



## So you think you can't dance?

Have you ever wanted to learn basic partner dancing? Do you go to wedding receptions and sit for everything except the chicken dance and electric slide? If so, please join Jeff and Mary Kerrigan for a series of swing dance lessons, culminating with a group outing to a dance with a live band.

- No experience, skill or special equipment required.
- 4 lessons on Friday nights - September 11,18,25 and October 2 from 6-7:30 pm.
- Dance put on by the Piedmont Swing Dance Society on Saturday, October 10th at the Vintage Theater in Winston-Salem. Martha and the Mood Swingers will perform.
- Cost is \$55 per couple, and includes four lessons, childcare during the lessons, and admission to the dance.
- Proceeds will be donated to the Grace Children's Ministries.
- To register, please email Mary at marydkerrigan@yahoo.com, 286-8445

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# GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2009

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

## *“What I Learned This Summer”*

Welcome to Grace! Many of you may know that this is my first Sunday back at Grace after some time away this summer for rest, reflection and renewal. I thoroughly enjoyed the break, but I missed seeing all of you and I am excited to return to my Grace Church family.

I want to extend a big “Thank You” to everyone who made my renewal leave possible: our Staff Parish and Church Council teams who approved my renewal leave, our wonderful staff team who so graciously pitched in to cover for me, and all the great guest preachers who shared God's good news with you this summer—Sam Lewis, Pastor Mike, Rev. Dr. Harry Long, Tyler Williams, and Rev. Dr. Amy Rio-Anderson.

On my first Sunday back I have decided to share a message entitled “What I Learned This Summer”. In our time together we'll be looking at a story I've been reflecting on from the life of Jesus. This story taught me some important lessons that I hope to carry into a new year of ministry. They are lessons that I hope you may find helpful in your life as well. It's great to see you at Grace!

Blessings,

Pastor Morris

PS Next week we'll begin a brand new sermon series entitled “The *Blest* Way to Be Attitudes!” In this series we'll explore the meaning and relevance of the eight beatitudes Jesus shared in the Sermon on the Mount.



## THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

**9:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** Rob & Kelly Warfield; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Scott McDowell; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Caroline Carpenter; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Charlie & Susan Davis; **HALL HELPERS:** Emily & James Faucher; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Charles & Diane Bray; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Luke Van Hine; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Marjorie & Caroline Stone; Narthex: Bill & Harrison Stone; **ACOLYTE:** Claire Strack; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Debra Bingham; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Frank & Liz Stovall; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Ben Dunlap; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** John Ford; **USHERS:** Karen Weyler, Eva Thomas & Betty Moore; **11:00 am SOUND SYSTEM:** Bill & Marjorie Stone; **LAWN SERVICE:** Jason Smith, Jim Phillips, Mike Trexler; **CLOSER:** Michelle & Stu Gauffreau

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Gerry McCall in memory of John on their anniversary.

If you play a wind or string instrument, we'd like you to share your talents with us! A new musical ensemble is being formed on September 2nd - The Grace Church Chamber Ensemble - and will assist with music at the 11:00 service. This group is tentatively scheduled to practice on Wednesday nights (although that time is flexible) and will perform periodically during the 11:00 service. This will be a VERY low stress musical endeavor. All you need is your own instrument, a love of music, and a desire to make a beautiful sound. If you are interested, please see Danny Frye, Chancel Choir Music Director. You can also email him at dannyfrye@earthlink.net.

Please remember in your prayers: Carrie Check (sister of co-worker of Leslie Stainback), Lynn Roberts (breast cancer, friend of Diane Bray), Tom Riffe (Melissa Guyer's dad), 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, Jim Waugh, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East

Our Presence	Our Generosity
<b>8/9/2009</b>	
Worship 9:00 am 142, 10:15 am 54	Needed Weekly to meet Budget \$ 8,178
11:00 am 130	08/09/09 Contributions to Budget \$ 8,002
Total: 326	Contributions Needed YTD \$ 316,821
Sunday School 123	Contributions Received YTD \$ 325,683
Small Groups 156	Difference \$ 8,862
Total: 279	

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE?

- **FUEL Youth Kick-Off!!!**- All rising 6th through 12th graders make plans to join us for our FUEL Kick-off Sunday, August 30 from 5:00-7:00. We will meet at the Nussbaum's home (108 Kemp Road East) for some pool fun and dinner! INVITE A FRIEND and make plans to join us for this great event! RSVP to Christina McCord by Monday, 8/24 with the # attending. This is a YOUTH ONLY event.....PARENT MEETING will be held during FUEL dinner on 9/13.
- **ARISE!** Please mark your calendar for Sunday, August 30th. The children will move up to their new class for Sunday school.
- **BLESSING THE BACKPACKS!** This will take place on Sunday, August 30th as well. Please have children bring their school backpack (all ages) for a special gift. We will take time to bless the children and teachers for the upcoming academic school year.
- **ASSISTANTS NEEDED IN THE 2'S AND PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
We have between 6 to 12 active children each Sunday. Come play, make crafts and encourage children as they learn about God. Contact Kim Priddy if you are interested in helping or getting more information. kpriddy@grace-methodist.com or 272-2171 ext. 102.
- **AUGUST'S missions foods** are **CANNED GREEN BEANS AND CANNED FRUIT JUICES**. Please stop by the grocery and buy a few cans to drop in one of our bins on Sunday. Bins are provided in the east entrance to the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks for remembering the hungry in our community!!
- **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 interested in joining 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, September 13th from 4:00 - 6 pm. The class will be led by Pastor Morris and Pastor Mike (mmoran@grace-methodist.com). Please let Pastor Mike know if you plan on attending, or you may call the church office at 272-2171.
- **A SOLDIER'S NOTE** My name is Sgt. Wendell White. I'm in Tallil, Iraq. I received a care package from all of you and I would like to thank all of you for it. A lot of soldiers don't have anyone in their lives for all kinds of reasons, so we really appreciate all that you all do. We thank you with all our hearts. It really put a smile on my face. It was the first package I received over here. Thanks again and may God Bless all of you. :-)

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

### **Sunday, August 16**

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  
11:00 a.m. Classic Worship - Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. Montagnard Worship - Sanctuary

### **Monday, August 17**

10:30 a.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds  
5:30 p.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds  
6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Marshall Johnson's home-bring side or dessert  
6:30 p.m. Qigong - Graceful Grounds

### **Tuesday, August 18**

7:00 p.m. Church Council Team - Library  
8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

### **Wednesday, August 19**

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. "10:15" Rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal

### **Thursday, August 20**

6:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Graceful Grounds

### **Saturday, August 22**

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

# **COMING SOON . . .**

## **The *Blest* Way to Be**

# **ATTITUDES**

**(Living Life According to  
The Beatitudes of Jesus)**

**Sundays, August 23 – October 11**