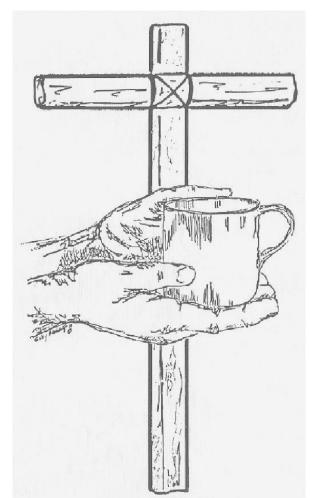
The Celebration of Worship



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)

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*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.

Benediction in Song

"What Does the Lord Require"

1st Group (repeat 4 times): What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

2nd Group (repeat 3 times): Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

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

Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 28 - Contemplative Prayer Retreat. 9am to 3pm at the Comers. Please see Steve to sign up.

September 29 - Joint Worship and cookout with First Church - Garfield at Grace.

October 19 - Carl Sandburg One Man Show Solo Performance by Roger Fristoe 7pm at the Old County Jail

October 27-28- 2019 Davis Lectures is coming! Dr. Gary West is our Guest Speaker! "Remnants of a Radical Faith"

Sunday morning sermon: "The Radicality of the Gospel"

Sunday night lecture: "Deconstruction"

Monday night lecture: "Reconstruction"

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$70,731.00 Received year to date: \$66,464.23

UNDER budget: \$4266.77 Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Our Life Together

Monday 8pm - NA Wednesday No Choir rehearsal Friday 8pm - NA Next Sunday 10am - Sunday School 11am - Worship

CELEBRATIONS Birthdays

17- Ed Johnson 18 - Jordan West Barker 18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer

Anniversaries

19 - Forrest and Layne Adams20 - David and Janice Comer20 - Neal and Louise Grose

CONCERNS

We Thank You, God, For Teachers

Continue to remember:

Brodee and Hadlee Wilson, Bette's grandson, Logan,
Those affected by Hurricane Dorian,
Jean's friend, Solomon's friend, Betty Parlier,
Leigh's mother, Linda,
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.

Tressie Starrette, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford, 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.

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton,
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. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.

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