



WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for July and August to teach Sunday school for the K-2nd and 3rd-5th graders. It is a wonderful experience to explore the bible with the children. Please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com or 587-5978 if you can volunteer.

GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2009

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

A TREASURE WORTH SEEKING

CLOSERS NEEDED FOR 11 AM SERVICE Please consider this volunteer opportunity. We need closers for the 11 am service each Sunday. It doesn't take that long, is a huge help and a very important part of keeping our church safe and secure. It's just a matter of checking to make sure all doors are locked, windows closed and lights off. It's a great money saver and not a time consuming process at all. I know we have folks willing and able to take care of this important service to the church. Please respond to Debra Bingham (294-4454 or debbatt@aol.com) for information and get signed up this week. Thanks in advance for your consideration!!

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Get connected!

What a treat we have in store for us today. Our very own Tyler Williams will be delivering the sermon at all three of our worship services. Tyler, a product of Grace, is the son of Tricia and Kent Williams. Tyler has been active at Grace for many years and most recently was a counselor to our youth on the Appalachia Service Project and is often seen playing in our worship band "The Agents of Grace".

Tyler is a graduate of Duke University and plans to attend Duke Divinity School in the fall. While home in Greensboro, Tyler has worked as an assistant in the law practice of McKinney and Justice PA.

Tyler's message for today is entitled *A Treasure Worth Seeking* and is based on Paul's letter to the Philippians. In that letter, Paul stresses how important it is to make and keep Jesus as the Lord of our lives.

Tyler is also the recipient of the 2009 Grace Church Higher Education Scholarship for those pursuing work in the ministry of the church.

Thank you to all of you and to Tyler for being in worship with us today.

Blessings,

Pastor Mike

PS Don't forget that Grace Church's Vacation Bible School, "SonRock Kids Camp", will be held August 3 - 7th at Grace. You can get your registration form on-line at www.grace-methodist.com.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 19, 2009

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *Prelude and Fugue* William Selby

(The light of Christ is brought into our midst.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise you, O LORD, with all our hearts;
and tell of all your wonders.

We are glad and rejoice in your name, O Most High.

Those who know you trust you for you have never forsaken them.

Sing praises to the LORD, proclaim among the nations all that God has done.

*HYMN NO. 400 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you are the god of the Universe, and your son Jesus is the Lord of us all. You created us in your image and gave to us the gift of eternal life. We confess, however, that we have often not treated you as the Lord of our lives. We have called you savior, yet we have turned our backs toward you, and have not extended a loving hand toward our brothers and sisters. Forgive us we pray, and help us realize the error of our ways and live the kind of life that you would have us live.

(Let us observe a moment of silence for personal confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God promises that those who repent of their sins and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation shall be forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

RESPONSE NO. 561 *Jesus, United by Thy Grace* ST. AGNES

**Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.**

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 *I Want to Walk as A Child of the Light* Michael Burkhardt

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS EFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Scott McDowell

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14

ANTHEM *African Alleluia* Althouse

SERMON "A Treasure Worth Seeking" Tyler Williams

*HYMN NO. 298 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

*POSTLUDE *A Trumpet Minuet* Alfred Hollins

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: Karen Kernodle & Caleb Brown; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Joe Matthews; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Bo Broughton; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Mandy & Lee Patterson; **HALL HELPERS:** Kelly & Rob Warfield; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** David & Susan Stewart; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Stacy Hiers; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Harrell & Frances Thomas; Narthex: Audrey Boyd; **ACOLYTE:** Kaitlyn Brock; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Janet Souhan; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Mandy & Lee Patterson; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Mike Stainback; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Mark McKinney; **USHERS:** Tina & Lucas Nelson, Ed Guyer, Charles McCloud; **11:00 am SOUND SYSTEM:** Bruce Litaker; **LAWN SERVICE:** Mark McKinney, Scott Romine, Steve Brock; **CLOSER:** Debra Bingham

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Eva Thomas in memory of Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Moore.

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to the family of Hetty Roberson. Hetty died on June 26 at Friends Home, Guilford. A memorial service was held at Hanes Lineberry, N. Elm Street Chapel on Tuesday, June 30. Let us be in prayer for the family.

