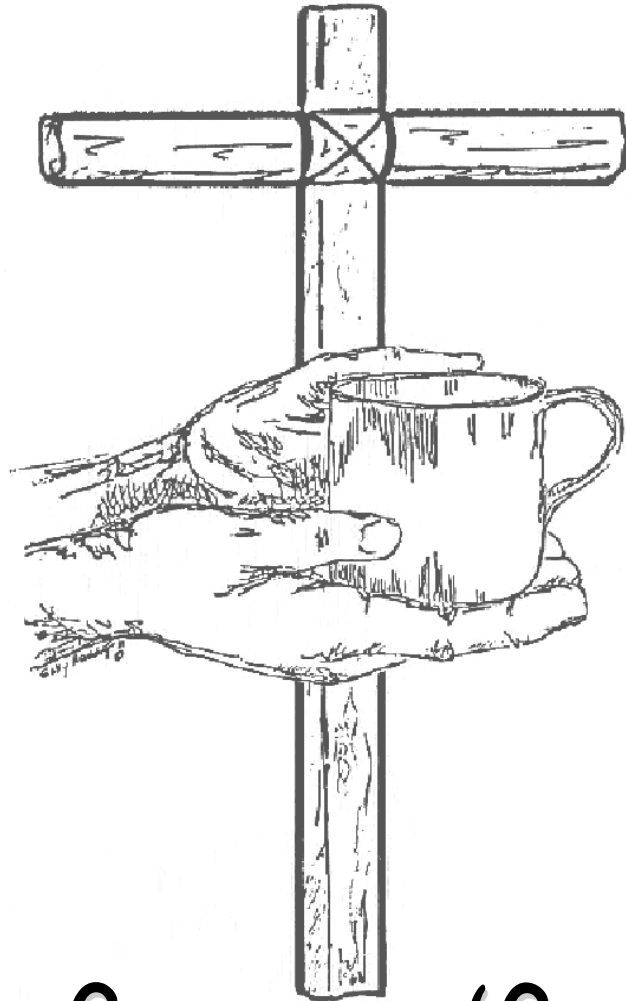


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
May 10, 2026

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a time of quiet reflection and prayerful preparation for worship.

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: We come from many places—carrying burdens, questions, and hope.

People: And God meets us here.

Leader: We come as people still becoming—still healing, still growing.

People: And God is not finished with us yet.

Leader: This is the good news: the resurrection is not behind us—

People: It is happening even now.

All: Let us worship the God who brings new life.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
(No. 43 v. 1,3,4)

Quilt Time

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

John 14:15–21

The Choral Meditation

"The Rose"
Katelyn Corcoran

Words of Grace

"Love that Advocates"

*The Hymn of Reflection

"God, Bless Our Homes"
(Insert)

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

We celebrate all those who “Mother” today!

Due to the overwhelming response, starting this month we will be serving a meal TWICE a month at Fifth Street. In addition to serving on the second Monday of each month we will also begin serving on the fourth Thursday. This month those dates are 5/11 and 5/28. A sign-up sheet will be on the back bulletin board at church. You can sign-up Sunday or let Phyllis Rogers know at phyllis.rogers0@gmail.com or (704)838-2315. Please try to arrive around 5:00 and enter through the office. We finish before 6:00.

Please see a member of the Grounds Committee if you're interested in having a raised garden bed for the 2026 growing season! It's so much fun to grow and pick your own vegetables and flowers!

Summer mowing - please consider volunteering to help with mowing chores this summer. We mow once every 2 weeks and it takes about 2 hours, possibly up to 3 if you prefer to go slower on the riding mower. We have a nice new mower that's in great working order, too! Neal Grose will be holding a mowing orientation soon - more information to follow!

Birthdays

10 - Gay Shaver
11 - Zach Comer
12 - Carrilea Hall

Anniversaries

12 - Marco and Katelyn Corcoran
15 - Steve and Sheri Coarsey

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Our friends on homebound:
Clara Rogers.*

Those issues close to us:

Mark Nelson family, Spencer Cox, Billy Adams, those on disability, Buddist Monks, Gina, Erica Price family, Nancy Dill, Tony Smith, Carrilea's grandmother, Marc, Kristy, Amy Jacks Dean, Maggie Hurst, Allison & Arnold, Lowe's employees, Hispanic community, Recent shootings, Bob Barber, 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

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Wiberg/Wegmiller
May 24 - Grose
May 31 - Comer

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Ed, Andrew, Paul, Cory
May 17 - Hollace, Leigh, Chris, Autumn
May 24 - Linda, Kristie, Marco, Emma

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed Year to Date: \$38,124.00
Received Year to Date: \$38,470.15
OVER budget: \$346.15
Weekly Needs: \$2,118.00
This Week's Offering: \$5,859.44



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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

Boards

Cabinet: Carole Hendrix
Deacon: Janna Brown
Mission: Louise Grose
Education: Sam Scott
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, John Barnard, Renae Keesbury, Tom Wiberg, Chris Brown, River Irby, Paul Vanderstreek)

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

God Bless Our Homes

God bless our homes with peace and love and laughter,
with understanding and with loyalty.,
May we together follow Christ our Savior
and know the blessing of community.

May every heart receive God's loving spirit
and know the truth that makes life truly free;
Then, in that spirit may we live united,
and find in God our deep security.

O God, in gratitude for homes and loved ones,
we open now our hearts to humankind.
Grant us your spirit—Love for all our neighbors—
so, in your peace may we our concord find.