



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

Steve's Corner

Dear all, this week and next we are beginning our Thanksgiving worship services. On Tuesday, November 21, at 6 pm at The Unity Center, we will have our Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service. We have asked the Iredell Clergy group to co- sponsor it with us and to have it at the Unity Center at 1145 Salisbury Rd.

I hope you will come and invite friends.

This Sunday the sermon is: "God's Providence And Our Gratitude". The main question is how to give thanks in a world filled with so much tragedy and evil acts. It explores how God's Providence, God's care for us and for all, can work in the worst of times and the best of times, how in our personal lives we can say with Paul, "We know that in everything God works for good with those who love God." The texts are Haggai 2: 4-5, 9. Matthew 11: 25-6. And Romans 8:28. It ponders Paul's words, "Give thanks in all circumstances."

Then we will share in the Table of the Lord who on the night of his arrest and the eve of his execution, he broke bread with his disciples and amid all to come gave thanks.

Calendar

Sunday School at 10:00 AM
Worship at 11:00 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:
Tressie Starrette,
Sarah Adams,
Nancy Milstead.*

*Those issues close to us:
Barbara Lynch, Pam Stamey,
Jim's mom, Gina Starrette,
Mike Joines, Sharon Westbrook,
Ray Smith,
Bill Mashburn and family,
Jean's friend, Ronnie, Clara Rogers,
The people of Cuba, Kim and Stan.
Vera Webster, 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,
Zach Thompson, Brian Saxton,
30th Brigade.*

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:
Birthday

12 - Layne Barnard Adams

Anniversary

13 - Ben and Kakki Kudlacek

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.***

The people of Cuba.
Kim and Stan.

Mason Rawls surgery went well.

***Prayers for people who feel
unloved.***

***Chris B's Uncle Jack suffered a
stroke.***

***Jenna's uncle with stage 4 throat
cancer.***

Middle East Crisis.

***Teen's who are considering
suicide.***

Families in Maine.

Peggy Davis Gold family.

The week of November 12-18, 2023

November

Birthdays

- 1 - Katelyn McMillan Corcoran
- 4 - Susie Wiberg
- 5 - Melissa Wardo Hendrix
- 5 - Annabelle Lynn McMillan
- 10 - Chris Brown
- 12 - Layne Barnard Adams
- 21 - Christian Nicholson
- 23 - Nancy Milstead
- 24 - Casey Adams
- 30 - Clara Rogers

Anniversaries

- 13 - Ben and Kakki Kudlacek
- 25 - Bob and Lisa Barber

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: \$93,748.00
Received year to date: 80,566.08
UNDER budget: \$13,181.92
Weekly needs: \$2038.00
This Week's Offering: \$1310.00



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. As a reminder, our giving to date is way behind. We need all to join in and give for the well being of our church..

Church Maintenance Tilley

Scripture for the Week

Haggai 2: 4-5, 9. Matthew 11: 25-6.
And Romans 8:28.

Sermon

"God's Providence And Our Gratitude"

Leader

Tom Wiberg

Reader

Kakki Kudlacek

*November Happenings:

*Soulful Harvest - Saturday, Nov. 18. The GIFT Committee invites you to attend Soulful Harvest, a fundraiser for the program Speak Life and Live which works with at-risk students in our schools. It's a dinner and dance and a great chance to support their work.
\$100 a person, \$150 a couple.

*The Scouts 555 are having a spaghetti dinner take out at the church on Monday, November 20th (\$10/plate) 4:30-7:00pm.

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