



STAYING IN TOUCH...

HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY OF FAITH

Carvilea's Corner (While Steve is on Vacation)

Dear Grace,

I saw this quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., that his daughter Bernice King shared on social media. "We must rapidly begin the shift from a 'thing-oriented' society to a 'person-oriented' society. When machines and computers, profit motives and property rights are considered more important than people, the giant triplets of racism, materialism, and militarism are incapable of being conquered." At its core, this gospel is about people, all people. A 'person-oriented' society is central to the gospel of Jesus and the Kingdom of God. We must not let the Christian nationalist faith voices be the only ones that are speaking and leading the public conversations on faith. How can we lead this faith filled movement to shift our society to a 'person-oriented' society? I heard a suggestion for doing a prayer vigil focused on standing for love not hate. What do you think?

Calendar for Summer

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

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

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
**Nancy Milstead,
Clara Rogers.**

Those issues close to us:
**Gay Park, Kirky Kirman, James,
Kim's mother and nephew,
Sarah Borders, Darren and Tia,
Louise's brother, Jack,
Christian Viera family,
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: **Birthdays**

**30 - Kate Bradley Simpson
August 1 - Landon Johns**

Anniversary

**30 - John and Linda Marshall
1 - Chris and Leigh Brown**

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.

**Emma Weigmiller's friend whose
father passed away.**

Jennifer Jolly's mother.

Rebecca is having back trouble.

**Shakira, 7 yr old, just diagnosed
with cancer.**

**Grace Eller is in the hospital. She
may need a pacemaker. She just
graduated from High School.**

Kyle and Trisha

The week of July 28-August 3, 2024

August

Birthdays

1 - Landon Johns
4 - Jim Brown
5 - Dawn Bradley
8 - Shelly Rogers
9 - Maegan Wardo Milstead
10 - Thomas Brown
11 - George Keesbury
15 - Gary West
16 - Tip Nicholson
16 - Bailey Wiberg
19 - John Nicholson
21 - Lucy Coarsey
23 - Kakki Barnard Kudlacek
30 - JJ Grose

Anniversaries

1 - Chris and Leigh Brown
17 - Tip Nicholson and Nancy Davis
30 - Cory and Sam Scott

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: \$59,310.00
Received year to date: \$57,953.78
UNDER budget: \$1356.22
Weekly needs: \$1,977.00
This Week's Offering: \$1017.00



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

Let's Do Missions Without Spending Any Money

We'll be giving ideas every week of things you can do. You may choose to do what is suggested, you may choose to do something suggested during a past week, or you may find something comes into your mind that is a way you can give.

Church Maintenance

Nicholson/Davis

Scripture for the Week

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

"Parable of the Vineyard Workers"

Leader

David Comer

Reader

Carole Hendrix

*Upcoming events:

*We are now in our SEASON OF GRACE
This is our summer schedule which will run through the end of August.
Worship only at 10:00am with no Sunday School.

*The Barber's 2024 Mountain Shadow Music Festival is coming up on August 2nd, 3rd and 4th.
Folks can learn more on their Facebook page "2024 Mountain Shadow Music Festival" or their website:
mountainshadowmusicfestival.com

*Our Noisy offering is next Sunday. The first Sunday of the month.

*Monday, August 12th, is the next Shelter Supper.
We serve the families with children and resident staff at 5:00 and the other guests at 5:30.

Please try to arrive between 4:45 and 5:00 to prepare. We are always finished by 6:00.