



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

## Steve's Corner

Grace!

I can hardly wait for us to be together this Sunday for a service on the front lawn of the church. The Worship Board has been hard at work to make this a safe and meaningful service of worship. You will see details of all this elsewhere in the Midweek. Fittingly, our first Sunday in person since March will include Communion! My sermon is entitled, God's Grace and Human Folly. The text is a parable, Matthew 18: 21-34.

It is about grace given but not passed on. However often we have sung Amazing Grace, it has not always sunk in. And we have too often been hoarders of grace and not vessels of grace. I hope grace will sink a little deeper in us this Sunday, and that starting with Communion we will begin more fully and freely than ever to pass it on.

## Calendar

**No meetings or services this week.**

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Our friends on homebound:*

*Tressie Starrette,  
Barbara Robinson,  
Mary Jean Grose.*

*Those issues close to us:*

*Gina and Bryan, The Chad West family, the Ada Mae Cashdollar family, the Judy Lewis family, Michael and Janis Johns, Luna Mielke, Jordan Love, Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead, Tim Alexander, Spencer Cox, Virginia Carter, Sandy Gordon, Phyllis Rogers' parents, The African Baptist Churches of Zimbabwe, Parlier family, Linda Sample, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, 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:*

*Molly Murphy, 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, 30th Brigade.*

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

### Celebrations:

#### *Birthdays*

11 - Will Kenney  
16 - Brandon Tilley  
16 - Grady Linton Adams  
20 - Tom Wiberg  
21 - Kevin Angell  
24 - Steve Coarsey

#### *Anniversaries*

18 - John and Melissa Hendrix

### Concerns:

The over 7.6 million people infected with COVID-19 in our nation.

The friends and families of the over 212 thousand who have died from the virus in our nation.

The over 37 million people worldwide infected with COVID-19.

#### *Racial Healing*

Irene Shoemaker, Steve's mom.

Those hit by the wild fires out west.

Those affected by recent hurricanes and tropical storms.

Teachers, Students and Parents as schools make changes.

Please remember Melissa's friend Sherry. Her father has been diagnosed with a brain tumor. They will find out about surgery this Friday.

## OCTOBER Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 1 - David Grose
  - 2 - Grant Lippard
  - 2 - Lawrence Lippard
  - 3 - Doug Hendrix
  - 5 - Mary Whitted Hendrix
  - 6 - Peggy Nicholson
  - 7 - Hunter Johnson
  - 8 - Liliana Billings
  - 11 - Will Kenney
  - 16 - Brandon Tilley
  - 16 - Grady Linston 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

## Budget

Needed year to date: \$81,031.58  
 Received year to date: \$72,158.00  
**UNDER** budget: \$8,873.58  
 Weekly needs: \$1976.38

**Please join us for our  
 outside worship on  
 Sunday, October 18th.  
 10:00am.**

**Please bring your own  
 chair and we will practice  
 social distancing. You can  
 also stay in your car and  
 listen on your FM radio.**

**Channel 87.9.**

**We will be having  
 Communion with the  
 bread provided. Please  
 bring your own  
 beverage of choice.  
 See you then!**

**Please join us in our  
 Youtube casts!!  
 On Facebook and  
 Youtube.**

**You can easily find it  
 at:**

**[www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org)**

## SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR OUR NATION AND THE WORLD

PARENTS WITH CHILDREN HOME FROM  
SCHOOLS.

TEACHERS AND CHILDREN LOOKING TO THE  
NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

ANTICIPATORY GRIEF.

LEADERS TO HAVE UNCOMMON WISDOM.

CORPORATE LEADER.S

HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.

THOSE WITHOUT INCOME.

HIGH RISK GROUPS.

OTHER COUNTRIES.

SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES.

ANYBODY IN CHARGE OF A GROUP OF PEOPLE.

FACILITY RESIDENTS WITH NO FAMILY VISITS.

THOSE WITH ANXIETY ISSUES.

THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY LOST LOVED ONES  
DUE TO THE VIRUS.

STILL BEING MINDFUL OF THE WORLD EVEN  
AFTER THIS ISSUE HAS PASSED.