

In April we collected 76 pounds of canned mixed vegetables and delivered them to Greensboro Urban Ministry. Thank you!!

Our Missions Food for May is **CANNED FRUIT**. Peaches, pears, pineapple, fruit cocktail and applesauce are all good choices. As the days get warmer, chilled fruit makes a good nutritious dessert. Pick up a few cans and drop them in one of our bins located in the east sanctuary entrance or in Graceful Grounds next Sunday. Thanks so much for your support!!

Coming up

June-Peanut Butter

July-Rice (1 lb. bags or larger)

MAY 9, 2010			
Our Presence		Our Generosity	
9am - 108, 10:15am - 140, 11 am - 140	Needed weekly toward budget	10,711	
Worship Total: 388	Received last week toward budget	19,209	
	Needed YTD	204,821	
Sunday School - 133 Small Groups - 113	Received YTD	193,303	
Total: 246	Shortfall YTD	[11,518]	

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GRACE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2010

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

“You’ve Got to FUEL UP Your Faith”

Welcome to Grace! Today is YOUTH SUNDAY! Our wonderful Grace Church youth group, FUEL (Faith Used in Everyday Life), has designed and will be leading all three of today’s worship services.

Under the leadership of our awesome youth leaders, Jason McCord, Kevin Corcoran, Sara Corcoran, Kelli Staples, Rob Warfield, Kelly Warfield, and Bill and Mary Ann Kopp, FUEL has had a great year of learning, fellowship, fun and service to others.

This year’s highlights included a mission trip on the Appalachia Service Project, the Fall FX09 Retreat, Ski Trip, Bell House Service Project and packing over 100 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child! The youth also raised over \$18,000 for their summer mission trips through an auction, sponsor letter, business sponsors, and a great deal of hard work! What a blessed and memorable year it’s been!

Today the youth are going to share a sermon titled “You’ve Got to FUEL UP Your Faith!” In Webster’s dictionary, FUEL is described as something that gives nourishment, sustains or encourages; something that maintains or stimulates an activity or emotion; to cause to grow or become greater. We will focus on a few simple truths that will help us to FUEL UP our spiritual lives. It’s going to be a fantastic day of worship at Grace. We’re thrilled you’re here!

Many Blessings,

Christina McCord
 Christina McCord

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 16, 2010

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

GATHERING AND PARISH NOTICES

Logan Hiers

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

PRELUDE

Prelude

Boellmann

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

*GREETING

Ryan Priddy

We are God's work of art--each one of us a precious gem, a marvelous melody, a potter's delight.

We are God's handiwork--woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.

Together let us worship the living God.

We open ourselves to God, who makes all things new.

*HYMN NO. 145

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Matthew Shuttleworth

God of love, we confess that we have come so very short of all that You intend for our lives. Turn our lives, we pray, to the work You have given to us. May we come to know the true joy of bringing hope, joy and love to the broken in our world. Turn our hearts from self to service, and give us strength to work for life for all. Help us to fuel up our spiritual lives, O God, and be in our midst this hour and let the renewing power of your Holy Spirit call us to new and glorious living! Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

*ASSURANCE 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

Luke Van Hine

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

RESPONSE NO. 131

We Gather Together

KREMSEER

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Sophie Kane

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

FUEL Slide Show

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Emily & Elizabeth Franks-North

(A children's offering will be taken at this time. Nursery and Jr. Church are available for infants to first graders in rooms 200 and 201.)

