



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

Steve's Corner

Dear Grace, what a wonderful beginning to our new church year last Sunday. Wasn't it pure delight to see our children? My deep thanks to Linda and the Education Board and those who teach our children! This Sunday I will probe with you the question, "What Is The Worship God Loves?" I have preached at times about the worship God hates, using the prophets' challenge to the people of God who loved to go to worship but cared little about God's desires for justice and compassion and care for the most vulnerable in the nation. But this week's sermon is about the worship that God loves. The texts are John 4:21-4. And Colossians 3: 14-17. Come let us think together about such things.

Steve

Summer Calendar

No Sunday School
 Worship at 10:00 AM
 Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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The week of September 10-16, 2023

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
Tressie Starrette,
Sarah Adams,
Nancy Milstead.

Those issues close to us:
Darrin Miles family, Susie Miller,
Bob Rawls, Gina Starrette,
Patrick and Katy Madden,
Cindy Johnson, Michelle Rokes,
Will Fanjoy, Christian Viera,
Gina Ellis, Marian Archibald,
Ray Smith, Jennifer Martin,
Bill Mashburn,
Clara Rogers, 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:
Birthdays

10 - Billy Adams
10 - Gina Barrickman
13 - John Gerard Chesnut
16 - Jen DeLong

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.

Violent activity with our teens.

Gay's sister, Brenda.

Friend of Jean's, Ronnie,
with stage 4 cancer.

Sherry's work friend, Tony,
and his wife, Tammy.

Bill Mashburn and family.

Family who lost their 3 year old.

All the peoples of Maui.

Rachael and her children
(Riley and Chase).

Paul Leonard's friend committed
suicide in August.

September Birthdays

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

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

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: \$75,406.00
Received year to date: \$65,031.12
UNDER budget: \$10,374.88
Weekly needs: \$2038.00

Our Season of Grace offering will be going toward

Iredell Adult Care Services.

Monetary donations and/or Here is a list of the major ongoing needs we will be collecting for them:

Paper products (Paper towels, napkins, toilet tissue), Cleaning supplies - dish detergent, Comet, Lysol cleaner and disinfectant spray, air freshener sprays, bleach, trash bags (13 gallon), liquid hand soaps, sanitizing wipes, mops, Cups (6 oz. paper), sugar, decaf coffee & tea.

Bingo prizes and birthday presents - not high dollar items, but simple things they can take home (dollar store items appropriate).

Church Maintenance Wardo

Scripture for the Week

John 4: 21-24. Colossians 3:14-17

Sermon

"What Is The Worship God Loves?"

Leader

David Comer

Reader

Janice Comer

Up Coming Events

*Sept. 17 - Covered Dish Lunch following the church service. Enjoy some "table" fellowship! Bring your favorite casseroles, salads, desserts, concoctions!

*Oct. 8-9 - Davis Lectures featuring Dr. Bill Leonard