Please remember in your prayers: Matthew Cox (Dottie Cox's grandson), Tom Riffe (Melissa Guyer's dad), Chris Overfelt (Joel Darden's uncle), Maria Collen, Kathy Gresham (Buck and Betsy Gresham's daughter-in-law), Mike Manchoff (Marla Darden's father), Elaine Kesler, David, Karen & Cameron Pruitt (David is in Afghanistan), Debbie Frye, Matthew Greiner, Earl and Edith Colin, Virgil Cranford (Treb Cranford's brother), Jim Waugh, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East

Our Presence	Our Generosity
7/12/2009	
Worship 9:00 am 131, 10:15 am 55	Needed Weekly to meet Budget \$ 8,179
11:00 am 116	07/12/09 Contributions to Budget \$ 7,486
Total: 302	Contributions Needed YTD \$ 284,109
Sunday School 116	Contributions Received YTD \$ 286,907
Small Groups 38	Difference \$ 2,798
Total: 154	

WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE?

- **LET US HELP YOU FIND A JOB** Tiffany Crenshaw, one of our Grace Church members, and owner of *Intellect Resources*, a job recruiting firm, has graciously offered to hold a series of job search workshops here at Grace. The workshops will focus on: **Managing Your Career, Resume Writing, and Interview Tips and Pointers**. The sessions will be held on August 5th, 12th and 19th from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch. Contact Pastor Mike or the church office to register. If you have questions, Tiffany can be reached at tcrenshaw@intellectresources.com.
- **GRACE SOFTBALL PLAYERS AND FANS**, please join us for the Grace Church First Annual Softball Awards banquet which will be held July 19th from 5 - 8 p.m. at the *Speakeasy Tavern*. Music will be provided by *Super Friends*, a local band with Jeremy McKinney, Joel Darden, Marshall Johnson, Ken Free and Paul Lewallen. Please try and attend as special awards will be presented. Also, childcare will be provided at Grace UMC from 4:45 - 9:00 p.m. Food and beverages will also be available. Look forward to seeing you there.
- **RICE is this month's food**. One pound bags or larger are preferred. Purchase a few bags and drop them in one of our bins this Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance to the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks for feeding the hungry!!
- **SOLDIER CARE PACKAGES** So far, 24 boxes have been returned. If you have not returned your box, please do so this Sunday, July 19th. Place filled boxes in same area you picked up the empty box...**DO NOT SEAL**. If you have questions or need more time, please call Emily or Sue Hudson at 336-375-7351. Thanks for supporting our soldiers as they serve our country.
- **CHURCH CLOSERS NEEDED** Looking for an important way to serve Grace? We need your help! We rely on volunteers to secure the church buildings at the end of the services each Sunday. We are looking for volunteers for July through December. If you would be willing to close one Sunday, please contact Debra Bingham (292-4454 or debbatt@aol.com) for information. The process involves a small time commitment but is of great importance for the church!
- **GOSPEL LIGHT VBS—SON ROCK KIDS CAMP**...Where kids build their lives on the rock: Jesus! Bible Stories, Crafts, Skits, Games, Songs. August 3 - 7, ages 3 yrs. - 5th grade. **Register by July 19**. Don't miss out on this fun week at Grace!

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 19

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds - Education building
9:30 a.m. Faith Fellowship Class - Chapel
10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Assembly (all children), Jr. Church classroom
10:15 a.m. Worship - Graceful Grounds "Unplugged" - Education building
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal for Grace Women
11:00 a.m. Classic Worship - Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Montagnard Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, July 20

10:30 a.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds
5:30 p.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds
6:30 p.m. Qigong - Graceful Grounds
7:00 p.m. Church Council - Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 21

8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

Wednesday, July 22

6:00 p.m. Yoga - Yoga Room - Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal

Thursday, July 23

6:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Graceful Grounds
7:00 p.m. "10:15" Rehearsal

Saturday, July 25

9:00 a.m. Yoga - Yoga Room - Ed. Bldg.



FUEL - "Faith Used In Everyday Life"

- FUEL Summer Social- We will have a FUEL social on Thursday, July 23rd at the McCord home. Make plans to join us for an evening of fun as we catch up with our friends!!! We will play corn hole, games, and enjoy dinner together! This event is for rising 7th-12th graders. Please bring \$5 for dinner. All rising 6th graders will be able to join in the fun at our kick-off on Sunday, August 30th.
- YOUTH Sunday School teachers needed- We are in need of volunteers to teach our middle and high school Sunday School classes. The curriculum is provided and volunteers rotate teaching (1 Sunday per month.) Please prayerfully consider serving at Grace with our youth! Contact Christina McCord by August 2nd if you are interested @ 282-0380 or christina.mccord3@gmail.com.
- ALL RISING 6th Graders and New Youth to Grace- With the growth at Grace, it is difficult to keep up with all the amazing youth! If you are a RISING 6th GRADER or A NEW YOUTH TO GRACE, please let Christina know so you can be added to our contact list and join in the fun! 282-0380 or christina.mccord3@gmail.com.

