

The Celebration of Worship



Grace
Baptist CHURCH
September 14, 2025

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

"I Will Celebrate"

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: God of never ending joy, we gather to celebrate and revere you.

People: We come, realizing that we are broken. Forgive and re-create us.

Leader: God of unfailing love, we gather to worship and honor you.

People: We come, and because of your compassion, forgive and renew us.

Leader: God of new beginnings, we gather to praise and thank you.

**All: We come, and through your grace and mercy, forgive and restore us,
so that with clean hearts we may truly worship you.**

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
(No. 1 v. 1,2,3)

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 14

The Choral Meditation

"Seek the Lord"

Words of Grace

"Meditations on Psalm 14"

The Hymn of Reflection

"Amazing Grace"
(No. 547 v. 1,3,4)

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

"Teach Us Lord"

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

Mark your Calendars for:

***Sunday, October 5th is the Fall Lunch & Plant.**

****Our Davis Lecture Series coming October 12-13th. 7pm nightly.**

Dr. Corey D.B. Walker, Dean of the Wake Forest Divinity School, will be out speaker.

Birthdays

10 - Billy Adams
13 - John Gerard Chesnut
16 - Jen DeLong
18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer

Anniversaries

19 - Forrest and Layne Adams
20 - David and Janice Comer
20 - Neal and Louise Grose

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Our friends on homebound:
Clara Rogers.*

Those issues close to us:

Marsha Angell, Emma Wegmiller, Kakki's friend, Kristie's daughter in law, James Rogers, Sheri's person with ALS. Kim's sisters, Larry and Kathy Phillips and granddaughter Abby, David Grose, Billy Adams, Reggie Jones, those on disability, Government workers and others with job instability,

*All those affected by Hurricane Helene, Alf Fraley, 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 Maintenance

Before next Sunday - DeLong

September 28 - Keesbury

October 5 - Tilley

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$71,712.00

Received year to date: \$65,781.41

UNDER budget: \$5,930.59

Weekly needs: \$1,992.00

This Week's Offering: \$1,666.57



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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: 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.

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