

Celebration of Worship

Grace

Baptist

Church

July 14, 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

**“God Reigns O'er All the Earth”

No. 21 v. 1, 2, 4

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Call to Confession

People: *Before God, with the people of God we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.*

Leader: *May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.*

All: *Amen*

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

Psalm 131. Isaiah 55:8-9, Matthew 23:37

The Choral Meditation

“God Our Creator, Source & Sustainer”

Words of Grace *“The Color of Water: Language That is Reverent, Emancipatory and Inclusive.”*

**“O For A World”

No. 575 v. 1, 2, 4, 5

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction

“Go Now In Peace”

On your tables

*Postlude

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.

Next Sunday, July 21 - Christmas in July is a Mission Sunday. Communion and brief remarks at the Civic Center at 10:00am.

July 29 - Blood Drive. 2:00-6:30pm

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

14 - Janice Berryhill
14 - Brandon and Nichole Tilley
15 - John and LeAnda Barnard
16 - David Comer

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Ron Sharpe, Marco's mom, Catherine, Abby Winthrop, Lisa Barber, Jane Justice, Celine Baity, Muslim community, Jack Causey, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, all God's people, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.

Mary Alice Woods, 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.

Flowers

LeAnda Barnard

Board Info

Mission and Stewardship boards meet on July 28. 9:00am

Church Cleaning

Before next Sunday - Hamby/Shuford
July 28 - McMillan/Nicholson
August 4 - Hendrix

Second Hour Helpers

July 14 - Kevin Angell/ Sue Shoemaker
July 21 - Chris Brown/ Sheri Coarsey
July 28 - Xochitl Koppelmeyer/ Tom Wiberg

2019 BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$51,083.50
Received year to date: \$47,649.00
UNDER budget: \$3434.50
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

CALENDAR

Monday, 8pm - NA
Wednesday, 7pm - Choir rehearsal
Friday, 8pm - NA