

Celebration of Worship

Grace

Baptist

Church

August 18, 2019

Season of Grace

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*Congregational Opening

“All Are Welcome”

*Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live.
Where all God’s children dare to seek to dream God’s reign anew.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace,
Here as one we claim the love of Jesus;
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.*

*Call to Worship

Leader: *O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our Salvation!*

People: *Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!*

Leader: *For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.*

People: *O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!*

Leader: *For God is our God, and we are the people of God’s pasture and the sheep of God’s hand.*

*Invocation

*“Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good”

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Offertory Prayer and Offering

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

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

Leader: *For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God within us, for the Word of God among us.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Invitation to the Table

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Everyone is invited to share in communion.

When you are finished, please form a circle around the sanctuary.

If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements

Will be brought to you.

*Benediction in Song

“What Does the Lord Require”

1st Group (repeat 4 times): What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

2nd Group (repeat 3 times): Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

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

Postlude

*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.

Our Special offering for the Season of Grace will go to I - Care. \$680 raised so far

Today - Bridal shower for Emma Barnard. 2 pm

October 13 - Next Covenant Conference.

October 27-28-2019 Davis Lectures is coming!

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.

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

19 - John Nicholson

21 - Lucy Coarsey

23 - Kakki Barnard

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Mary Alice Wood family, Rev. David Warren family, Anthony Turman family, Gay's sister, Brenda, Jean's friend, Solomon's friend, Comers, Betty Parlier, Jeanette Watkins, Leigh's mother, Jo's daughter, Bertie Vaughn, Phyllis Rogers' parents, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, those affected by the shootings in Texas and Ohio, Muslim community, all God's people, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.

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, Brian Saxton, The 30th Brigade

Flowers

Neal/Louise Grose

Board Info

Mission and Stewardship boards meet on August 25. 9am

Church Cleaning

Before next Sunday - Koppelmeyer/Adams

September 1 - Wiberg

September 8 - Grose

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Katelyn Johns/ Kevin Angell

August 25 - Sue Shoemaker/ David Comer

September 1 - Carole Hendrix/ Marsha Angell

2019 BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$62,872.00

Received year to date: \$59,670.60

UNDER budget: \$3201.40

Weekly needs: \$1964.75

CALENDAR

Monday, 8pm - NA

Wednesday, 7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday, 8pm - NA

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 the church by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com.

Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.

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