



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

**Steve's Corner**

Dear Grace,  
 another weekly dispatch here! This Sunday, the third Sunday of September we will have a virtual Communion service as part of our worship.

So get your bread and cup ready!

The sermon title is: The Church As Table and Road. We are the church inside the church building and outside the building, the gathered church and the church on the road, the church around the common table and the church carrying the grace of God to others.

The texts are Luke 22: 14-20 and Matthew 28: 19-20. I have seen many beautiful ways you have been the church out in the world since the last time we worshipped together those 6 months ago. You have been from the start, and still are, a mission oriented church!

I tip my proverbial hat. Steve

**Calendar**

**No meetings or services this week.**

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The week of September 13-19, 2020

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

*Our friends on homebound:*

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

*Those issues close to us:*

*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***

- 17- Ed Johnson
- 18 - Jordan West Barker
- 18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer Steele
- 23 - Ian McMillan
- 26 - Andora Nicholson

***Anniversaries***

- 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

Emma and Stephen welcomed John Gerard Chesnut into the world on Sunday. All are doing well including John and LeAnda.

***Concerns:***

The over 6.4 million people infected with COVID-19 in our nation.

The friends and families of the over 193 thousand who have died from the virus in our nation.

The over 29 million people worldwide infected with COVID-19.

***Racial Healing***

The family of Deputy Ryan Hendrix and the Henderson Co. (N.C.) Sheriff's Office. Deputy Hendrix was killed recently in the line of duty.

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 3 - Bartelo Aguilar
- 4 - Katelyn Johns
- 4 - May and Davis Kenney
- 4 - Leigh Brown
- 10 - Billy Adams
- 10 - Gina Barrickman Starrette
- 17- Ed Johnson
- 18 - Jordan West Barker
- 18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer Steele
- 23 - Ian McMillan
- 26 - Andora Nicholson
- 27 - John Koppelmeyer
  
- 19 - Forrest and Layne Adams
- 20 - David and Janice Comer
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Budget

Needed year to date: \$73,126.06  
 Received year to date: \$67,528.00  
**UNDER** budget: \$5598.06  
 Weekly needs: \$1976.38

*The mission offering for Season of Grace was to support the efforts of the Boys and Girls Club.*

*Thanks so much!! We have raised \$1225.00*

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 On Facebook and Youtube.  
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[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.