## **GBC** Staying in touch... Happenings within our community of faith Steve's Corner

Dear Grace, I want to begin thanking the Worship and Stewardship Boards for all their work to get us ready to ઢીઅઢીઅઢીઅકીઅકીઅકીઅકીઅકીઅકી 206 206 206 206 206 206 206 worship safely this past week. What a beautiful day we had ! Also want to thank the Stewardship Board for a year's work to make our church so beautiful inside and out. A special shout out to Eddie Lippard who worked tirelessly to get our campus looking so great. Let Eddie know your gratitude. For this Sunday's Congregational Meeting right after 10 am worship, a lot of work is going on to help people be part of it and vote even if they cannot be there. We need as full a participation as possible to make the best decisions as a church. Stay tuned for information. This Sunday our lectionary text is from Acts 10, verses 9-16, 34-5 and 44-48. The title of the sermon is: "From Archie Bunker to Apostle of Inclusion ". It's about the next conversion Simon Peter needed to overcome his biggest prejudice. It's about what we are all working on as persons and as the church under the prodding of Jesus and the Holy Spirit. See you Sunday! Steve

**Calendar** 

Worship at 10:00 AM

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: Chris Crowder, **Richard and Janice Jones** Margaret Haves, Nicky Wilson, Jamie Stewart, Irene Shoemaker, Jordan Love, Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead, Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox, Virginia Carter, Linda Sample, 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, Justin Steele, 30th Brigade.

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS Celebrations:

*Birthdays* 3 - Naomi Angell 4 - Sadie Milstead 4 - Sue Shoemaker

Anniversaries 3 - Gary and Patti West 4 - Wes and Kari Johnson

Concerns:

Racial Healing.

## Our Nation.

Cameron Gray,7, has started radiation and chemo for cancer.

Sheri's students who have lost loved ones.

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- 1 Nancy James Kenney
  - 1 Zac Milstead
  - 3 Naomi Angell
  - 4 Sadie Milstead
  - 4 Sue Shoemaker
  - 9 Susan Rawls
  - 9 Randy Riese
  - 10 Gay Shaver
  - 11 Zach Comer 18 - Mary Jean Grose 22 - Bob Barber 26 - Chris Crowder 27 - Zach Nicholson
- 28 Ava Tilley 28 - Forrest Adams
- 31 Jennifer Nicholson 31 - Taylor Berryhill

3 - Gary and Patti West 4 - Wes and Kari Johnson 9 - Donn and Lisa Wardo 12 – Marco and Katelyn Corcoran 15 - Steve and Sheri Coarsey

**Budget** 

Needed year to date: \*\$37,116.00 Received year to date: \$30,189.00 **UNDER** budget: \*6927.00 Weekly needs: \*\$2062.00

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\*With proposed budget numbers

Mowing Schedule: before APRIL 25- Neal MAY 2- Hollace MAY 9– Doug MAY 16– Chris B. MAY 23- Tom MAY 30- Neal JUNE 6- Hollace JUNE 13– Chris B. **JUNE 20-**JUNE 27- Tom

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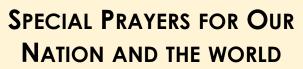
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PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND CHILDREN LOOKING TO THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

ANTICIPATORY GRIFF.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADER.S

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IN 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.