

It's the last Sunday for February's missions food of CANNED CORN. Corn is a great addition to a meal - by itself or as an ingredient of your favorite recipe. Pick up a few cans this week and drop them off this Sunday in one of our bins in the Graceful Grounds or Sanctuary entrance. Thanks for helping the hungry in Greensboro!

Coming Up:

March - Soup

April - Canned Mixed Vegetables

Please remember in your prayers: Debbie Frye (cancer), Youth Ski Trip, Kayla Powell (14 yr. old friend of the Corcoran's who has cancer), Carolyn Crockett (Joe Matthews' aunt), Audrey Boyd, Jack Dillon, Faith (friend of Nick Andrews and patient at Bell House), Earl Rideout (Sugar Dunlap's brother-in-law), Jill Osborne (Mae Boles' niece), Elaine Kesler, Matthew Greiner, Earl and Edith Colin, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East, Haiti

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9 am - 146, 10:15 am - 68, 11 am - 112	Needed weekly toward budget	11,452
Worship Total: 326	Received last week toward budget	7,229
	Needed YTD	91,920
Sunday School - 167 Small Groups - 141	Received YTD	77,940
Sunday School & Small Group Total: 308	Shortfall YTD	[13,680]

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GRACE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2010

9:00, 10:15 AND 11:00 A.M.

***24: Exploring Jesus' Final Day
Part 3: When People Let You Down***

Welcome to Grace Church! Today we're continuing our Lenten sermon series *24: Exploring Jesus' Final Day*. In this series we're reflecting on events that took place during the last day of Jesus' life and learning the relevance they have for our lives today. Today's message is entitled "When People Let You Down". For some insights that can help us handle situations in life where people let us down, we'll look at Jesus' reaction to being betrayed by Judas and abandoned by all the other disciples.

As we gather for worship today we would also ask you to be mindful of the church's financial situation. At Grace we try not to focus too much on money, but the fact is the heavy snows in January affected our ability to hold services, which in turn affected our current financial position. All our ministries as well as the upkeep of our facility depend on your generous financial gifts! So, if you made a pledge to the church please make sure it's current. If you didn't make a pledge, but still give, please be as generous as you can. Thanks so much to everyone who supports Grace!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 28, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING AND PARISH NOTICES

(You are invited to sign the friendship registers located at the end of each pew.)

PRELUDE *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* arr. Middleswarth

(We center ourselves for worship as the light of Christ is brought into our midst.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rend your hearts and not your clothing, says the Lord.
Return to the Lord, your God.

**For God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger,
and abounding in steadfast love.**

*HYMN NO. 116 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, your glory is always to have mercy on us, especially when we have gone astray. And so, we come to you with penitent hearts asking you to forgive us for thoughts, words and deeds we've had this week that were contrary to your will for us. Cleanse us by the presence of your Holy Spirit, and grant us the power to live as your children in the week to come. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Let us observe a moment of silence.)

*AFFIRMATION OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Glory to God!

*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, page 71

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(You are invited to offer the peace of Christ to those with whom you worship.)

RESPONSE NO. 143

On Eagle's Wings

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY *What Wondrous Love is This?* arr. Innes

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Kim Priddy

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 14:43-50

ANTHEM *Awake, O Sleeper* Johnson

SERMON *24: Exploring Jesus' Final Day*
Part 3: "When People Let You Down" Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 140 *Great is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
(The light of Christ leads us out to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the world.)

RESPONSE *Amen* RUTTER

*POSTLUDE *A Tune from Tallis* Tallis

WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD.

**As you are able, please stand*

THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

9:00 a.m. - GREETER: Bruce & Jill Oakley; **9:00 a.m. USHERS:** Doug Swaim & Ethan Waldrop; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** McDowell & Spencer; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Sabra & Chip Permar; **HALL HELPER:** Joe Matthews; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Bruce & Jill Oakley; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** Rob & Kelly Warfield; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Robynn Osborne; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Joan Szamier & Betsy Gresham; Narthex: Pat Cross & Kasey Stamey; **ACOLYTE:** Carolyn Stone; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Sabra & Chip Permar; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Phillips; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Bill Stone; **USHERS:** Marjorie Stone, Harrison Stone, Caroline Stone & Mike Stainback; **11:00 am JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Greiner; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Logan Hiers

FLOWER CALENDAR

The **2010 flower calendar** is on the wall in the hallway behind the sanctuary across from the parlor. Please consider giving flowers for the sanctuary in honor or memory of a special person or event in your life. The flowers are \$40 and are provided by Botanica Flowers. Botanica will bill you directly after the flowers are delivered. Please put your name on the calendar and fill out the form provided on the calendar and place in Judi Mitchell's mailbox directly outside the church office. **The dates remaining open on the calendar for 2010 are: March 14, 21 & 28, April 11, 18 & 25, May 2, 16, 23, & 30, June 20 & 27, July 4, 11, 18 & 23, August 1, 8, & 15, September 26, October 3, 17 & 31, November 28, December 5 & 26.**

