

## Update from the Finance Team:

So how does the church money get spent? See below for greater insight into what makes up details within the different team budgets. This week, we look at Witnessing & Evangelism. These funds assist in bringing new members to Grace and making them feel welcome and at home.

- Door Hangers & Brochures \$ 250
- Friendship Team for New Members \$ 250
- Website Maintenance \$ 500
- Total \$ 1,000

If you have questions, please contact Steve Brock at [stevebrock@actioncoach.com](mailto:stevebrock@actioncoach.com) or 392-6903.

### JULY 04, 2010

#### Our Presence

#### Our Generosity

|                    |               |                                  |                  |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 9:00am - 122       | 10:30am - 128 | Needed weekly toward budget      | 8,370            |
| Worship Total: 250 |               | Received last week toward budget | 5,453            |
|                    |               | Needed YTD                       | 288,168          |
| Sunday School - 39 |               | Received YTD                     | 265,196          |
| Small Groups - 46  | Total: 85     | <b>Shortfall YTD</b>             | <b>[ 22,972]</b> |

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# GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2010

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

*Water, Water Everywhere:  
Jesus, Water and the Gospels*

## Part 6: “How to Be a Liquid Mountaineer”

Welcome to Grace! We're thrilled you're here! This morning we have an exciting time of worship planned. At our 9:00 service of worship we'll be welcoming some new friends into the Grace Church family. We're also delighted to once again welcome Pastor Morgan Adams and her husband Josh. As you experienced in worship last week, Morgan and Josh are both incredibly gifted people that God will be using to bless this community of faith for many years to come. If you didn't get a chance to introduce yourself to Morgan and Josh last Sunday, please make every effort to do so today!

Today we will also continue our summer sermon series *Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels*. This morning, in a message entitled “How to Be a Liquid Mountaineer”, we'll be exploring one of my favorite “water” stories – the story of Peter walking on water with Jesus. Through this story we'll learn some biblical principles that can help us do some amazing things in our lives as well. It's great to see you at Grace. We hope our time of worship helps each of us develop a deeper, richer connection with God and each other!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 11, 2010

SEVENTH 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.)*

#### \*GREETING

As we gather for worship this day, God may invite us to trust God and step out of some safe and secure boat in our lives to experience the joy of a new adventure.

**If we hear the voice of God calling to us from the waves while we worship, may God's Spirit grant us the courage we need to take a first step of faith.**

#### \*HYMN

*Shout to the Lord*

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, in many areas of our lives you call us to put our trust in you, step out in faith and experience the joy of new adventures. And yet, we confess that we often allow our fear to keep us in places that seem safe and secure. Forgive us, we pray. Fill us with the faith we need to follow your call in our lives this week. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

**Thanks be to God!**

#### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

#### RESPONSE

*Welcome*

### 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

#### \*DOXOLOGY

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

#### A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Morgan

*(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

Matthew 14:22-33

#### SERMON

*Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels*  
Part 6: "How to Be a Liquid Mountaineer"

Pastor Morris

#### \*HYMN

*Every Move I Make*

#### \*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

## 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:** Jim & Brooke Price; **9:00 A.M. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Whitney & Chris Gregory; **9:00 JR. CHURCH:** Newman & Mehaffey; **10:30 a.m. GREETERS:** June Dillon, Joan Szamier, & Charles & Lito Lewallen; **10:30 a.m. USHERS:** Angie Ferreira, Betty Moore, Eva Thomas; **HALL HELPER:** Lito Lewallen; **10:30 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Miranda Oakley; **10:30 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Stacy Hiers; **NURSERY:** Whitney & Chris Gregory; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Scott Romine; **10:30 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Gorman; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Ben Norman, Lyndal Butler, Chip Permar

The flowers in Graceful Grounds this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Eva Thomas. They are in memory of her daughter, Becky, and the flowers are from Eva's garden.



