

## Message from the Finance Team

We received a good suggestion from one of our members on expanding the budget so that the congregation has a better feel for what is included in the individual line items. Each month, we'll expand on the detail within the budget for a certain ministry - this month it is Family & Adult Ministries. The annual budget for Family & Adult Ministries is \$3,350 which is broken down into the following areas:

- Supplies and literature \$ 750.00
- Media/Library supplies \$ 100.00
- Family Life (church picnic) \$1,000.00
- Special events \$ 500.00
- Kitchen (equipment & supplies) \$1,000.00

If you have any questions, please contact someone on the Finance or Family & Adult Ministries Team and thank you for all that you do for Grace

Steve Brock, Finance Chair

### JUNE 6, 2010

#### Our Presence

#### Our Generosity

9:00am - 158	10:30am - 154	Needed weekly toward budget	10,711
Worship Total: 312		Received last week toward budget	10,614
		Needed YTD	247,665
Sunday School 72		Received YTD	227,552
Small Groups - 137	Total: 209	<b>Shortfall YTD</b>	<b>[20,113]</b>

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# GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

*Water, Water Everywhere:  
Jesus, Water and the Gospels*  
**Part 2: "Transforming Water"**

Welcome to Grace! Today we're continuing our new summer sermon series: *Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels*. In this series we're exploring eight gospel stories in which Jesus uses water to help us quench our thirst for God. Today we'll be sharing a message entitled "Transforming Water". In our time together we'll take a look at a story from the gospel of John in which Jesus transforms water into wine. From this powerful story we'll learn some lessons we can apply to our lives each day.

We also want to remind all of our wonderful Grace Volunteers about our *Volunteer Appreciation Cookout* this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. As you know, nothing happens at Grace without the magnificent support of all our volunteers. To say thank you to our volunteers, the afternoon's events will include a meal prepared and served by our wonderful Grace Staff, a bouncy house, corn hole, games and a dunking booth! It's going to be a great time together! It's great to see you at Grace!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

**PS VOLUNTEERS**...Let US serve YOU! Don't forget the Volunteer Cookout this afternoon at 5:30 p.m. Come out for a great time of fellowship and fun!!

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 13, 2010

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 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

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

### \*GREETING

Spirit of Love, Spirit of Truth, Spirit of Transformation  
We come to this holy place to open our hearts to You.

**As we lift our praise to You in worship, help us feel Your presence.  
Shape our hearts, minds and actions into the likeness of Christ.**

### \*HYMN

*Hear Our Praises*

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, we confess that we have sinned against you this week and fallen short of our very best selves. Forgive us, we pray. as you transformed water into wine, transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit into the kind of people you wish us to be. Amen.**

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**Glory to God!**

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

### RESPONSE

*Spirit of the Living God*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

### A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kim Priddy

*(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

John 2:1-11

### SERMON

Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels  
Part 2: "Transforming Water"

Pastor Morris

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

### PRAYER OF THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

### \*HYMN

*Baptized in Water*

### \*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

### \*POSTLUDE

## 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:** - Carolyn McKinney; **9:00 a.m. USHERS:** Von Steen family; **9:00 A.M. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **9:00 JR. CHURCH:** Andrea & Kevin Spencer & Rachel & Scott McDowell; **10:30 a.m. GREETERS:** Mary Nelle Smith & Mary Jenkins, Charles & Lito Lewallen; **HALL HELPER:** Rob & Kelly Warfield; **10:30 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Claire Strack; **10:30 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Stacy Hiers; **NURSERY:** Kendall & Gavin Tomalas; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Ben Dunlap; **10:30 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Bruce & Lisa Litaker; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Kevin Corcoran, Matt Angel, Doug Swaim

**THE FLOWERS** in today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Jay Martin in memory of Winston J. Martin.

### SPECIAL VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION!!

**Volunteer Appreciation Dinner, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30-** We are so grateful for all of the wonderful volunteers and members of Grace who make our church such an amazing place to worship and grow in our faith! We would like to thank all of our volunteers with a dinner this Sunday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30. The Grace staff will prepare the food and the children can enjoy the bouncy house, too. **Please RSVP by June 7<sup>th</sup>** to Christina McCord (282-0380) or Kim Priddy (272-2171), ext. 102 with the number attending from your family so we can plan the food.

**Thank you! Diaper Drive was successful.** The Faith in Action agency received 5 boxes, and 9 super to jumbo packs of sizes 3-5. Elizabeth's closet received 1 large box and 12 super to jumbo packs of sizes new born-2.

