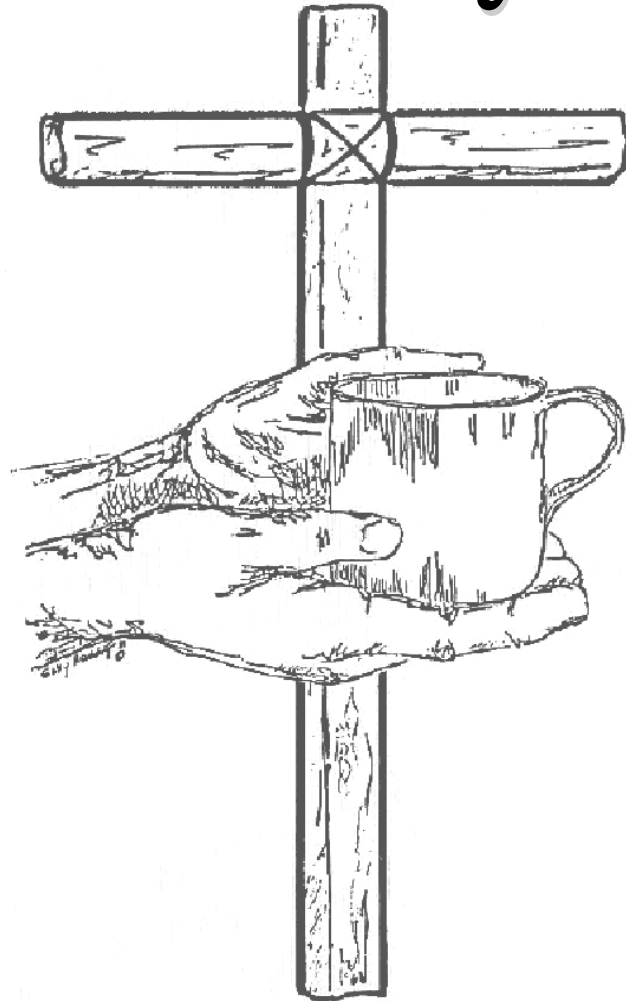


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace

February 2, 2025

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace.

People: The mountains and the hills before you will break forth in singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands!

Leader: On this holy mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of rich food, a feast of well aged wines.

People: And God will destroy the shroud that is cast over you.

Leader: The joy of the Lord is your strength!

All: These things I have spoken to you that my joy will be in you, and that your joy may be full

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"How Firm A Foundation"
(No. 407 v. 1,2,5)

The Children's Moment

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

John 2: 1-11

Words of Grace

"The Kingdom of God is Joy!"

*Hymn of Reflection

"We Have Come at Christ Own Bidding"
(No. 182 v. 1,2)

*Benediction

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

Save the date:
February 23rd
Pot Luck with discussion.
Topic: Media

Birthdays

4 - Grady(Eddie) Lippard, Jr

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Our friends on homebound:
Nancy Milstead, Clara Rogers.*

Those issues close to us:

*Billy Adams, Andrew Koontz family, Jim Cashdollar, Gina's brother, Donnie,
Our Nation, Brenda Swicegood family, Kirky Kirkman family,
All those affected by Hurricane Helene, Mike Duncan family, James, Shakira,
Rebecca Beaver, Walter Arreaza family, Alf Fraley, Louise's brother, Jack,
Middle East crisis, Lucas Watt and family, Wild fires in California, Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox,
Iredell Statesville Schools students and staff, Amber Jordan and family,
People of Cuba, Kim Christman and Stan Dotson, peoples of the Ukraine,
caregivers, 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, children who are a part of the Guardian ad
Litem program, local law enforcement officers and
fire fighters.*

Those in the military:

James Pulliam, Adam Ivey, Anthony Corcoran, Kelso Igano, Zach Thompson.

BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$7968.00
Received year to date: \$7434.00
UNDER budget: \$534.00
Weekly needs: \$1,992.00
This Week's Offering: \$844.00

Fundraising Campaign
Goal: \$63,000
Gifts To Date: \$52,790.00

Church Maintenance
Before next Sunday - Angell
February 16 - Marshall
February 23 - Berryhill



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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,
the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America and the
Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Pastor: Steve Shoemaker

Music Director: LeAnda Barnard

Secretary: Lisa Wardo

Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: Neal Grose

Deacon: Doug Hendrix

Mission: Kim McKinney

Education: Linda Marshall

Stewardship: Jen DeLong

Worship: LeAnda Barnard

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

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 deacon (Janna Brown, Steve Coarsey, David Comer, Doug Hendrix, Renae Keesbury, Phyllis Rogers, Randy Berryhill).

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.

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