

Grace Mission for Urban Ministry

CANNED GREEN BEANS and CANNED JUICES are August's missions foods. 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 8, 2010			
Our Presence		Our Generosity	
9:00am - 158,	10:15am 47	Needed weekly toward budget	8,370
11:05 am - 115	Worship Total: 320	Received last week toward budget	7,717
		Needed YTD	330,019
Sunday School 106	Small Groups 78	Received YTD	306,151
VBS - 100	Total: 284	Shortfall YTD	[23,868]

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 15, 2010

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

This Church is NOT a Steeple
Part 3: "It's People Who Unleash"

Welcome to Grace! Over the past two weeks we've been sharing a sermon series entitled *This Church is NOT a Steeple*. In this series, we've been reviewing and recommitting ourselves to the mission of our church. We've been reminding ourselves that as beautiful as the steeple, sanctuary and other facilities of Grace Church are, our church is not a building! It is a community of people who are passionate about "reaching, teaching and unleashing people for Christ."

Today we come to the third, and final, message in this series. In our time together we want to consider the fact that Grace Church is a community of people who are passionate about unleashing people for Christ. What do we mean when we say that? Well, using a passage of scripture from Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth, we're going to find out! It's great to see you at Grace. We hope your experience today enables you to worship God, connect with others and remember what an integral part your life can play in the transformation of the world for love.

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 15, 2010

TWELFTH 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

Prelude in F Major

Bach

GREETING

The Creator of all life has formed each one of us.

When God made us God gave us unique gifts.

As we worship we give God thanks for the gift of life.

And we offer our gifts and our lives in service to God.

*HYMN NO. 568

Christ for the World We Sing

ITALIAN HYMN

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You have gifted each one of us and call us to use our gifts to bless Your church and Your world. We confess, however, that we sometimes fail to do this. Sometimes it is because we fail to recognize gifts we have. Sometimes it is because we selfishly want to keep them to ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. In this time of worship help us be inspired to use our gifts and our lives to transform Your world for love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

RESPONSE #593

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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(At this time, Stewart and Abby Farris present their son, William Whitfield Farris, for the sacrament of baptism. Let us be in prayer for the family at this holy moment.)

RESPONSE

William, William God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow.

William, William God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you too.

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

Just As I Am

arr. Young

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kim Priddy & Andrea Spencer

(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; 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7

ANTHEM

God's Gonna Set This World on Fire

Hogan

SERMON

This Church is NOT a Steeple
Part 3: "It's People Who Unleash"

Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 581

Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE

Gigue for Fanfare Trumpet

Lovelace

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 Steens; **9:00 a.m. JR CHURCH -** Lindsey & Ashley Porter; **HALL HELPER:** Lito Lewallen; **10:15 a.m. GREETERS:** - **11:05 a.m. GREETERS:** East Entrance-Margery Siekiewicz; Narthex: Jim & Bobbie Phelps; **11:05 a.m. USHERS:** Bill Stone, Marjorie Stone, Harrison Stone, Caroline Stone, & Mike Stainback; **11:05 JR. CHURCH:** Swaim; **11:05 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Olivia Romine-Weyler; **NURSERY:** Jennifer and Evan Smith; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Bill & Marjorie Stone; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Kristian Hiers; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Jeremy McKinney, Brad Dixon, Billy Smith



Meals for Moms: Just imagine how much it means to have just come home from the hospital and have someone show up at your door with dinner for your family. At Grace Church that's become a custom. If you can help us provide meals for the families with new additions, please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.

Backpack Club: We need to begin to build up our supply of food for the Backpack Club. The Backpack Club provides meals for the weekend to children who qualify for free/reduced breakfast and lunch at Peeler Elementary. I am beginning to collect backpacks and canned ravioli/spaghetti-O's. Contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com with questions.

Blessing the Backpacks: It's that time of year again! As we prepare for a new season of learning, we want to take time on August 30th at the 9am and 11:05am worship to bless students and teachers as they are heading back to school. Please bring your backpack filled with food; it is a wonderful opportunity to help fill the pantry for the backpack club. This past year we supplied 8 children with food for the weekend, let's try to support 12 children this upcoming school year. Contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com with questions.

Still looking for Super Hero's! I need a few more Hero's to help with the children on Sunday mornings 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 _____

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to David Stewart. David's sister, Barbara Marshall, died on August 2 in Thomasville, NC. A service was held on Thursday, August 5. at J.C. Green and Sons Funeral Home Chapel. Let's keep David and his family in our prayers.

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

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 15

- 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.

Monday, August 16

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

Tuesday, August 17

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

Wednesday, August 18

- 1:00 p.m. Senior Bible Study - Friends Home Guilford
- 6:00 p.m. Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building
- 6:00 p.m. Message at M'Coul's - 110 W. McGee Street, Upstairs
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room, 2nd floor, Sanctuary Building
- 7:00 p.m. Ten-Fifteen Rehearsal
- 8:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal

Thursday, August 19

- 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 Fanne

Saturday, August 20

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

If you have church events that are not on the church calendar, please send the information to Judi in the church office. Email - jmitchell@grace-methodist.com or you may call 272-2171, ext. 100. We would like to have all church related events listed.

Many thanks,
Judi

FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- 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

*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 opportunities, please contact Rob Warfield.

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

The Crossfire Sunday School Class would like to sponsor a church-wide school supply drive. These supplies would be donated to needy children in our community who do not have the means to be able to buy supplies for themselves. Our adopted school is Peeler but we would also like to support Youth Focus, Inc., and others that you may know about and we do not. Please bring it to a Crossfire member's attention if you know a child in need. Suggested items include filler paper, pencils, pencil sharpeners, high lighters, index cards, tissues, crayons, colored pencils, zip loc bags, composition books, scissors, glue sticks, binders, etc. Your donations will enable these children to go prepared the first day of school and be just like all their peers. Thank you in advance for your generosity. You may deposit your supplies in the Crossfire Sunday School room across from Graceful Grounds or in the box provided outside Judi's office. Please feel free to contact Wendy Sibley (855-6540) or Kim Priddy at 272-2171, ext. 102 or kpriddy@grace-methodist.com if you have any questions.

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



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!

FUEL Youth Council- All youth and parents received details via e-mail and facebook regarding the **FUEL YOUTH COUNCIL**. If you are interested in helping to plan, lead, and evaluate our wonderful youth ministry, please complete the application and **return to Christina by August 22nd.**

Middle School Sunday School Teachers Needed- Please prayerfully consider serving as a middle school Sunday School teacher for the 2010-2011 school year. Contact Christina McCord if you are interested.

Christina McCord—Youth Director

336-282-3380 or Christina.mccord3@gmail.com

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!!!

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

August 15, 2010

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:15a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

*Come, Now is the Time for Worship
Holy is Your Name (9am only)
The Summons (9am only)*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Welcome

Reception of New Members (9:00am only)

(At this time, we welcome Tim and Elizabeth Owens into the Grace Church family.)

Sacrament of Baptism (9:00am only)

(At this time, Tim and Elizabeth Owens present their son, Bruce Henry Owens, for the sacrament of baptism. Let's be in prayer for the family at this holy moment.)

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Parish Notices

A Time with Children (9:00am only)

Kim Priddy & Andrea Spencer

(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; 1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-7

Message

This Church is NOT a Steeple
Part 3: "It's People Who Unleash" Pastor Morris

Giving to God

Live for Today

*Closing Song

We Are Called

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* As you are able, please stand