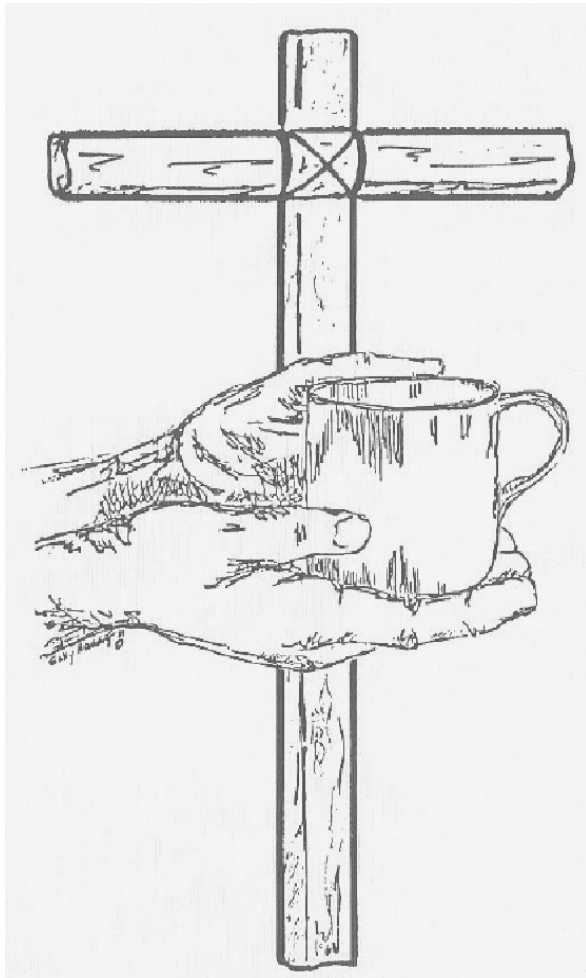


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
September 15, 2019

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

**The Choral Opening*

"Psalm 100"

**The Call to Gathering*

Leader: For as in one Body we have many members, and all the members do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. (Romans 12: 4-5)

People: So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who are of the household of God. (Galatians 6:10)

**The Invocation*

**The Opening Hymn*

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"
No. 1 v. 1,2,3

The Offertory Prayer and Offering

Call to Confession

People: Before God, with the people of God we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

All: Amen

Prayers of the People

The Biblical Lesson

1 Corinthians 12: 1-4, 14-26

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God within us, for the Word of God among us.

People: Thanks be to God.

Words of Grace

"Members of One Another in the Body of Christ"

The Choral Meditation

"Hearts of Gratitude"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Invitation to the Table

The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Everyone is invited to share in communion.

When you are finished, please form a circle around the sanctuary.

If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements

Will be brought to you.

“What Does the Lord Require”

What does the Lord require of you?

3rd Group (repeat 2 times): To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly
with your God.

*All who are able, please stand

Please see Steve to sign up.

7pm at the Old County Jail

“Remnants of a Radical Faith”

Sunday night lecture: “Deconstruction”

Monday night lecture: “Reconstruction”

Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Next Sunday
10am - Sunday School
11am - Worship

We Thank You, God, For Teachers

Jo's daughter, Bertie Vaughn, Phyllis Rogers' parents, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, Muslim community, all God's people, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.

Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions 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.

The 30th Brigade

Second Hour Helpers

Today -

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Munson
September 29 - D. Rogers
October 6 - Starrette/Lippard

Board Info

Mission and Stewardship boards are scheduled to meet on September 22. 9am

We are Grace Baptist Church - a ministering people of God, reaching beyond our walls to the needs of our local and global community. We are an intergenerational faith community called and committed to the life of love and servant-hood through the experience of celebrative worship, the development of each person’s gifts and the work for peace and justice.

In our diversity we find strength and a way to understand the inclusiveness of God. We recognize each individual as a child of God. We welcome and affirm ALL people, who and where you are, to join in our common mission through participation and leadership in this community of faith.

We are affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Pastor: Steve Shoemaker	Music Director: LeAnda Barnard
Secretary: Lisa Wardo	Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: David Comer	
Deacon: Diane Hamby	
Mission: Gay Shaver/ Phyllis Munson	
Education: Xochitl Koppelmeyer	
Stewardship: Tom Wiberg	Worship: LeAnda Barnard

WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today.
We pray that your being present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.
If you are interested in joining this congregation as we seek to discern and live out God’s call to us, please speak to our pastor or a church member.
You may also contact the church by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com.
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