IN THE HOSPITAL

Jane Long	Wesley Long, Room 1532
Earl Colin	Moses Cone, Room 5929

Important Announcement

In order to have a balanced budget for 2010, many areas of the Church were forced to make cuts to their budget, including the Staff Parish team. Due to the budget cuts implemented by the Staff Parish team and approved by the Church Council, Pastor Mike and the Staff Parish team were unable to agree on the terms of a continued employment relationship. As a result, Pastor Mike will be leaving the Church at the end of June, and the Staff Parish Committee will interview and hire a full-time associate pastor to begin in July on terms consistent with the team's budget. The Church extends its most sincere gratitude to Pastor Mike for his many years of service to Grace Church and wishes him great success and happiness in the future. If you have any questions, please contact Jeremy McKinney, Chair of the Staff Parish team, or Stu Gauffreau, Chair of the Church Council.



Youth Ski Trip - We have 17 youth and adults skiing at Beech Mountain this weekend. Please pray for safe travel and safe skiing. Also, there will not be FUEL this Sunday, 2/28, due to the ski trip.

NEW High School Small Group - There is a new High School small group starting this **Thursday, February 25** at the home of Bill and Mary Ann Kopp. We will meet on **Thursday evenings @ 7pm**. This is a great time of fellowship, discussion, and discovery. We will be using *Nooma* and *One Time Blind* videos to spark great discussions and learning! **INVITE A FRIEND and make plans to attend!** Contact Christina McCord (312-4685) or Mary Ann Kopp (255-3210) for more details.

Youth Mission Fundraising - All youth are encouraged to work on soliciting sponsors and donations during the next two weeks. Updated Folders need to be brought to FUEL on March 7th.

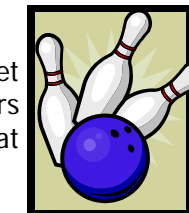


BACKPACK CLUB - Our mission is to sponsor 8 children at Peeler Open Elementary with food for a weekend. Volunteer to assist with the purchasing, packing, delivering, or retrieval of the backpacks. **We are asking for cereal bars or oatmeal in particular this month.** Pray for the ministry and those children and families that we sponsor. For more information, please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com or 272-2171 ext. 102.

We need candy for Easter Eggs! Please consider donating a bag of candy to be used for our Easter Celebration and Egg Hunt. A box will be left in Graceful Grounds and the entrance to the sanctuary.

Mom's group will meet on Thursday, March 4th from 9:30 - 11am. Childcare will be provided. Please contact Cindy McKinney at 286-1058 if you are interested in more information.

Family Event: Let's go bowling! Sunday, March 14th at 1:30pm. We will meet at Triad Lanes off of Wendover Ave on Oak Branch. \$6 per bowler includes 2 hours of bowling and shoes. Reservations required by contacting Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.





FUNDRAISING for YOUTH MISSIONS



Save the Date for...

APRIL 17th @ 5:30 pm in Graceful Grounds

- Dinner
- Live Auction of Youth Services, Vacation Homes, other items
 - Great Items for Raffle
- Music and Entertainment provided by Tom Carson and Lindsey Porter
 - FREE Childcare provided!

*We have 19 volunteers attending Appalachia Service Project this summer. We also have middle school youth attending a weekend mission trip to help in building at the Winston-Salem Children's Home. **We need to raise \$12,000** so that your youth can serve and be the hands and feet of Christ!

HOW YOU CAN OFFER SUPPORT!

*Pray for all those serving on mission teams

*Purchase tickets to attend the dinner and Auction

*Donate services, vacation homes, and other items for the event

*Be a SPONSOR of the event by providing a donation

ALL DONATIONS are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

Contact any youth or Christina McCord for more details!



YOUTH MISSIONS Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 22nd

Grace Parking Lot

Start cleaning out your attics and closets to donate items for this yard sale. **ALL PROCEEDS** will go to support Grace's Youth Ministry and Mission Trips!

We will collect items the week prior to the sale.

Drop-off dates and times TBA.

More details to come!





GRACE KIDS

I am trying to see the interest for summer plans here at Grace. Please put a check next to what you are interested in signing up for or just would like more information about:

- **Partnering with Children**

- Help during the summer teaching/assisting Sunday school class
- Hall Helper
- Jr. Church

- **Camp Guilrock**

- Rising 1st – 3rd graders
- July 12-15 Day Camp

- **Passport Kids Camp**

- Current 3rd - 5th graders
- June 19 - 22 at Eagle Eyrie, VA

- **VBS**

- Aug 2-6
- Interested in volunteering

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____