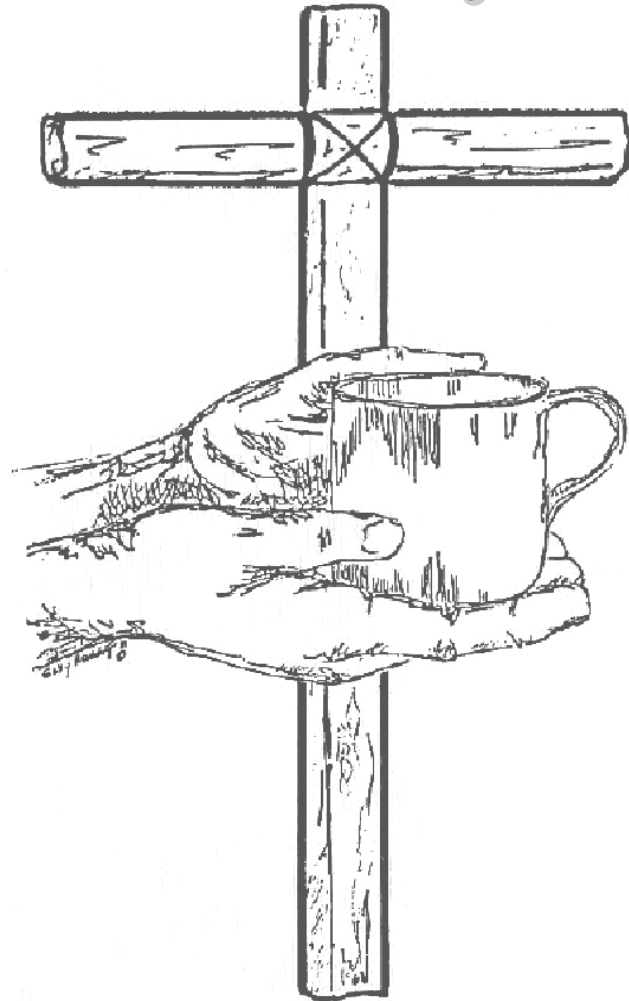


# The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace  
February 8, 2026

**As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a time of quiet reflection and prayerful preparation for worship.**

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

*"Praise! Rejoice in God"*

\*The Call to Gathering

Leader: Listen! For this is Good News!

God's Grace is wider than our wildest imaginings.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God's Grace embraces us as we are and where we are and draws us out to be the people we were created to be.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Leader: God of Grace, we come as people who live through that Grace.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise

*"God of Grace and God of Glory"*  
(No. 436 v.1,2,4)

Quilt Time - Noisy Offering

The Offertory

The Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 12:21 & Ephesians 6:10-13

The Choral Meditation

*"For Good"*  
Katelyn Corcoran & Kakki Kudlacek

Words of Grace

*"Does Evil Exist?"*

\*The Hymn of Reflection

*"Your Ways Are Not Our Own"*  
(No. 170 v. 1,2,4,5)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able, please stand*

## **Announcements**

Iredell Adult Day Centers needs bingo prizes and coffee mugs. If you want to clean out your cabinets, or have gifts or white elephants you want to rehome, bring them to church Sunday and put them on the back bench. The bingo presents don't have to be costly - they often buy some of them at the Dollar Tree. Contact Sheri Coarsey (704-880-0827) if you have questions.

**\*\*ICM needs cereal, ramen noodles, and mac-n-cheese.**

**They also are in need of a**

**Monday and Wednesday volunteer to help with client check in.**

**This would be learning a simple program on the computer and helping insure that the days visits get put into our link2feed system. \*\***

### **Birthdays**

February 4 - Grady Lippard, Jr  
9 - Janice Comer  
10 - LeAnda Barnard  
10 - Lydia Comer  
14 - Alexander Lee Kudlacek

### **Anniversary**

14 - Mike and Gay Shaver

## **CONCERNS**

*Continue to remember:*

*Our friends on homebound:  
Clara Rogers.*

*Those issues close to us:*

*Spencer Cox, Billy Adams, those on disability, Sarah Dolan's daughter, Buddist Monks, Nancy Dill, Diane Hamby, Carrilea's grandmother, Sam's family, Renae's brother and sister-in-law, River, Hispanic community, Nichole's neighbor, Recent shootings, Government workers and others with job instability,*

*All those affected by Hurricane Helene, Louise's brother, Jack, Middle East crisis, Lucas Watt and family, Cameron Gray, Iredell Statesville Schools students and staff, 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*

## **Church Maintenance**

Before next Sunday - Marshall  
February 22 - Berryhill  
March 1 - J Brown/Irby

## **Second Hour Helpers**

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Needed year to date: \$10,590.00  
Received year to date: \$10,286.73  
Under budget: \$303.27  
Weekly needs: \$2118.00  
This Week's Offering: \$593.54



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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*

Interim Pastor: Carrilea Hall  
Secretary: Lisa Wardo

Music Director: LeAnda Barnard  
Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

### *Boards*

Cabinet: Carole Hendrix

Deacon: Janna Brown

Mission: Louise Grose

Education: Sam Scott

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, John Barnard, Renae Keesbury, Tom Wiberg, Chris Brown, River Irby, Paul Vanderstreek)*

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

You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at [gracestatesville@gmail.com](mailto:gracestatesville@gmail.com).

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