



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

## Steve's Corner

**Dear Grace, we are half way through Epiphany, what I like to call the Season of Light, Water and Miracles. And this Sunday we get to hear of the most fun miracle of all: Jesus turning water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana! It is the first of the miracles of Jesus in John's gospel. If you were sending Jesus to earth to save and heal the world, what would you want his first miracle to be? The healing of a child? The feeding of a crowd of hungry people? How about saving a party?**

**The kingdom of God is Joy, too! Our Jesus is not oblivious to our need for joy. You find it in John 2: 1-11. Come join the party, this Sunday. The Sermon title is "The Kingdom of God is Joy!" Yes, Joy to the world, the Lord is come!**

### Calendar

Sunday School at 10:00AM  
Worship at 11:00 AM  
Wednesdays - Choir rehearsal at 6:30 PM

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

*Those issues close to us:*  
*All those affected by Hurricane*  
*Helene, James, Shakira,*  
*Rebecca Beaver,*  
*Jennifer Jolly's mother,*  
*Alf Fraley, Louise's brother, Jack,*  
*Middle East crisis, Lucas Watt and*  
*family, Wild fires in the west,*  
*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.*

## NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

*Celebrations:*

*Birthdays*

*Concerns:*

*Racial Healing.*

## Our Nation.

There is a need to be "aware" of the  
gun epidemic going on right now.

School students and staff and the  
community around these schools.

Prayers for people who feel unloved.

*Middle East Crisis.*

Teen's who are considering suicide.

*All those affected by Hurricane*  
*Helene.*

Paul's family.

*Brenda Swicegood family.*

*Kirky Kirman family.*

*Andrew Koontz family.*

*Billy Adams has cancer in his neck.*

Gina's brother, Donnie, has  
pancreatic cancer and is not doing  
well.

*Walter Arreaza family.*

*Jean's brother, Jim Cashdollar has*  
*cancer.*

## February Birthdays

4 - Grady Lippard, Jr.  
9 - Janice Comer  
10 - LeAnda Barnard  
10 - Lydia Comer  
13 - Brooke Bradley  
13 - Cameron Bradley Alexander  
15 - Patti West  
19 - Landon Hayes  
18 - Vincent Touns  
18 - Linda Marshall  
19 - Jo Salisbury  
19 - Autumn Tilley  
25 - Ayden Johnson  
28 - Haley Hendrix Williams  
29 - Hollace Scanlan

## Anniversary

14 - Mike and Gay Shaver



Steve's sermon's are always available  
On Facebook and Youtube.  
You can easily find it at:  
[www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org)

## Budget

### 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



The Stewardship Board is offering a new option for giving to the church. We now have Paypal! You will find a Paypal QR Code in the Midweek, the Sunday bulletin and on the website. This allows you to use your paypal account or credit card to make a donation to the church. Of course we will still be taking cash and checks with the regular offering each Sunday.

## \*Upcoming events:

February 23rd  
Pot Luck with discussion.  
Topic:  
Media

**Church Maintenance**  
**Wardo**

## Scripture for the Week

John 2: 1-11

## Sermon

"The Kingdom of God is Joy!"

## Leader

Tom Wiberg

## Reader

Janice Comer

Mission Board News