### **PAVE THE PATH TO GRACE**

Are you celebrating a graduation this June? Maybe from High School, maybe from Pre-School but either way it's cause to celebrate! Mark the occasion with a timeless remembrance by purchasing an engraved brick as we "Pave the Path to Grace" to restore and preserve our beautiful church! Choose a 4x8 with 2 lines of type for just \$100 or a longer 8x8 stone for just \$250. Your donation will help ensure graduations are honored here at Grace for many years to come! You can purchase your stone on the Grace Church website or by contacting Lisa Fields at 316-1342 or lfields5@triad.rr.com.

**Please remember in your prayers:** Nick Andrews, Treb Cranford, Audrey Boyd, 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, Gulf Oil Spill



**High School Small Group** - We continue to meet at the Kopp's home on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Invite a friend and join us!

**Mission Trip Commissioning**- ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS who are attending mission trips this summer will be commissioned at the services on Sunday, June 20. Please make plans to be at this special event!



**Puttin' On the Ritz!** (for grades k-6) July 12-18 at Grace UMC. For more information about the camp go to [www.ritzworkshop.com](http://www.ritzworkshop.com). Contact Kim Priddy at 272-2171 ext. 102 or kpriddy@grace-methodist.com with questions or to get a application. Invite a friend!

**Vacation Bible School:** August 2nd - 6th from 9am-noon, registration is open. Please go ahead and register so that we may plan for all the children. We also need volunteers to help prepare, decorate and lead for VBS. If you have questions, please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.



**Volunteers needed** to help with Sunday School and Jr. Church for the summer. Contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com

## ***GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES***

### **Sunday, June 13**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Worship Service - Graceful Grounds**  
**9:50 a.m.**      **Sunday School & Small Groups**  
**10:30 a.m.**     **Worship Service - Graceful Grounds**  
**4:00 p.m.**      **Yoga - Education Building, Yoga Room**

### **Monday, June 14**

**10:00 a.m.**     **Staff Meeting - Break Room**  
**10:30 am**      **Taiji- Graceful Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith**  
**6:30 pm**       **Qigong - Graceful Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith**  
**7:30pm**        **Tai Chi with Patrick Fannes**

### **Tuesday, June 15**

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

### **Wednesday, June 16**

**8:00 –4:00p.m.** **Guilford Center - 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.**     **AOG and Ten-Fifteen Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds**

### **Thursday, June 17**

**7:00 a.m.**     **Men's Fellowship & Bible Study - Panera Bread, W. Market St.**  
**6:00 p.m.**     **Tai Chi - Advanced with Patrick Fannes**  
**7:00 p.m.**     **High School Small Group @ Kopp's home**  
**7:30 p.m.**     **Tai Chi - Beginners with Patrick Fannes**

### **Friday, June 18**

### **Saturday, June 19**

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

## **Grace Mission for Urban Ministry**

June's food is PEANUT BUTTER. Eighteen ounce jars are preferred. Peanut butter is packed with protein, is non-perishable, and is so great for a child's lunch on a hot summer day. Pick up a couple of jars and drop them in one of our bins this Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for your support.

### **Coming Up**

**July - Rice (1lb bags or larger) August - Green Beans & canned juices**

## **Soldier Care Packages -Memorial Day through Fourth of July**

It's time for our Care Package Campaign for Soldiers. Each year we remember our men and women serving our country by sending them care packages. Boxes are available today at the back of Graceful Grounds. An instruction sheet is enclosed in the box with those items most requested. Fill a box, enclose a check for \$10.70 made payable to GUMC, bring it back and place it right where you picked it up. We will see that it gets to our soldiers serving overseas. The soldiers really enjoy getting these packages and we try to target those men and women who may not have a lot of friends or family support.

Last day to return boxes is JULY 11th.

Any questions, call Sue or Emily Hudson at 375-7351 or 317-7470. Thanks so much for remembering those who serve and protect us.

## **MISSING**

We are missing almost all of dishtowels from the kitchen that are used primarily by the baristas on Sunday and laundered each week by Billy and Susan Smith. Our inventory has been shrinking for awhile and now we are down to just a few towels. If you took some home to launder after an event at the church, please bring them back!

Also, we are missing two black Graceful Grounds aprons. Please return to the coffee bar.

Thanks so much!

Susan Johnson Smith

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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June 13, 2010

Third Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

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Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

\*Songs of Praise

*Hear our Praises  
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\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

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Message

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Communion

*Remembrance*

\*Closing Song

*Baptized in Water*

Blessing and Sending Forth

## WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

*\* As you are able, please stand*