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:16-19

Kaitlyn Brock

ANTHEM

African Allelujah

Althouse

SERMON

"You've Got to FUEL UP Your Faith"
Andrew Butler, Vaughn Sibley, Ethan Waldrop, Maddie Short,

*HYMN NO. 261

Lord of the Dance

Shaker Tune

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE

Psalm 19

Marcello

WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

**As you are able, please stand*

THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

9:00 a.m. - GREETERS: Allison Decker, Erin Butler and Josh Hanover; **9:00 a.m. USHERS:** Brad Priddy and Jackson Phillips; **9:00 a.m. BARISTAS:** Brianna Shewfelt, Caleb Rio-Anderson, and Ethan Waldrop; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Emily & Elizabeth Franks-North; **9:00 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Wells & Souhan; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Salaam & Matt Skeen; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Nicki Simak & Lane Sibley; **10:15 a.m. BARISTAS:** Trey Hiers & Matthew Reisdorf; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** Nicki Simak & Lane Sibley; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Luke Van Hine; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Miranda Oakley, Ava Rio-Anderson & Sydney Newman; Narthex: Allison Decker, Erin Butler, & Josh Hanover; **ACOLYTE:** Cary Corcoran; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Salaam & Matt Skeen; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Mike Stainback/Tom Sibley; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Logan Hiers; **USHERS:** Trey Hiers, Erin Butler, Lane Sibley & Brianna Shewfelt; **11:00 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Cindy McKinney; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Bill & Marjorie Stone; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Charles Bray, Jim Price & Jason McCord; **YOUTH DINNER:** Doug & Mariah Swaim

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to Eva Thomas. Eva's sister, Dorothy Moore Tilley, died on Monday, May 10th, in Thousand Oaks, California. Let's keep Eva and her family in our prayers.

Special Treat!

The Children's Choir will be performing at the 9am and 11am worship services on Sunday, May 23.

Our 2010 Graduating Seniors

Andrew Butler - UNC, Charlotte
Carolena Dunlap - Western Carolina
Caleb Brown - Appalachian State
Mary Baynard - NYU
James Baynard - UNC, Chapel Hill
Adam Van Hine - Appalachian State

Please remember in your prayers: Alfred Ligon (Cindy McKinney's Dad), Glenn Payne, Midge Hudson, Debbie Frye (cancer), Kayla Powell (14 yr. old friend of the Corcoran's who has cancer), Carolyn Crockett (Joe Matthews' aunt), 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



High School Small Group - We will be meeting at 7 pm at the Kopp's home on Thursday night, May 13.

FUEL IN MAY - On May 16, we'll all meet at Grace @ 4:00 and go to the Grasshoppers game! On May 23, all high school youth attending Appalachia Service Project have training from 2:00 - 6:00 at Hinshaw UMC. No FUEL Memorial Day weekend. Invite a friend this week and GET FUELED UP!!!

End-of-Year celebration - We will have a cook-out on Sunday, June 6th at the McCord's home at 5 pm.

Middle School Bowling - All middle school youth are invited to bring a friend and come out for bowling on Sunday, May 23, from 3:00 - 5:00. Total cost is \$8 for shoe rental and 2 hours of bowling!

YOUTH Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 22 from 8-11 am

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!

****Drop-Off Dates and Times****

Sunday, May 16- 8:30am-1:00pm (Youth Room downstairs)

Monday, May 17- 5:30pm-7:30pm (Graceful Grounds)

Tuesday, May 18- FINAL DROP-OFF 5:30pm-7:30pm (Graceful Grounds)

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 16

- 9:00 a.m.** Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds, Electric Music
- 9:25 a.m.** Children's Choir
- 9:40 a.m.** Cherub Choir
- 10:00 a.m.** Small Groups for Adults and Children
- 10:15 a.m.** Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds, Acoustic Music
- 11:00 a.m.** Classic Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m.** Meet in parking lot for Grasshopper's Ballgame
- 4:00 p.m.** Yoga

Monday, May 17

- 10:00 a.m.** Staff Meeting - Break Room

Tuesday, May 18

- 6:30 p.m.** NA - Room 101-Education Building
- 8:00 p.m.** AA - Room 101-Education Building

Wednesday, May 19

- 9:30 a.m.** Women's Bible Study - Graceful Grounds
- 1:00 p.m.** Senior Bible Study - Friends Home Guilford
- 6:00 p.m.** Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building
- 7:00 p.m.** Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room, sanctuary building
- 7:00 p.m.** "Ten-Fifteen" Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds
- 8:00 p.m.** Agents of Grace Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds

Thursday, May 20

- 4:30 p.m.** Daisy Troop meeting
- 7:00 a.m.** Men's Fellowship & Bible Study - Panera Bread, W. Market St.

