

Grace Mission for Urban Ministry

It's the last Sunday in August so bring in those CANNED GREEN BEANS and CANNED JUICES. Green beans are enjoyed by most and juice tastes good on a hot August day. Your donation will add nutrition to the days of many people. 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 30 - September 3

Reflect on what it means to have a rhythm of activity and rest.

Monday	Genesis 1:1-2:2
Tuesday	Psalms 62
Wednesday	Matthew 11:25-30
Thursday	Psalms 116
Friday	Hebrews 4:1-13

AUGUST 22, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9:00am - 111, 10:15am 108	Needed weekly toward budget	8,370
11:05 am - 88	Received last week toward budget	3,251
Worship Total: 307	Needed YTD	346,759
Sunday School - 106	Received YTD	319,126
Small Groups - 138	Shortfall YTD	[27,633]
Total: 244		

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010

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

Momentum for Life

Part 2: "It's All About Rhythm"

Welcome to Grace! We have an exciting time of worship designed for you today. We know that many of our students and teachers began another school year this week. So, as a part of this morning's worship we will be *Blessing THE BACKPACKS OF ALL OUR CHILDREN AND OFFERING PRAYERS* for all the teachers and students in our community of faith and our county schools.

Today we will also be sharing the second installment of our new sermon series, *Momentum for Life*. Today's message is entitled "It's All About Rhythm". In our time together we'll explore what the scripture has to say about the benefits of maintaining a rhythm of activity and rest in our daily lives. We hope today's message will help all of us become more mindful of the importance of getting our rest!

As we gather for worship this day, we hope we will deepen our connection to God and one another that we might grow in our ability to be vessels of God's light and life in the world. Thanks so much for joining your prayers to ours, and again, welcome to Grace!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 29, 2010

FOURTEENTH 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

Lobe Den Herren

Bethier

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

GREETING

We have gathered to worship and praise You, O God.
For we know You keep in perfect peace those whose
minds are fixed on You.

**We have gathered to worship and praise You, O Lord.
For we know that those who return and rest in You
will find their strength renewed.**

*HYMN NO. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, Your scriptures teach us that in Your mercy you created us to enjoy a rhythm of activity and rest. We confess, however, that very often because of greed, fear and a general lack of trust, we often do too much and rest too little. We know that this has taken a toll on our bodies, our relationships and our life with You. Forgive us, we pray. And by the power of Your Holy Spirit, help us return to a rhythm of life that will enable us to love ourselves, others and You. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord who calls those who are the heavy laden to come to Him so He can give them rest. 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

Amen Siakudumisa

Amen We Praise Your Name, O God

**Amen siakudumisa. Amen siakudumisa. Amen, bawo, amen, bawo, amen siakudumisa.
Amen, We praise your name, O God. Amen, we praise your name, O God.
Amen, bawo, amen, bawo, amen, we praise your name, O God.**

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.

MISSION MOMENT

Peeler Elementary School

Kim Priddy

OFFERTORY

Variation on Lobe Den Herren

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*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Blessing the Backpacks

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

Exodus 20:8-11
Mark 6:7-13; 20-32

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

Rutter

SERMON

Momentum for Life
Part 2: "It's All About Rhythm"

Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 472

Near to the Heart of God

McAFEE

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE

My Inmost Heart Now Raises

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: Carolyn McKinney; **9:00 a.m. USHERS:** Jay Martin & Harry Long; **9:00 a.m. JR CHURCH** - Thompson; **HALL HELPER:** Kelly Warfield; **10:15 GREETER:** Judi Mitchell; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** - Warfields, **POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **11:05 a.m. USHERS:** Logan Hiers, Trey Hiers, Caleb Rio-Anderson, Brad Priddy, Ryan Priddy; **11:05 JR. CHURCH:** Skeen; **11:05 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Miranda Oakley; **NURSERY:** Joe & Rebekah Matthews; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Bruce & Lisa Litaker; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Scott Romine/Tom Sibley; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Ben Dunlap, Jason Sanders, Joe Matthews

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Margery Siekiewicz in memory of Henry Siekiewicz.

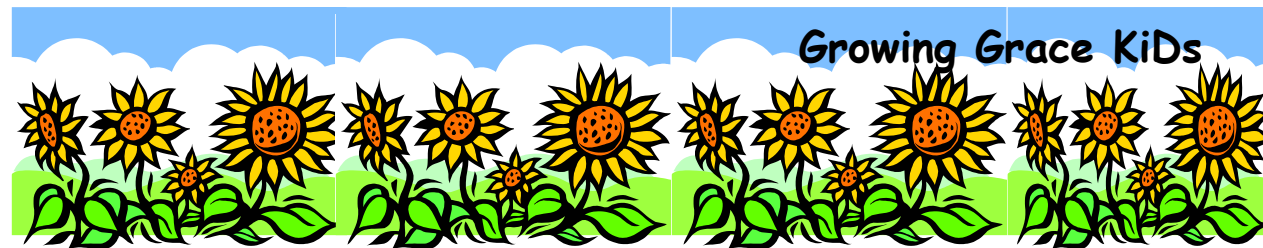
Last chance for Discovering Grace?

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 **TODAY, 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.

