



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

Welcome to
Season of Grace
Steve's Corner

Dear Grace, I went by to see the church with its new carpet and paint. It looks GREAT. Thanks deeply to the Stewardship Board for leading us through this renovation process. You'll be thrilled when you see it. And thanks also to the Education Board for planning the great Student Celebration in worship last Sunday. It had a cast of thousands! If you did not see it Sunday, you can still access it by utube and Facebook. And, and, a big thanks to the Worship Board for creating a full worship service for us on Sunday. They have worked so hard to help keep us worshipping together during this pandemic.

I have started a Wednesday evening Zoom Theology discussion at 7 pm every Wednesday. This week's topic will be on last week's sermon, The Need to Succeed. You can download it on email of utube. Sue will send you the link to the Zoom discussion tomorrow.

This week's sermon is on The Need to Know! The texts are, Deuteronomy 6:4-9; John 8:31-2; and Romans 12:1-2. When has learning been pleasurable for you? When has knowledge been liberating? What are the most important things to know?

Our needs are holy to God and this is one of them!

See you Sunday! Steve

Calendar

No meetings or services this week.

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

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The week of June 28-July 4, 2020

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
Tressie Starrette,
Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose.

Those issues close to us:
Jordan Love,
Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead,
Emma and Stephen Chesnut,
Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox,
Virginia Carter, Sandy Gordon,
Phyllis Rogers' parents,
The African Baptist Churches of
Zimbabwe, Parlier family, 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, Jacob,
Taylor and Ethan Dowden,
30th Brigade.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS
Celebrations:

Birthdays

28 - Saige Milstead
July 3 - Renae Keesbury

Concerns:

The over 2.5 million people infected with COVID-19 in our nation.

The friends and families of the over 128 thousand who have died from the virus in our nation.

The over 10 million people worldwide infected with COVID-19.

Inequality of people of color.

Please remember Lindsay (Swaim) Robertson whose husband was killed in a freak accident at work this past week.

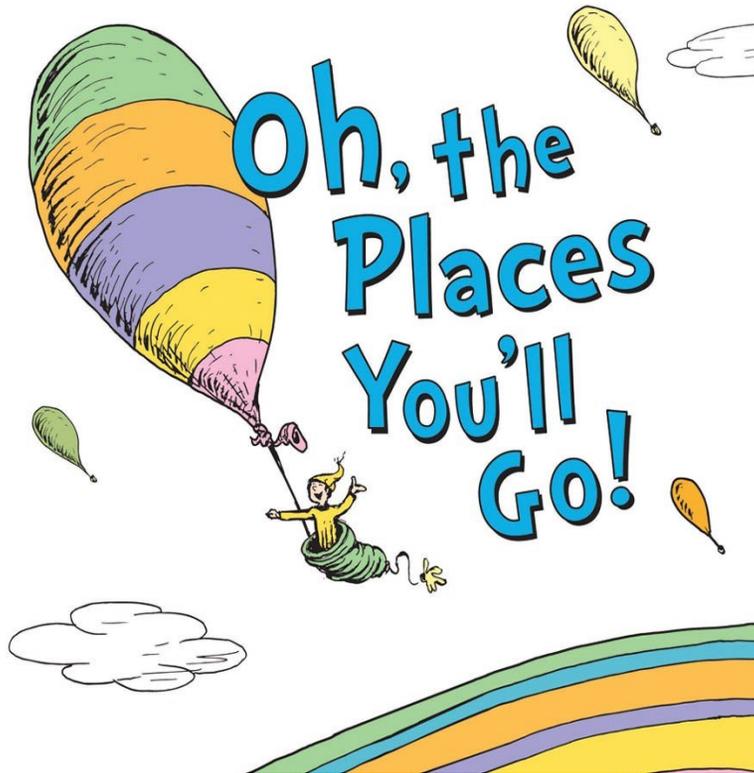
The Baptist Youth Camp begins next Sunday. Please remember the youth and the leaders as they venture into a new way for Camp, Virtually!

Season of Grace Sermons

July 5. The Need To Know
Deuteronomy 6:4-9. Proverbs 1:1-7. John 8:31-2.

July 12. The Need for Beauty
Psalm 19:1-4. Psalm 29:2

July 19. The Need To Change And Grow.
Luke 2:52



Budget

Needed year to date: \$51,385.88
Received year to date: \$46,898.00
UNDER budget: \$4487.88
Weekly needs: \$1976.38

The mission offering for Season of Grace is to support the efforts of the Girls and Boys Club. This is kind of a continuation from Lent. More Information is forth coming.

We are on our summer schedule!! This means no Sunday School and Worship begins at 10:00am. Please join us in our ZOOM-casts!! On Facebook and Youtube.

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOLS.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADER.S

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IS CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

FACILITY RESIDENTS WITH NO FAMILY VISITS.

THOSE WITH ANXIETY ISSUES.

THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST LOVED ONES DUE TO THE VIRUS.

STILL BEING MINDFUL OF THE WORLD EVEN AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS PASSED.