



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

Steve's Corner

Hi, Grace! This week's sermon is about when God is active and when God is silent. It comes from the story of Elijah the prophet. When God is active in demonstrable ways, faith is easy. But what if God is silent?

Then faith becomes hard. Elijah experienced both the action of God and the silence of God. His story gives us much to ponder about how to live in both kinds of times. The text is one of the most well known in scripture: 1 Kings 19:8-12. The title is, "Elijah the Prophet: When God is Active and When God is Silent."

This week I am preaching on a weekly preaching broadcast called Day 1. It used to be called The Protestant Hour. My sermon is based on the Lectionary text for the day about Jesus and blind Bartimaeus.

It will be a 30 minute program which will be half sermon and half interview. Our Missions Board sent a donation to Day 1 in my name to help support their ministry. (Thank you, Mission Board!) We will send you the link on how to listen to it. Make it my Sunday School lesson for the week! Until Sunday, blessings on your week!

Steve

The rest of the sermon schedule is :

Oct. 31. Ruth: and the Hessed of God.

The texts will come from the Book of Ruth .

November 7. Samuel, The Called and Caller Of God.

The text will come from I Samuel .

November 14. Daniel And The Life of Courage.

Text , verses from The Book of Daniel .

November 21. David at Adoration, Praise, Lamentation and Thanksgiving.

Texts will come from the life of David and the Psalms.

Calendar

Worship at 10:00 AM

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,
Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose,
Irene Shoemaker.*

Those issues close to us:

*Peggy Waugh, Marco Gomez,
Jessica Pritchard, Fran Pratt,
Teresa Bergandine Campbell,
Sean Abercrombie, 5 month old, River,
Cameron Gray, Nancy Milstead,
Spencer Cox, 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:

*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

20 - Tom Wiberg

21 - Kevin Angell

24 - Steve Coarsey

Anniversary

18 - John and Melissa Hendrix

Concerns:

Racial Healing.

Our Nation.

**Marco, Katelyn and Millie
Corcoran**

Jed Ball family

Ashley Pope family

Gary, Patti and Paxton West

**Glenda & Ray Jackson in
Houston**

**Dan Eroh is on the road to
recovery.**

Principals in our schools.

**Kenneth Davis CAT scan
shows he is responding to
chemo.**

The week of October 17-24, 2021

**October
Birthdays and Anniversaries**

- 1 - David Grose
 - 2 - Grant Lippard
 - 2 - Lawrence Lippard
 - 3 - Doug Hendrix
 - 5 - Mary Whitted Hendrix
 - 6 - Peggy Nicholson
 - 6 - Ben Kudlacek
 - 7 - Hunter Johnson
 - 8 - Liliana Billings
 - 11 - Will Kenney
 - 14 - Ulysses Marshall
 - 16 - Brandon Tilley
 - 16 - Grady Adams
 - 20 - Tom Wiberg
 - 21 - Kevin Angell
 - 24 - Steve Coarsey
 - 30 - Jean Stroupe
 - 30 - Mike Shaver
- 5 - Maggie and Susie Hurst
18 - John and Melissa Hendrix

Please join us in our
Youtube casts!!
On Facebook and Youtube.
You can easily find it at:
www.gracestatesville.org

Budget

Needed year to date: \$86,604.00
Received year to date: \$79,036
UNDER budget: \$7568.00
Weekly needs: \$2062.00

**Mission Moments
(An update on
Mission spending)**

The Mission Board is representing Grace on the Iredell Homelessness Coalition. We are working with other agencies and the Statesville Police Department in providing assistance to individuals/families who need resources to avoid homelessness. We have assisted in paying for overnight stays in local hotels.

More to Come....

Church Maintenance

Hamby

Scripture for the Week

1 Kings 19:8-12

Sunday's Sermon

Elijah the Prophet:
When God is Active and
When God is Silent.

Leader

John Barnard

Reader

Billie Wilks

New Covenant Participants!!

Being a Covenant Participant is open to all and allows folks to join in the life of Grace where they feel called. If you are interested in becoming a Grace Covenant Participant or would like more information, please speak to Steve or one of the deacons.