



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

Steve's Corner
(While Steve is away)

Hi, beloved Grace, this Sunday you are in for a wonderful Sunday. Rev. Paula Dempsey will preach. She is the leader of our most important Baptist connection, the Alliance of Baptists.

Before taking that position she was the Campus Chaplain at Mars Hill College.

She has been a great friend to Grace, and I'm pleased she will be here.

As Sue and I continue on our pilgrimage/vacation, we are off to Kentucky this week. We will spend a few days at Gethsemani Abbey where Thomas Merton lived out his monastic vocation. He is one of my spiritual heroes. Then we will be in Louisville, Kentucky where I will return to Crescent Hill Baptist Church where I was pastor, which is hosting a big literary event: the publishing of Wendell Berry's two volume set of his essays by the Library of America. He, as you know, is another of my heroes and I will get a chance to be with him. We will have a lot to share when we return on Sunday, July 7.

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir Practice

Sunday

9:00am - Mission & Stewardship boards meet

10:00am - Worship

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

17 - Kathy Streetman

18 - Wyatt Mason Johnson

18 - Bob and Susan Rawls

20 - Eli Yacinthe

21 - David Bradley

Jon's first Father's day and fiancé Kimberly's, birthday was Sunday. Being new parents and mother nursing 2 !!

Concerns:

Please remember the students out of school for the summer.

Clara's son in law, Doug, is in the hospital.

Nicholson, Corcoran, & McMillan families are traveling to Ireland.

Ron Sharpe

Family of Dr. Charlie Vanderhorst.

Kathy's mom and Danielle.

Muslim community here and all over the world.

Our friends on homebound:
Mary Alice Woods,
Tressie Starrette, Rosemary
Rector, Ernestine Lanford,
Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean
Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us:
Marco's mom, Katherine,
Jane Justice, Celine Baity, Peggy
White, Jack Causey,
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,
Mary Jane Johnson,
Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.

The week of June 16-22, 2019

Upcoming Events

We are in the midst of Seasons of Grace. There will be no Sunday School during this season and worship will begin at 10:00am.

June 23 -

Paula Dempsey with Alliance of Baptists will be our guest speaker.

June 30 -

Kevin Angell will be our guest speaker for the day.

July 7 -

Celebration Following Church at the Hendrix's from 12:00-5:00.

Everyone is invited to come down to the lake! To make things easy, please grab some lunch after church and then head on down. They will have an Ice Cream Station, drinks and Watermelon for all.

Bring towels, bathing suits!

July 21 -

Christmas in July for Fifth St Ministries.

Mission Sunday and Worship at the Civic Center. 10:00am

Here are the dates for Habitat for Humanity Build Opportunities

June 22 - Paint Interior Trim

June 29 - Interior hardware

Susie Wiberg is looking for any used books to go to the Free Library.

The Season of Grace Offering will go to



Scripture for the Week

Luke 18:18-28

SUNDAY'S SERMON
Lessons Learned From Our Partners

Budget

Needed year to date: \$47,154.00
Received year to date: \$45,086.00
UNDER budget: \$2068.00
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance
Wardo

Worship Leader

Tip Nicholson

Worship Reader

Janice Comer

Second Hour Helpers

Nancy Davis and David Comer

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