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

# We are in our Season of Grace

GBC

While Steve is away for the next 2 weeks the DEACON and MISSION BOARDS will be helping with worship. Here is the schedule: August 9: Mission "The Need to Serve" August 16: Deacon "The Need to Connect" Come join the us on Sunday's at 10:00 am. What a great job the STEWARDSHIP board did last

#### week!

AND don't forget about the individually wrapped snack items for the Boys and Girls Club. The Club will be reopening for the school year on August 17th. Here are their specific needs:

Crackers, Goldfish, cookies, chips, water, juice drinks. Remember, everything needs to be individually wrapped into single servings. Susie and Tom's truck will be in the church parking lot Friday, August 14th from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and then we will immediately take the collected snacks to the Club.

### **Calendar**

## No meetings or services this week.

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org. Steve can be reached at 704-591-0192 or shoe1948@yahoo.com

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*Our friends on homebound: Tressie Starrette, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose.* 

Those issues close to us: Matt Robertson family, Graciela Maldonado de Zetina family, Ms Cashdollar, Jordan Love, Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead, Emma and Stephen Chesnut, Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox, Virginia Carter, Sandy Gordon, Phyllis Rogers' parents, The African Baptist Churches of Zimbabwe, Parlier family, Linda Sample, 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, Anthony Corcoran Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton, Jacob, Taylor and Ethan Dowden, 30th Brigade.

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS Celebrations:

*Birthdays* 5 - Dawn Bradley 8 - Shelly Rogers 9 - Maegan Wardo Milstead 10 - Thomas Brown 11 - George Keesbury 15 - Gary West

Haley and Worth Williams welcomed little Wells into the world on Monday. All are doing great!

## Concerns:

The over 4.6 million people infected with COVID-19 in our nation.

The friends and families of the over 154 thousand who have died from the virus in our nation.

The over 18 million people worldwide infected with COVID-19.

Inequality of people of color.

Bette Isereau and her family.

Stephanie Dilger and her family.

Ken and Judy Lewis

Jean Stroupe's sister Nancy and all their family.

Michael and Janis Johns.

# August Birthdays and Anniversaries

1 - Landon Johns 5 - Dawn Bradley 8 - Shelly Rogers 9 - Maegan Wardo Milstead 10 - Thomas Brown 11 - George Keesbury 15 - Gary West 16 - Tip Nicholson 16 - Bailey Wiberg 19 - John Nicholson 21 – Lucy Coarsey 23 - Kakki Barnard 23 - Ted Orren 27 - Allan Shuford 27 - Sarah Starrette Tucker 30 - JJ Grose

1 - Chris and Leigh Brown
17 - Tip Nicholson and Nancy Davis

### Budget

Needed year to date: \$59,291.40 Received year to date: \$53,368.00 **UNDER** budget: \$5923.40 Weekly needs: \$1976.38

The mission offering for Season of Grace is to support the efforts of the Girls and Boys Club. This is kind of a continuation from Lent. We have raised \$750.00 so far.

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We are on our summer schedule!! This means no Sunday School and Worship begins at 10:00am.

Please join us in our ZOOMcasts!! On Facebook and Youtube.

# SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND CHILDREN LOOKING TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

ANTICIPATORY GRIEF.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADER.S

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

FACILITY RESIDENTS WITH NO FAMILY VISITS.

THOSE WITH ANXIETY ISSUES.

THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST LOVED ONES DUE TO THE VIRUS.

STILL BEING MINDFUL OF THE WORLD EVEN AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS PASSED.