



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

Steve's Corner

Dear Grace,

Sunday School and Worship on September 15 will be an important day for the Body of Christ at Grace. First, at Sunday School I will lead a discussion. It will be on Talking About Our Deepest Moral Concerns Without Hurting Each Other. Can we be a safe place to talk about our moral concerns as they pertain to public issues? The Board Of Deacons talked about these concerns at its last meeting, and I suggested an all-adult Sunday School class on September 15 for us to talk about it. There has been some stress, strain and pain about these things all over the nation and in many churches, and I think such a discussion could be timely and helpful. In a deeply divided nation Grace can be a place which shows the way to have constructive and healthy ways to talk that transcend the divides we live in.

At Worship I will preach on the text, 1 Corinthians 12: 1-4, and 14-26. The title is: Members of One Another in the Body of Christ. Take a look at it. It is about the variety of spiritual gifts and callings in the Body of Christ, and how All of them are important. I think Grace is committed to the calling out and honoring of gifts. Paul's words help us along that way.

Steve

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir rehearsal

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School
 11:00am - Worship

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The week of September 8-14, 2019

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Our friends on homebound:
 Tressie Starrette, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those issues close to us:
 Jo's daughter, Lure, Parlier family, Phyllis Roger's parents, Brodee and Hadlee Wilson, Bertie Vaughn, Leigh's mother, Linda, 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, Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton..

30th Brigade from this area will be deployed very soon!

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

Celebrations:

Birthdays

10 - Billy Adams
 10 - Gina Barrickman

Brooke Bradley and Bailey Wiberg both had big promotions this week

Concerns:

All those affected by Hurricane Dorian especially the Bahamas

Barbara Robinson is being moved to an assisted living situation near Mocksville.

Be mindful of Americans traveling abroad.

Bette's new grandson, Logan

Jean's friend has liver cancer.

Neal's father is now in at home.

Immigrants in the community and around the nation.

Gun Violence

Upcoming Events

September 15 -
Joint Sunday school at 10am.

September 28 -
Prayer retreat at the Comer's.
9am to 3pm.

September 29 -
Joint worship with First Church with
a cookout following.

October 5 -
Baby shower for Ian and Alex.
10am-12pm

October 13 -
Zoe McMillan to speak about her trip
To Cali, Colombia with the BPFNA

October 19 -
Carl Sandburg show at the Iredell
Arts Council.
Solo Performance by Roger Fristoe
7pm at the Old County Jail

2019 Davis Lectures
Oct. 27-28
Dr. Gary West, guest lecturer
"Remnants of a Radical Faith"

Scripture for the Week

1 Corinthians 12: 1-4, 14-26

SUNDAY'S SERMON
Members of One Another in the
Body Of Christ

Budget

Needed year to date: \$70,731.00
Received year to date: \$66,464.23
UNDER budget: \$4266.77
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Weekly Assignments

Church Maintenance
Comer

Worship Leader
Andora Nicholson

Worship Reader
Phyllis Munson

Second Hour Helpers

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