

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 15, 2010			
Our Presence		Our Generosity	
9:00am - 129,	10:15am 63	Needed weekly toward budget	8,370
11:05 am - 106	Worship Total: 298	Received last week toward budget	9,726
		Needed YTD	338,389
Sunday School 81	Small Groups 126	Received YTD	315,875
Total: 207		Shortfall YTD	[22,514]

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 22, 2010

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

Momentum for Life

Part 1: "Devote Time to God Daily"

Welcome to Grace! Summer is almost over. School is beginning. Fall activities are just around the corner. And life is getting ready to kick into high gear. The question is, in the midst of the all this activity, how will we keep our balance, our momentum? Well, our faith has some great answers to those questions. And over the next few weeks, in a sermon series entitled, *Momentum for Life*, we're going to discover what they are.

In this series we'll be exploring five biblical practices that are basic, but essential to helping us keep our focus, sustain our energy and live our lives in ways that are healthy, whole and bring honor to God. Today we begin with the first practice, "Devote Time to God Daily". In our time together we'll discover the power that the ancient practice of "daily devotions" can have in our everyday lives.

Today we also want to welcome our new chancel choir director, Mary Virginia Norris! Mary Virginia is a native of Alpharetta, Georgia. She is a graduate of Furman University and Perkins School of Theology. She has just moved to Greensboro to begin working on a Doctorate in Choral Conducting at UNC-G. Let's offer Mary Virginia a warm Grace Church welcome as she begins her ministry with us!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

PS Mark your calendars now for our ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC on September 19. All details will be in next week's bulletin.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 22, 2010

THIRTEENTH 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 A Minor* Marcello

GREETING

Look to the Lord; seek God's presence each day.
For the Lord gives strength to the people!

Taste and you will see that the Lord is good!
That God is a very present help in times of trouble!

*HYMN NO. 66 *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we know that You are the source of life and all that is good within us. We know that it is only a sustained relationship with You that enables us to walk in the way that leads to an abundant life. And yet, we confess that we have often sought to live without a divine connection. We have tried to live our lives by our own wisdom and strength. Forgive us, we pray. And by the power of Your Holy Spirit, renew in us the desire to spend time in Your presence daily, that we might be shaped and molded into the kind of people you created us to be. We pray this in the name of the One who sought your presence daily, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. 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* GREATOR EX

*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.**

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 *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Rawsthorne

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN 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 Psalm 5:1-3; Mark 1:35-39

ANTHEM *Keep Your Lamps* arr. Thomas

SERMON *Momentum for Life*
Part 1: "Devote Time to God Daily" Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 451 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE *Fugue on the Kyrie* Couperin

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:** Oakleys; **9:00 a.m. JR CHURCH** - Braxton & Peay; **HALL HELPER:** Kelly Warfield; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** - Howards, **POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **GREETERS:** East Entrance-Pat Cross & June Dillon; Narthex: Joan Szamier & Mary Jenkins; **11:05 a.m. USHERS:** Angie Ferreira, Gerry McCall, Betty Moore, Nancy Purcell, Eva Thomas; **11:05 JR. CHURCH:** Skeen; **11:05 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Harrison Stone; **NURSERY:** Charlie & Susan Davis; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Logan Hiers; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Mike Stainback; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Tom Sibley, Jay Braxton, Ashley Porter

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Joe and Rebekah Matthews in honor of their anniversary and in memory of their son, Luke Hough Matthews.



The pink rose on the altar this Sunday is in celebration of the birth of Mirabella Sile Werts. Mirabella was born on August 10th and weighed in at 8lb., 1oz. And is 21" long. Mirabella's parents are Scott and Julie Werts and her big sister is Sophie. Scott and Julie joined Grace Church on July 11th and attend the 9am service.

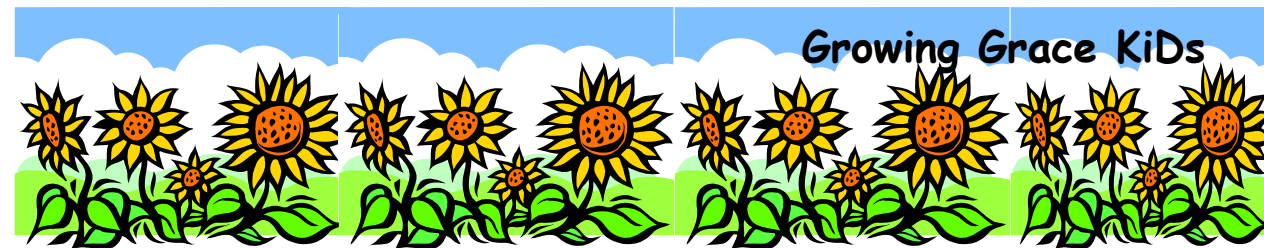
OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to Lito Lewallen. Lito's sister, Trina Walker, died on Friday, August 6, in Connecticut. Please be in prayer for Lito and family.

New t o 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: Jaynie Leprade (friend of Jay Martin with kidney cancer), Leigh Ledet (Carolyn MCKinney's daughter & Laine Tousey's twin), 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



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 29th 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 _____

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 22

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 23

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 24

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

Wednesday, August 25

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 26

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 28

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

August 23-27 Scripture Reading Guide

Reflect on what it means to have devotion and passion for God

Monday: Psalm 121, **Tuesday:** Psalm 123

Wednesday: Matthew 4:1-11 **Thursday:** Psalm 91

Friday: Deuteronomy 6

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

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 (powers2@triad.rr.com); Chancel Choir Director: Mary Virginia Norris (mvnorris@grace-methodist.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!!!!**

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 22, 2010

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:15a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

God is Great

Seek Ye First (9am only)

Today is the Day (9am only)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Welcome

Parish Notices

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

A Time with Children (*9:00am only*)

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

Psalm 5:1-3; Mark 1:35-39

Message

Momentum for Life

Part 1: "Devote Time to God Daily"

Pastor Morris

Giving to God

*Closing Song

Immortal, Invisible

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* *As you are able, please stand*