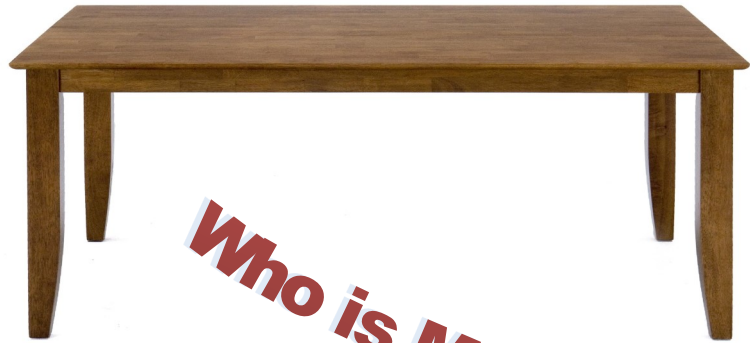


There's Room at the Table

Who Am I in the Story?
What is God Calling Me to Be and Do?



Who is My Neighbor ?

Easter Sunday
Community of Grace
April 21, 2019

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Easter Cantata

"There's Room at The Table"

"Risen, Christ Is Risen"

"My Savior's Love"

"My Song Is Love Unknown"

"This Lonesome Valley "

"God Forgive Us"

"Come With Me"

*Congregational Medley

Please stand and sing

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!

Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing ye heavens, and earth, reply. Alleluia!

*Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!*

*Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King, throughout eternity.*

*Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;*

*His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.*

*All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!*

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

SOJOURNING

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

***The Lenten offering this year will be
split between
Rise Up Against Hunger
and the Global Baptist Peace
Conference.***

***Rise Up Against Hunger will be
March 31 at Trinity Episcopal.***

***Monies for Rise Up Against Hunger need to be in by March
31st so a check can be taken that day to Trinity Episcopal.***

***All monies after March 31st will go toward the
Peace Conference.***

***The Conference dates are
July 12-20 in Cali, Columbia.***

***Please let the mission board know if you are
interested in attending the conference.
There are scholarships available.***

***\$2040.00 raised so far total.
April 28th is the last date for the Lenten offering.***

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24:1-12

RESPONDING

***Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made.

People: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen.

People: *He is risen indeed!*

*Invocation

***Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Al le lu ia!

Our triumphant holy day, Al le lu ia!

Who did once upon the cross, Al le lu ia!

Suffer to redeem our loss, Al le lu ia!

"Hasten now to Galilee," Al le lu ia!

"Tell the others what you see!" Al le lu ia

With excitement trembling, Al le lu ia

Off they run, good news to bring, Al le lu ia!

Christ appears in full array, Al le lu ia!

Sing with joy this Paschal day, Al le lu ia!

Christ now from the dead is raised, Al le lu ia!

Holy Trinity be praised, Al le lu ia!

Offering

Leader: With the whole church

People: *We affirm that we are made in God's image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by The Spirit.*

Leader: With people everywhere

People: *We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.*

Leader: With all creation

People: *We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;*

The unfolding purpose of God,

Forever at work in ourselves and the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today - Egg Hunt at Grace about 12:15pm.

***Don't forget the Exam boxes for our College students. If you would like to contribute items such as goody packets, gift cards for fast food, coffee, sticky notes, highlighters, stress balls, or any fun items, boxes will be mailed by the first of May.**
Mailing will take place before the beginning of May.*

Birthdays

21 - Ruby Angell
23 - Lyndsay West
24 - Jamie Rudd
24 - Jim Streetman
25 - Sheri Coarsey
26 - Baron Barker
27 - Caleb Koppelmeyer

Anniversary

22 - David and Dawn Bradley

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Pam Ketchie family, Judy Bennett family, Tripp Ashwell and brother Gage, Muslim community, Grey Comer, Peggy White, Teri Campbell, Tim Alexander, Steve Koontz, Carl Larson, Sloane Goodman, Gusler family, Jack and Mary Lib Causey, Jennifer Roper, Nicole Farmer, Monique Tadlock, Karen Marlowe, Abby Tomlin, 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: \$29,471.25
Received year to date: \$28,399.00
UNDER budget: \$1072.25
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 - Marsha Angell/David Comer
Tom Wiberg
April 28 - Kevin Angell/Katelyn Johns
David Comer
May 5 -

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - D. Rogers
May 5 - Starrette/Lippard
May 12 - Coarsey

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