



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

Steve's Corner

Dear Grace,

I want to begin by thanking John Koppelmeyer and the GIFT committee for leading us in the sign campaign. Over 250 signs were posted distributed.

Here is an email I received from a man who works in Statesville: Rev. Shoemaker, you do not know me. I work here in Statesville, but home is in metro Atlanta. I have been working here for the past three years, and I was overjoyed when I read the article in the local paper about your effort to distribute yard signs of love, peace and equality. As an African American man this changed my attitude about Statesville. Keep up the good work....I am going to try to get one of those signs.

Thank you and much love,....

We at Grace can never know how many people we touch and encourage by our ministries!

My sermon this week is, "The Church As A School Of Courage.

The texts are: Psalm 31: 24; Daniel 3:13-18; Esther 4: 12-14; and John 16:33. Don't we all want to be brave? The church is a place where we learn to be brave. Courage is one of the Seven Virtues, the ones the church picked out as the cream of the crop. Maya Angelou says that without courage none of the other virtues are possible. See you across the airways Sunday.

Steve

Calendar

No meetings or services this week.

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:

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

Those issues close to us:

*Ken and Judy Lewis,
Michael and Janis Johns,
Luna Mielke, Jordan Love,
Vera Webster, Nancy Milstead,
Emma and Stephen Chesnut,
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

- 10 - Billy Adams**
- 10 - Gina Barrickman Starrette**
- 17- Ed Johnson**
- 18 - Jordan West Barker**
- 18 - Sydney Koppelmeyer**

Steve and Sue are making plans to move to Statesville

Concerns:

The over 6.2 million people infected with COVID-19 in our nation.

The friends and families of the over 188 thousand who have died from the virus in our nation.

The over 27 million people worldwide infected with COVID-19.

Racial Healing

The Chad West family.

The Ada Mae Cashdollar family.

Those hit by Hurricane Laura in Texas and Louisiana.

Teachers, Students and Parents as school is underway.

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
- 23 - Ian McMillan
- 23 - Solomon Shumaker
- 26 - Andora Nicholson
- 27 - John Koppelmeyer
- 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

Budget

Needed year to date: \$71,149.68
 Received year to date: \$62,278.00
UNDER budget: \$8871.68
 Weekly needs: \$1976.38

The mission offering for Season of Grace is to support the efforts of the Girls and Boys Club. This is the last week to make your donation. We have raised \$1125.00 so far.

Please join us in our Youtube casts!! On Facebook and Youtube. You can easily find it at: 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.