Saturday, May 21

- 9:00 a.m.** Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor Education Building

Attn: Senior Adults...The Senior Bible Study at Friends Home Guilford begins at 1:00 p.m. each Wednesday and is open to all Grace senior members and friends. This study is on-going until Pastor Morris cries "uncle". This is a great mid-week fellowship. Please take advantage of this opportunity if you can!

Grace Mom's Diaper Drive

Grace Mom's group will be collecting diapers at all three services on May 23rd. We are extremely excited about this collection benefiting babies served by two different agencies in the Triad. The first agency is The Family Support Network of Central Carolinas. One of the agency's programs is called *Elisabeth's Closet*. This program provides new or gently used baby care items and equipment for families needing assistance. We will be donating Newborn to size 2 diapers to the Family Support Network. The second agency is the FaithAction International House. They are a nonprofit charitable organization supported by those individuals and religious congregations that share their vision of an equitable and inclusive community: many cultures, one people. They distribute diapers to the local immigrant community, and we will be donating sized 3 through 5 to the FaithAction International House.

These organizations help distribute to parents in need of diapers for their babies. We hope you will consider donating to this cause by bringing in packages of diapers, in any size, and dropping them in the collection locations on Sunday, May 23rd.

Thank you in advance,
Grace Mom's Group



Drake and Laura Evans along with their children, Tori and Jack, joined Grace on April 11th at the 10:15am service. Drake grew up in Madison, NC, graduated from Appalachian State and works for Senn Dunn Insurance. Laura was born and raised in Greensboro and graduated from UNCG. She is at home with Tori and Jack and is also involved in her family's business. The Evans are excited to be a part of the new 11 am "Seekers" small group. (Picture unavailable)



Cindy and Bob Dunning joined Grace at the 11:00 a.m. worship service on April 25th. The Dunning's have four grown sons between them and two grandsons with another due in about three weeks. (Cindy is furiously knitting baby blankets and booties!!) They are both employed in the medical industry, Cindy at Greensboro Pathology and Bob at Blue Cross and Blue Shield, but their passion is music. Cindy directed choirs for children and teenagers for many years here in Greensboro. Bob sang with the Piedmont Opera Chorus in Winston-Salem for 11 seasons and was the lead vocalist/director with the Society Swing Band for over 20 years. The Dunnings are now a part of our wonderful chancel choir.



Bill and Mary Ann Kopp joined the Grace family at the 9:00 a.m. service on May 2. Bill and Mary Ann met in Texas, but moved to Greensboro several years ago. Bill is employed as an engineer with RF Micro Devices. Mary Ann enjoys gardening, cooking and caring for their beautiful Sheltie. The Kopps are already helping shape and mold young lives for Christ through their work with our Grace Youth. They currently lead a small group for senior highs in their home! Why not introduce yourself to Bill and Mary Ann at the 9:00 a.m. worship service this Sunday?



Jay and Laurie Smith, along with their son, Finn, joined the Grace Church family at our 10:15 a.m. service on May 9. Laurie is employed as a nurse practitioner with LeBauer Health Care. Jay owns Jay's Used Autos which is located on Bessemer Avenue. We hope you will offer the Smiths a warm Grace welcome when you see them this Sunday.



Joe and Brooke Caraher, and their son, Sam, joined our family of faith on May 9. Joe is employed as an assistant principal at Northwest High School in Guilford County. Brooke is employed as a nurse with the Moses Cone and Alamance Health Care System. The Carahers normally attend the 9:00 a.m. service of worship. Please be sure and welcome Joe, Brooke and Sam when you see them at worship.

