



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

Steve's Corner

Dear Grace, as you read this Sue and I and a merry band of travelers from Grace plus one Methodist pastor will be in the holy Isle of Iona. And have arrived safely. We will be gone two Sundays, so I will return to the pulpit on September 15.

This Sunday at 10 am, our last Season of Grace Sunday we are graced to have Andora Nicholson bring a "Voice of Grace" sermon. She will speak about her Ecological Theology and the work of the new Grounds Committee she leads. They have an amazing 10 year plan for our campus which transform it into holy ground. She led two Sunday School classes last year on this topic which sparked a lot of excitement and will bring some more of that to the whole church.

The next Sunday, September 8, 11 am, Carrilea will return to the pulpit, and you will be hearing from her about her sermon plans. Every week I hear people speak glowingly of her preaching here. We are blessed.
Steve

Calendar for Summer

Worship at 10:00 AM
 Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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The week of August 25-31, 2024

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
 Nancy Milstead,
 Clara Rogers.

Those issues close to us:
 Gay Park, James,
 Kyle & Patricia,
 Kim's mother and nephew,
 Sarah Borders, Darren and Tia,
 Grace Eller, Louise's brother, Jack,
 Sharon Westbrook, Lisa Malone,
 Regina Shumaker, Walter Arreaza ,
 Al Fraley, Amber Jordan and family,
 The people of Cuba, Kim and Stan.
 peoples of the Ukraine,
 Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox,
 caregivers, 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, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
 Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam,
 Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,
 Zach Thompson,
 Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran,
 Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk,
 Kelso Igano, Zach Thompson.

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthday
 30 - JJ Grose

Anniversary
 30 - Cory and Sam Scott

Concerns:

Racial Healing.
 Our Nation.

There is a need to be "aware" of the gun epidemic going on right now.
 School students and staff and the community around these schools.

Prayers for people who feel unloved.

Middle East Crisis.

Teen's who are considering suicide.

The Family of Susie Wiberg.

Bailey's friend.

Shakira, 7 yr old, just diagnosed with cancer.

Students and staff as the new school year begins.

Gay shaver has a broken ankle.

Wild Fires in the West.

Rebecca is having back surgery on September 3rd.

Lanny McCoy is having open heart surgery on Friday.

September Birthdays

- 4 - Katelyn Hayes
- 4 - May and Davis Kenney
- 4 - Leigh Brown
- 5 - Josh Hayes
- 10 - Billy Adams
- 13 - John Gerard Chesnut
- 16 - Jen DeLong
- 18 - Jordan West Barker
- 18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer
- 23 - Ian McMillan
- 26 - Andora Nicholson

Anniversaries

- 4 - Jen and Gina DeLong
- 19 - Forrest and Layne Adams
- 20 - David and Janice Comer
- 20 - Neal and Louise Grose
- 21 - Stephen and Emma Chesnut
- 24 - Terry and Diane Hamby
- 30 - Josh and Katelyn Hayes

Steve's sermon's are always available
On Facebook and Youtube.
You can easily find it at:
www.gracestatesville.org

Budget

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$67,218.00
Received year to date: \$64,742.16
UNDER budget: \$2475.84
Weekly needs: \$1,977.00
This Week's Offering: \$805.00



The Stewardship Board is offering a new option for giving to the church. We now have PayPal! You will find a PayPal QR Code in the Midweek, the Sunday bulletin and on the website. This allows you to use your paypal account or credit card to make a donation to the church. Of course we will still be taking cash and checks with the regular offering each Sunday.

Mission Board News

ICM needs our help to restock their shelves!
Please bring a can of food (or any shelf-stable food) to donate Sunday. If you can bring more, that would be great! We'll collect food on the first Sunday of each month.

Church Maintenance
Berryhill

Scripture for the Week

Job 38:1-33

Sermon

“Not As God’s”

Leader

David Comer

Reader

Janice Comer

*Upcoming events:

*We will resume regular schedule on September 8. The Sunday after Labor Day weekend. With Sunday school at 10:00am and worship at 11:00am.

*September 21 - A Food & Fall Benefit Fest for Iredell Christian Ministries will be held from 10:00 until 3:00 at 308 Mocksville Hwy. in the Banner Drug parking area. It will include a food drive, food trucks, kids zone, raffles and much more fall fun.

*September 22 - Covered Dish following worship. The church will provide the hamburgers and hotdogs, along with the slaw, chili, and drinks. Families are asked to bring a side dish and/or a dessert. We'll have a cookie bar set up for the children! This will be a time for us to enjoy each other's company and be updated on how much has been raised toward the capital campaign.