

Grace Mission for Urban Ministry

In July we collected and delivered 42 pounds of rice to Greensboro Urban Ministry.
THANK YOU!

Let's exceed that amount in August with CANNED GREEN BEANS and CANNED JUICES. Green beans are enjoyed by most and juice tastes good on a hot August day. Remember that many children are not able to get breakfast and lunch when school is out so your donation will add nutrition to their day. Please pick up a few cans this week and place in our bins on Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance of the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for providing for the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up

September-Macaroni and Cheese

October-Dried Beans (1 lb. bags or larger)

| AUGUST 1, 2010 | | | |
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| Our Presence | | Our Generosity | |
| 10:00am - 234, Nursery 19 | | Needed weekly toward budget | 8,370 |
| Worship Total: 253 | | Received last week toward budget | 6,884 |
| | | Needed YTD | 321,649 |
| Brunch - 150 | | Received YTD | 298,434 |
| Small Groups - 61 | Total: 211 | Shortfall YTD | [23,215] |

[**Judi will be out of the office Wednesday, August 3 - Tuesday, August 10.](#)

NURSERY NEEDS

We are in need of nursery supplies upstairs. Please consider picking up a few of these items next time you are out!

- Hand Sanitizer
- Small Cups
- Cheerios
- Diaper Wipes
- Disinfecting Wipes

Also, our nursery is becoming a bit cluttered with sippy cups/dirty spit up cloths/ and other personal items. If you think any of these things may belong to you, please pick them up as we are cleaning out!!

Thank you!!

GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010

9:00 , 10:15 & 11:05 A.M.

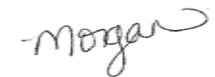
This Church is NOT a Steeple
Part 2: "It's People Who Teach"

Welcome to Grace! Last week was the first part of our three-part sermon series, *This Church is NOT a Steeple*. Pastor Morris taught us that we need to be reaching out to all, because we have something to offer – the Good News of Jesus Christ! This good news is not something we keep to ourselves or limit to certain people. We are to be invitational and inclusive.

Today's message is about the "teaching" part of our mission statement. Jesus calls us to be disciples and to make disciples. Discipleship does not and cannot happen in one hour on Sunday morning. Discipleship is a lifestyle of transforming your mind and your practices. The purpose is not good moral behavior – but growing to know God and His will (Romans 12:2).

Are you taking steps to grow in your faith and to grow others? There are many opportunities for you to grow in discipleship. New Bible studies and small groups will be offered this fall. Starting in September we will host a dinner and six week study from the book of Joshua. Tremendous growth can take place as you teach and lead others. We always need more "superheroes" to teach children on Sunday mornings and for people to start new Bible studies, small groups, and Sunday school classes. Wherever you are in your faith, I encourage you to keep growing!

Blessings,



Pastor Morgan

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 8, 2010

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:05 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 *Promenade* G. Martin

*GREETING

As a body of believers, we gather to worship and glorify God and to be transformed into the likeness of Jesus.

Lord, renew our minds and help us to express our faith through love.

*HYMN NO. 547 *O Church of God, United* ELLACOMBE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You call us to be disciples and to make disciples. You desire to give us life and life to the fullest. We confess, however, that we often go our own way and worship our own gods. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be people who are continually transformed and becoming more like You. 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!

*GLORIA PATRI

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

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 *Spirit of God* Arr. Smith

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Grace Children sing VBS songs 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 Matthew 28:18-20; Romans 1:28-31; 12:1-2

ANTHEM *In This Very Room* arr. Moore

SERMON *This Church is NOT a Steeple*
Part 2: "It's People Who Teach" Pastor Morgan

*HYMN NO. 558 *We Are the Church* PORT JERVIS

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word* Walther

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; **9:00 a.m. USHERS:** John Williams & Jeff Kerrigan; **9:00 a.m. JR CHURCH** - Tomalas & Clayton; **HALL HELPER:** Lito Lewallen; **10:15 a.m. GREETERS:** - **11:05 a.m. USHERS:** East Entrance-Gen Fleischman, & Sandy Crossley; Narthex: Charles & Martha McCloud; **11:05 a.m. USHERS:** Scott Romine, Karen Weyler, Brian Tousey, Laine Tousey, Darrell Allred; **11:05 JR. CHURCH:** Faucher; **11:05 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Caroline Stone; **NURSERY:** Charles & Susan Davis; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Sam Lewis; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Price; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Jeff Milroy, Spencer Warren, James Faucher

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by the Brock family in honor of Kaitlyn on her twelfth birthday.

THE MESSAGE AT M'COUL'S

The Message at M'Coul's, a time of fellowship and bible study, led by Pastor Morris and Pastor Morgan has resumed but on a different night. We will meet on **Wednesday** nights at 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Childcare is available at the church from 5:45 - 7:15 *only if RSVP's are received*. Please call or email Kim by Monday to request childcare for Wednesday night. If we do not receive RSVP's, no childcare will be offered. This is in an effort to curb expenses. We have to cancel childcare by Monday evening if we do not need childcare or we will be charged a minimum "no show fee".

Kim Priddy - 272-2171 ext. 102, or kpriddy@grace-methodist.com

New to Grace? Why not attend Discovering Grace?

Why not come and find out more about us? We'd like to invite you to Discovering Grace. Discovering Grace is a membership inquiry and orientation class for those considering membership at Grace Church. The class gives participants a brief history of Methodism, an overview of our beliefs, reviews the many ministries of Grace, and discusses the requirements and expectations of membership. The class will be held Sunday afternoon August 29 from 4:00-5:30 pm in the parlor of the sanctuary building. The class will be led by Pastor Morris and Pastor Morgan. Please let Morgan know if you plan on attending (morgan.terry1@gmail.com), or you may call the church office at 272-2171.

