

STAYING IN TOUCH... HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR

Steve's Corner

HI GRACE: THIS WEEK'S SERMON IS ABOUT TRANSFIGURATION: IT IS THE TEXT PREACHED ALL OVER THE WORLD ON THIS SUNDAY, THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE SEASON OF EPIPHANY AND THE SUNDAY BEFORE [ENT BEGINS. THE TITLE IS: TRANSFIGURATION: JESUS', OURS AND THE WORLD'S. THE TEXT IS MATTHEW 17:1-9. YOU MIGHT ALSO READ IN PREPARATION 2 CORINTHIANS 3:18. IT IS ABOUT THE CHANGE GOD IS MAKING IN US AS WE FOLLOW THE CHRIST AND GAZE UPON HIM. BEFORE YOU MAY HAVE READ IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER THERE ARE TWO SERVICES THIS NEXT WEEK: OUR SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AND OUR ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE. DON'T MISS THEM AS WE PREPARE TO WALK WITH

JESUS TOWARD THE CROSS AND RESURRECTION. SEE ELSEWHERE THE DETAILS FOR THESE SERVICES.

Calendar

<u>Sunday</u> 10:00am - Sunday School 11:00am - Worship

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: Ernestine Lanford family, Susie Wiberg, Teri B. Campbell, Puerto Rico, JD and Marie Harris, Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox, Phyllis Munson, Kim Osucha, Sandy Gordon, Vera Webster, Becky Cass, Peggy Chamberlain, Parlier family, Phyllis Roger's parents, 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. 30th Brigade

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS Celebrations:

Birthdays

18 - Vincent Toups 18 - Linda Marshall 19 - Phyllis Munson 19 - Jo Salisbury 19 - Autumn Tilley

Haley Hendrix Williams is expecting a new baby in July.

Janice Berryhill's dad has been moved to Independent living and so far so good!

Concerns:

Ann McKinney's uncle passed away.

George and Renae's daughter , Sybil, has the flu.

Billy Page.

Gun Violence.

Turmoil in the Middle East.

Immigrants in the community and around the nation.

Upcoming Events

February 24 -Theology on Tap. 5:30pm At Mezzaluna.

February 25 -Shrove Tuesday. Pancake Supper. 6pm February 26 -Ash Wednesday Service. 6pm

The group formerly known as LENTEN LADIES will meet during lent! The plan right now is to meet on **Thursdays** at **6:00 pm** starting **March 12** and running through **April 2**.

Dear Maggie has already volunteered her home for one of our meetings! Now, we need 3 more people to host us. Ideally we would like to make the meeting as convenient as possible, so we are looking for hostesses who live right in Statesville.

We will be making changes this year....

New Name: We need your suggestions!!

New Theme: Stay tuned... more info to come!

As always....we will concentrate on deepening our relationships and learning from each other.

Scripture for the Week

Matthew 17:1-9

SUNDAY'S SERMON TRANSFIGURATION: JESUS', OURS AND THE WORLD'S

Budget

Needed year to date: \$13,834.66 Received year to date: \$14,232.00 **OVER** budget: \$407.34 Weekly needs: \$1976.38

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance Munson

Worship Leader

John Koppelmeyer

Worship Reader Janice Comer

Second Hour Helpers

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