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 Mac & Cheese 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'll provide the lemonade. You provide the kids.

Lemon-Aid – Kids Taking a stand to End Duchenne is a city-wide effort to raise research dollars to treat Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

You can make a difference in the lives of children living with Duchenne, by giving them hope to be able to walk, run, jump or simply stand by helping us serve lemonade and drinking lemonade.

Join Matthew, Owen Greiner and other Grace KiDS on the lawn of Grace Church on Saturday, May 22. Contact Kim Priddy for more information kpriddy@grace-Methodist.com.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

May 16, 2010

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 & 10:15 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

Logan Hiers

*Songs of Praise

Here I Am to Worship

You Are Holy (9am only)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Luke Van Hine

Response

Hallelujah

Senior Recognition

Christina McCord

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Sophie Kane

Giving to God

Youth Slide Show

A Time with Children (9am only)

Elizabeth & Emily Franks-North

(A children's offering will be taken at this time. Nursery and Jr. Church are available for infants to first graders in rooms 200 and 201. Choir for 2nd to 5th graders will meet in the choir room.)

*Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:16-19

Kaitlyn Brock

Message

“You've Got to FUEL UP Your Faith”

Andrew Butler, Vaughn Sibley, Ethan Waldrop & Maddie Short

*Closing Song

How Great Is Our God

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* As you are able, please stand

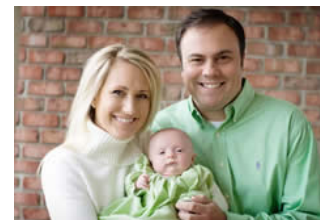
NEW MEMBERS, 2010



The Kiser family, Craig, Heather and Abby, joined Grace Church on January 3rd at our 10:15 service. Craig is an attorney with Schell, Bray, Aycock, Abel and Livingston and Heather stays busy at home chasing after their daughter. Since Craig and Heather both attended UNC, they are a big Carolina fans! Please look for them at our 10:15 service.



Jason and Beth Sanders joined Grace Church on January 24. Jason and Beth moved to Greensboro from Charlotte last June. Jason grew up in Greensboro, while Beth is from Bristol TN. Jason and Beth met at undergrad school at Clemson, where Jason got his degree in architecture and Beth got a degree in nursing. Jason then attended the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston where he got his Medical degree. Jason has opened a new Ophthalmology practice here in GSO, where he specializes in diseases of the retina. Beth is the part time bookkeeper for the practice. Jason and Beth have 2 wonderful sons, Cooper and John. Look for them at the 9 a.m. service. You can also meet Beth at our women's ministry meetings each Wednesday.



Jennifer and Ron Pitts joined Grace Church on January 31. Jennifer, who is originally from Greensboro, grew up in Boone. Ron a native of New Hampshire moved with his family to the sunny south and settled in Wilmington, NC. Jennifer works in outside sales for Brady Trane, and Ron works for System Contractors, Inc, a local mechanical contracting company. Ron and Jennifer love doing many things, but have recently been spending their time adjusting to being new parents to Mallory Anne. Ron and Jennifer are avid NC State Fans--"Go Wolfpack". Ron and Jennifer live in Summerfield. Remember to look for them at our 11am service.



Ruthanne and Jessica Matson joined Grace at our 10:15 service on February 21st. Ruthanne grew up in Charlotte and attended the NC School of the Arts where she studied classical ballet. She then went on to New York where she studied at Joffrey Ballet. Upon returning to North Carolina Ruthanne attended UNC-G. Ruthanne currently works at Triad Guaranty Insurance as a Regulatory Compliance Manager. Ruthanne has a beautiful 9 year old daughter named Jessica who attends Florence Elementary School. Jessica loves the Girl Scouts and is an aspiring artist. You can find Ruthanne at our 10:15 service, normally seated next to her friend, Lisa Fields.