Please remember in your prayers: Leigh Ledet (Carolyn MCKinney's daughter & Laine Tousey's twin), Middle Youth Mission Trip August 13-15; Audrey Boyd, Don & Christine Krause (friends of Tiffany Crenshaw); Laurie Wyatt & William Reynolds (sister and brother of Paula Owens, both experiencing health concerns), 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 Pool Party- ALL YOUTH and FRIENDS are invited to kick-off another **AWESOME** year of youth on **Sunday, August 29th from 5-7**. We will host a **POOL PARTY** at the home of the Nussbaum's and **PIZZA** will be provided. Please RSVP to Christina McCord by 8/23. **INVITE A FRIEND AND GET FUELED UP!!!!**

Middle School Mission Trip- We have 13 youth and adults attending Estoy Loco, a middle school mission trip, the weekend of August 13-15. They will be volunteering at the Winston-Salem children's home. Please pray for those serving on this great outreach opportunity!



I would like to thank all the volunteers that help make Vacation Bible School exciting and fun. We had over 30 volunteers give of their time and gifts. The children spent this past week learning about growing in the Fruit of the Spirit and that Jesus is crazy in love with them. Thank you, you have touched the life of a young person!

Peace, Kim Priddy

Super Hero's Wanted! To teach, play and learn the love of God with our Super Grace Kids. We are growing in our children's ministry (preschool- 5th grade) and need your help. Please prayerfully consider teaching or assisting in our Sunday school classes this fall. Just pick up the red phone and dial 272-2171 or email kpriddy@grace-methodist.com to pick up your cape. You can also fill out the form below and place in the offering plate.



Yes, I want to be a Super Hero

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Preferred Grade Level _____

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

**FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE
BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th**

Sunday, August 8

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Graceful Grounds
- 9:45 a.m. Faith Fellowship Class - Chapel
- 10:10 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service - Graceful Grounds
- 11:00 a.m. Seekers Small Group - Room 100 - Ed. Bldg
- 11:05 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 4:00 p.m. Yoga - Yoga Room, Ed. Bldg.

- 9:00 a.m. Worship, Graceful Grounds
- 10:10 a.m. Children's Sunday School/ Adult Small Groups
- 10:15 a.m. Worship, Graceful Grounds
- 11:05 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, August 9

- 10:30 a.m. - Taiji - Grace Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong - GraceGrounds with Susan Johnson Smith
- 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Patrick Fannes

Tuesday, August 10

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

Wednesday, August 11

- 1:00 p.m. Senior Bible Study - Friends Home Guilford
- 6:00 p.m. Message at M'Coul's
- 7:00 p.m. AOG and Ten-Fifteen Rehearsal

Thursday, August 12

- 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. Church Council Team Meeting - Yoga Room, Education Building
- 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Beginners with Patrick Fanne

Saturday, August 14

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

*Note: *Faith Fellowship Class (senior adults) will continue to meet at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel and The Seekers Class (young adults) will meet at 11:00 a.m. in room 100 in the Education Building.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We are greatly in need of a few volunteers to take on a couple of important roles at Grace. Please prayerfully consider setting aside time to step into the following roles:

- Power Point Operator - 9:00 or 10:15 am
- Greeter Coordinator - 9:00, 10:15 & 11:05 am

If you are interested in learning more about these wonderful volunteer opportunity please contact Rob Warfield.

He can be reached by phone at (336) 254-6516 or by email at rob.warfield@gmail.com.

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. As part of our annual budget of \$500,103 this week we look at Staff Parish. These funds support the staff that takes great care of our congregation.

- Housing \$ 25,500
- Insurance \$ 10,728
- Pension \$ 2,048
- Salary \$ 243,509
- Taxes \$ 10,100
- **Total \$ 291,885**

If you have questions, please contact Steve Brock at stevebrock@actioncoach.com or 392-6903

Grace Church Staff...Morris Brown, Senior Pastor-ext. 101 (mbrown@grace-methodist.com) 816-2270; Morgan Adams, Associate Pastor-ext. 103 (madams@grace-methodist.com); Kim Priddy, Children's Director-ext. 102 (kpriddy@grace-methodist.com); Marshall Johnson, Contemporary Music Director (sing@ghsvm.com); Paula Owens, Organist (powens2@triad.rr.com); Judi Mitchell, Secretary-ext. 100(jmitchell@grace-methodist.com); Christina McCord, Youth Leader (Christina.mccord3@gmail.com); Bob Donovan, Custodian

Our Grace Youth Group has invited

THE UGANDAN Orphans Choir

To perform at Grace

Sunday, September 12th @4p.m.

Don't miss your chance to take a journey through Africa with The Ugandan Orphans Choir. The choir is composed of ten orphaned children ranging in age from 8-14 who are from the Ssesse Islands located on Uganda's Lake Victoria. All ten children were rescued through Childcare Worldwide's sponsorship program and through this amazing ministry, they help raise awareness of the desperate need to help children living in Third-World countries.

These talented children delight audiences with their dramatic drumming, tribal dancing and beautiful harmonies as they sing traditional African folk songs, African-American gospel and contemporary Christian songs as well. People are amazed at the deep joy these children have despite the circumstances they came from.

The Ugandan Orphans Choir is a ministry of Childcare Worldwide - a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children survive and succeed through sponsorship and education which ultimately leads to employability. Childcare Worldwide has worked in Uganda for many years as well as ten other developing countries throughout the world.

Please visit www.childcareworldwide.org/choir for more information about the choir. Be sure to experience this unique and authentic journey through Africa - for all ages.



**You will not want to miss
this riveting performance
and these unforgettable children!!!**