

The Celebration of Worship



Outer Banks

Community of Grace
The Journey to Daybreak
March 12, 2023

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Call Into Silence

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: "You are the light of the world."

Come join us on our Journey to Daybreak!

People: Be with us, O God, as we journey with Jesus to the cross
and the resurrection.

*Hymn of Praise

"Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good"
No. 6 (v. 1,2,3)

The Offertory

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 9: 18-26

Words of Grace

"The Healing of Jesus And The Healing Ministry Of The Church"

*Hymn of Reflection

"The Journey of Faith"
Insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

****Spring Clean Up: Friday, March 17 4pm-8pm. AND Saturday, March 18 9am-12pm.**

All able hands needed!

Please join us either Friday or Saturday and you don't need to stay the entire time.

A list of projects to be accomplished will be placed in the church foyer this Sunday. Pick whatever you'd like to do and dress accordingly!

We will be moving mulch to the playground both days.

We will need 2-3 extra wheelbarrows.

****Our Lenten Offering will be going to The Children's Homes of Iredell County.**

Shampoo, Conditioner, Feminine hygiene products, Deodorant, Razors

Shaving cream or gel, Facial cleanser, Moisturizer, Sunscreen, Hand sanitizer,

Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Dental floss, Mouthwash, Body wash or soap,

Ethnic Hair Care Products, Q tips.

Or a monetary donation. To be continued.

Birthdays

13 - David Rogers

17 - Louise Grose

17 - Emily Starrette

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Our friends on homebound:

Sarah Adams, Nancy Milstead, Tressie Starrette..

Those issues close to us:

Ted Orren family, Bill Long family, JoAnn Grose family, Joanna Jester family, Cindy Johnson, Will Fanjoy, Jennifer Martin, Eli Jordan, Gina Starrette, Michelle Rokes, Gay's sister, Brenda, Autumn Harris, Peggy Waugh family, Christian Viera, Bill Warren, Jo's daughter, Gina Ellis, Laura Hall family, Marian Archibald, Ray Smith, Bill Mashburn, Clara Rogers, Jennifer Martin, Vera Webster, peoples of the Ukraine, Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox, 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:

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.

The Journey of Faith

To a journey God has called us,

To a life of love and hope;

In the light and in the shadow,

God is with us as we go.

For the richness of Your mercy

To You, Lord, we give our praise.

May our lives reflect Your glory

'Till the close of all our days.

Go we now to be God's people,

Go we now our faith to live.

Help us learn from one another

Faith to keep, a faith to give.

Go we now on life's great journey,

Go we now, but not alone.

With God's people, by God's Spirit,

Faith leads forward, faith leads on.

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Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Stroupe/ Johns

March 26 - C. Brown

April 2 - Shoemaker/Scanlan

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$20,380.00

Received year to date: \$18,710.00

UNDER budget: \$1670.00

Weekly needs: \$2038.00

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

Pastor: Steve Shoemaker

Music Director: LeAnda Barnard

Secretary: Lisa Wardo

Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: John Barnard

Deacon: Louise Grose

Mission: Susie Wiberg

Education: Sue Shoemaker

Stewardship: Carole Hendrix

Worship: Doug Hendrix

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.

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