



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

### Steve's Corner

Greetings, Grace, I hope grace has greeted you this week. This week's sermon is on the book of Job. The title is "Job and The Mystery of Suffering." The texts are: Job 3:1-5; 6:1-4; and 19:25-27.

It is a religious masterpiece which ponders the presence of suffering and evil in a world created by a good God. When the worst happens, to us, to our family, to our world, our theology begins to change, maybe our whole religion. We may go through the "dark night of the soulless" where God is nowhere to be found. Job plumbs the depths of such times and is a rebuke of conventional religion and pat answers. Come, bring your questions to church Sunday.

The rest of the sermon schedule is :

Oct.17. Micaiah the Prophet: When Kings and Prophets Don't Get Along, Exhibit A.  
From I Kings 22.

Oct. 24. Elijah, Prophet of God In All Seasons.

The text will come from selections from I Kings .

Oct. 31. Ruth: and the Hesus 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**

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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:*

*Marco Gomez, Jessica Pritchard,  
Fran Pratt, Kim's mom,  
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*

3 - Doug Hendrix  
5 - Mary Whitted Hendrix  
6 - Peggy Nicholson  
6 - Ben Kudlacek  
7 - Hunter Johnson  
8 - Liliana Billings

#### *Anniversary*

5 - Maggie and Susie Hurst

### *Concerns:*

#### *Racial Healing.*

#### *Our Nation.*

*Rachel Lackey and her family.*

*Dan Eroh and his family. All  
have COVID and he is not  
doing well.*

*Principals in our schools.*

*Billie's family with a very  
high Count of members with  
COVID.*

*Afghanistan peoples.*

*Peggy Waugh with  
endometrial cancer. Has had  
an hysterectomy and some  
lymph nodes removed. She*

## 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
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- 5 - Maggie and Susie Hurst
  - 18 - John and Melissa Hendrix

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Youtube casts!!  
On Facebook and Youtube.  
You can easily find it at:  
[www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org)

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$82,480.00  
Received year to date: \$75,936.00  
UNDER budget: \$6544.00  
Weekly needs: \$2062.00

## Mission Moments (An update on Mission spending)

Steve was honored to be  
a featured speaker on  
Day 1, (Day1.org) and in  
his name Grace sent this  
organization \$200.00.

Grace is a sponsor of this  
year's United Way  
campaign  
(\$500.00 donation).

More to Come....

## Church Maintenance

**Marshall**

## Scripture for the Week

Job 3:1-5; 6:1-4;  
and 19:25-27

## Sunday's Sermon

Job and The Mystery of  
Suffering

## Leader

**David Comer**

## Reader

**Neal Grose**

## New Covenant Participants!!

We are so excited to announce that Jen and Gina Delong and Hollace Scanlan have joined our community of faith as Covenant Participants. We celebrate their gifts and commit to walking with them as a ministering people of God. 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. And please welcome Gina, Jen and Hollace. Grace is blessed to have them as a part of our faith community.