**Kickin' with Grace**

**DATE: JULY 12th-15th**

**TIME: 5—7 p.m**

**LOCATION: Lathem Park**

**Participants: Grace members and friends  
ages 5-10**

**Required equipment: shin guards, size 3 or 4 soccer ball, and a water bottle**

**COST: \$20**

**Contact Logan Hiers (558-1412 or [loganhiers@yahoo.com](mailto:loganhiers@yahoo.com)) or Ethan Waldrop (501-0022 or [ethanztex.com](http://ethanztex.com)) to reserve your spot!**

**Please remember in your prayers:** Laurie Wyatt & William Reynolds (sister and brother of Paula Owens, both experiencing health concerns), Angie Ferreira, 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



**FUEL-** During the summer, FUEL youth will not meet on their regular Sunday nights. Special events will be communicated via bulletin, e-mail, and facebook.

**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!



**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](mailto:kpriddy@grace-methodist.com).

### **VBS Wish List**

We are collecting empty 2 liter soda bottles, paper towels, paper plates, cotton balls, colored plastic disposable cups, 8oz canning jars with lids, clean baby food jars with lids, sandwich and storage size Ziploc bags for VBS. There will be collection boxes in the back of Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for supporting VBS!

### **PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ - Musical Theatre Workshop**

**ALL experiences welcome. Grades K-5. Thursday, July 15th 9am-5pm. Free event. Please just bring \$5 for lunch. email [ritzworkshop@gmail.com](mailto:ritzworkshop@gmail.com) to register!**

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

### **Sunday, July 11**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Worship Service - Graceful Grounds**  
**9:50 a.m.**      **Sunday School & Small Groups**  
**10:30 a.m.**      **Worship Service - Graceful Grounds**

### **Monday, July 12**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Services for the Blind - Kitchen & Library**  
**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, July 13**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Services for the Blind - Kitchen & Library**  
**6:30 p.m.**      **NA - Room 101-Education Building**  
**8:00 p.m.**      **AA - Graceful Grounds-Education Building**

### **Wednesday, July 14**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Services for the Blind - Kitchen & Library**  
**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, July 15**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Services for the Blind - Kitchen & Library**  
**7:00 a.m.**      **Men's Fellowship & Bible Study - Panera Bread, W. Market St.**  
**6:00 p.m.**      **Tai Chi - Advanced with Patrick Fannes**  
**7:30 p.m.**      **Tai Chi - Beginners with Patrick Fannes**

### **Friday, July 16**

**9:00 a.m.**      **Services for the Blind - Kitchen & Library**

### **Saturday, July 17**

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

## **Grace Mission for Urban Ministry**

**In July we collected 62 pounds** of peanut butter for Greensboro's Urban Ministry. Thank YOU!

It's July and this month's missions food is RICE. One pound bags or larger are preferred. Rice can be fixed in so many ways and is a nice addition to any meal. Drop a few bags in one of our bins this Sunday. Thank you for remembering the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up

**August**-Green Beans and Canned Juices

**September**-Macaroni and Cheese

## **SOLDIER CARE PACKAGES - RETURN BOXES by SUNDAY JULY 11th**

**UPDATE**-22 FILLED BOXES HAVE BEEN RETURNED - OVER 30 are still out! Let's get those last boxes in!

It's time to bring those filled boxes back to Grace Church. Over 50 empty boxes have been picked up and we hope to see them all returned this Sunday! Drop them off at the back of Graceful Grounds or the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Target deadline to return is SUNDAY, JULY 11. If you can't meet this deadline call or email Sue or Emily.

Thanks to all who are participating in this mission. It truly means a lot to our soldiers.

Any questions, call Sue or Emily Hudson at 375-7351 or 317-7470 or email suebee5553@yahoo.com.

## **A Prayer for our Soldiers**

Lord, hold your troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need.

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

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July 11, 2010

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

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Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

\*Songs of Praise

*Shout to the Lord  
Made to Worship*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

*Welcome*

Reception of New Members

*(At this time, we welcome Scott and Julie Werts, along with their daughter, Sophie into the life of Grace Church. Please make sure you introduce yourself to the Werts over the next few weeks.)*

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

A Time with Children

Pastor Morgan

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\*Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33

Message

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Part 6: "How to Be a Liquid Mountaineer"

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\*Closing Song

*Every Move I Make*

Blessing and Sending Forth

# WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

\* As you are able, please stand