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to family and friends of Mary Anna Scales. Mary Anna died on Wednesday, August 25, at Wesley Long Hospital. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am at Friends Home Guilford Living Room with visitation of family and friends one hour prior. Let's keep the family in our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers: Mike Manchoff (Marla Darden's dad), Jaynie Leprade (friend of Jay Martin-kidney removed), 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



Grace KiDS Growing with God!

Welcome, we love children and want them to learn and worship God. This is **Promotion Sunday**, please look and see what classroom your child will be in for this upcoming year.

Nursery (Rm 200): Our infants to 23 months are cared for by parent volunteers and childcare workers. A snack is provided for each child. Nursery is provided for all services of worship.

Junior Church: is our program for kids 2 years old through 1st grade. Kids this age are encouraged to come to worship hour either at 9 or 11:05am, with their families and stay and participate in the Children's Sermon. After the Children's Sermon, kids go upstairs to worship God in a way that is easier for them to express themselves. 2 & 3 year olds go to room 202 and 4 year olds through 1st grade will go to room 201 at 9am. At 11:05 kids all children will go to room 201.

Sunday School: Children are learning, experiencing and being nurtured in their faith. An age appropriate curriculum, *RockSolid*, a comprehensive Bible encounter, gives children a foundation to know God through Jesus and its relevance to their everyday lives.

2 & 3 year olds (RM 202), 4 & 5 year olds (RM 201), Kindergarten & 1st Grade (RM 208)

2nd & 3rd Grade (RM 206), 4th & 5th Grade (RM 203)

If you can help by volunteering your time, please fill out the form below and drop in the offering plate or give to Kim Priddy, our children's director.

Kim Priddy, Children's Program Director
kpriddy@grace-methodist.com

Volunteers Needed for: Hall Helper, Assistant Sunday School leader, Leader for 4th & 5th graders, Nursery Volunteers, Junior Church Assistant

Name _____ Phone _____

Help with _____ email _____

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, August 29

- 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.
- 5:00 p.m. FUEL YOUTH KICK-OFF - Nussbaum's home

Monday, August 30

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Break Room
- 10:30 a.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith
- 6:00 p.m. Qigong - Graceful Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith
- 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Patrick Fannes - Graceful Grounds

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 1

- 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, September 2

- 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, September 3

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

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); 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



ANNUAL GRACE CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 4:00 p.m. UNTIL DUSK

Mark your calendars for this important and fun gathering! We'll meet at Bur-Mil Park on Sunday, September 19 at shelter #2. We'll have hot dogs, hamburgers and all the fixings! **We ask that you bring a side item or desert to share. You're welcome to bring friends!**

Please bring folding chairs, and any recreational equipment that you would like. There is a wonderful children's playground close by and a horseshoe pit. We'll also play Bingo with prizes for the lucky winners!

Bring family pictures to the picnic and let's make our own Church Directory

We'd like to get as many individual and family pictures as possible to update to our church software and web site directory. This is important for all of us as we continue to grow. We'll be taking pictures, but would love for you to bring pictures that could be scanned and uploaded to our computer. Put your name on back and pictures will be returned.

Some ideas if you're bringing pictures:

- Put your full name on back
- Any updates for church such as home phone, cell, address (physical or email)
- We'd love to have your date of birth (we keep secrets!)
- Wedding anniversary
- Approximate date of picture
- Individual picture of each person in family (last year's school picture works for the kids)
- Family picture

Any information given will be kept private at your request. Birth dates are invaluable for program planning.

Anyone needing a ride is asked to call the church office and we will be glad to find you transportation to the picnic!! Call Judi at 272-2171, ext. 100.

This is a great time to meet new members
and catch up with our church friends after summer vacations!

High School,,,This class is for youth in 9th-12th grade and meets in the basement of the sanctuary building. During the first semester, they will be using the “**Claim the Life**” curriculum. As part of this six-year, comprehensive curriculum, these lessons revolve around a single key word or phrase from Scripture....some include Spiritual Gifts, Treasure, Inner Conflict, Tithe, Trust, Integrity, Serve, Love- just to name a few. The youth will have engaging conversation as they respond to God's call in their lives.

NURSERY INFORMATION...Our infants to 23 months are cared for by childcare workers and parent volunteers. A snack is provide for each child. Nursery is provided for all services of worship. Parents are provided with beepers should they be needed.

2 year olds and Preschool...(3 & 4 year olds)...Young children are engaged in age-appropriate multi-sensory activities, crafts, stories, and games, all designed to give them an opportunity to know God.

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COMING SOON:

WEDNESDAYS AT GRACE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

THE UGANDAN Orphans Choir

**Performing at Grace
Sunday, September 12th**

**Ice Cream Social @ 4pm
Concert @ 5 pm
INVITE FRIENDS!**

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.

Please visit www.childcareworldwide.org/choir for more information about the choir. Be



sure to experience this unique and authentic journey through Africa – perfect for all ages!

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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

August 29, 2010

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:15a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

We Lift You Up
You Are Holy (9am only)
I'll Be Still (9am only)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Welcome

Parish Notices

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Mission Moment

Peeler Elementary School

Kim Priddy

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

Kim Priddy

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*Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20:8-11
Mark 6:7-13; 29-32

Message

Momentum for Life
Part 2: "It's All About Rhythm"

Pastor Morris

Giving to God

*Closing Song

Take Time to be Holy

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* *As you are able, please stand*