



STAYING IN TOUCH...
HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Steve's Corner

This week is our communion Sunday. I love sharing with you in this service. My sermon is on God and Prayer.

The disciples words are ours, "Lord, teach us to pray. "We will explore the many kinds of prayer. My texts are Matthew 6: 5-8; and Matthew 14:22-23. Then James 5:13-15. If you have not read the James text recently, I urge you to read it. Bring your questions and thoughts. Blessed week to you all!

Looking Ahead:

August 25. God and the World Religions.
 John 14:1-6; John 10:14-16; Matthew 7:21.
 September 1. God and the Human Creature
 Genesis 1:27; and Romans 3:23-24 and Romans 7:15.

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir rehearsal

Sunday

10:00am - Worship w/ communion

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
 Mary Alice Woods,
 Tressie Starrette, Rosemary
 Rector, Ernestine Lanford,
 Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean
 Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us:
 Jo's daughter, Lure, Jeanette
 Watkins, Parlier family, Phyllis
 Roger's parents, Brodie and
 Hadlee Wilson, Bertie Vaughn,
 Tonya Reid, Leigh's mother,
 Gay's sister, Brenda,
 Marco's mom, Catherine,
 Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie,
 caregivers, and 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.*

*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, Brian
 Saxton..

***30th Brigade from this area will
 be deployed very soon!***

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays

- 11 - George Keesbury
- 15 - Gary West
- 16 - Tip Nicholson
- 16 - Julie Parlier
- 16 - Bailey Wiberg

Anniversaries:

- 17 - Tip Nicholson and
 Nancy Davis

Concerns:

Mary Alice Wood family.

Zach Nicholson is moving in at
 UNCC on Friday.

All those affected by the shootings
 in El Paso, Texas, and Dayton,
 Ohio.

Gay having gallbladder surgery on
 Wednesday.

Rev. David Warren family.

Anthony Turman family.

Solomon's friend's mother has
 pancreatic cancer.

Jean's friend has liver cancer.

Neal's father is having issues
 breathing. They have upped his
 oxygen levels.

Immigrants in the community
 and around the nation.

Upcoming Events

We are in the midst of Seasons of Grace. There will be no Sunday School during this season and worship will begin at 10:00am.

**August 18 -
Shower for Emma Barnard
2:00pm**

**September 8 -
Education Sunday**

The next church conference date has been changed to October 13.

**2019 Davis Lectures
Oct. 27-28
Dr. Gary West, guest lecturer
"Remnants of a Radical Faith"**

The Education board has asked us to SHOP FOR TEACHERS for the beginning of the new school year. Some ideas are Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, pencils, band aids, Expo markers, markers, cap erasers and glue sticks.

Susie Wiberg is looking for any used books to go to the Free Library.

The Season of Grace Offering will go to:



\$680 so far.

Scripture for the Week

Matthew 6: 5-8;
Matthew 14:22-23; James 5:13-15.

SUNDAY'S SERMON God and Prayer

Budget

Needed year to date: \$62,872.00
Received year to date: \$59,670.60
UNDER budget: \$3201.40
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance Tilley

Worship Leader

Diane Hamby

Worship Reader

Lisa Wardo

Second Hour Helpers

**Katelyn Johns/
Kevin Angell**

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