

Celebration of Worship

Grace

Baptist

Church

June 23, 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: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:

People: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.

Leader: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:

People: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope;

where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.

Leader: We come, for God reunites us here, all people in that family called love:

People: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.

*Invocation

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

On your tables

Offertory Prayer and Offering

Prayers of the People

The New Testament Lesson

Luke 18:18-28

The Choral Meditation

“How Beautiful Your Name”

Words of Grace

“Lessons Learned From Our Partners”

“O God of Strength”

On your tables

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction

“Go Now In Peace”

On your tables

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

We Welcome Paula Dempsey from the Alliance of Baptists as our guest speaker for today.

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.

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!

143 Sierra Woods Dr. Troutman. Carole's cell-704-437-1906.

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

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

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

23 - Emily Nicholson

26 - Sara Nicholson

27 - Randy Berryhill

28 - Saige Milstead

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Family of Dr. Charlie Vanderhorst, Ron Sharpe, Marco's mom, Catherine, 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

Lisa Wardo

Board Info

Church Cleaning

Before next Sunday - Angell

July 7 - Marshall

July 14 - Berryhill

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Nancy Davis/ David Comer

June 30 - Katelyn Johns/ Tom Wiberg

July 7 - Marsha Angell/ Brandon Tilley

2019 BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$47,154.00

Received year to date: \$45,086.00

UNDER budget: \$2068.00

Weekly needs: \$1964.75

CALENDAR

Monday, 8pm - NA

Wednesday, 7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday, 8pm - NA