

Grace Mission for Urban Ministry

September's here and a new missions food - **MACARONI AND CHEESE**. Macaroni and cheese is a great comfort food and adds protein and carbohydrates to a meal. Both children and adults love it so pick up a few boxes this week and drop them in one of our bins on Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance of the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for your continued support to the hungry during these tough economic times.

Coming up

October-Dried Beans (1 lb. bags or larger) **November**-Canned Greens

September 6 - 10

For the first four days, reflect on Paul's mentoring relationship with Timothy.

Monday	2 Timothy 1
Tuesday	2 Timothy 2
Wednesday	2 Timothy 3
Thursday	2 Timothy 4
Friday	Proverbs 6:16-19; 13:20 Ecclesiastes 4:8-12

AUGUST 29, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9:00am - 138, 10:15am 75	Needed weekly toward budget	8,371
11:05 am - 96	Received last week toward budget	6,407
Worship Total: 309	Needed YTD	355,130
Sunday School - 136	Received YTD	325,533
Small Groups - 143	Shortfall YTD	[29,597]
Total: 279		

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

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

Momentum for Life

Part 3: "Invest in Your Greatest Assets"

Welcome to Grace! We truly care about each one of you here today. The goal of our current sermon series, *Momentum for Life*, is to give you Biblical principles to help you live a healthy and whole life. We do not want to see any of you burnout or dropout in any of your life, your spiritual life, your relationships, your finances, or your health. The Bible teaches that through the good and the bad of life, we have to set goals, practice discipline, and keep growing. Pastor and author Michael Slaughter says, "We're in a partnership with God that requires sweat equity on our part!"

Two weeks ago we learned about the importance of having daily devotion to God and last week we learned about maintaining a rhythm of work and rest. This week we are learning about how God has created us for relationships. We need people and people need us. The goal of this sermon is to challenge us and remind us that we need to invest in our greatest assets—our family and people within our sphere of influence. We learn and share life and faith through our relationships.

We are glad you are here today and hope the worship service will both challenge and encourage you. There are many exciting events this month and we hope you will be involved. The Ugandan Orphan's choir and ice cream social is next Sunday, the church picnic is September 19th, and WAG (Wednesdays at Grace) and Tuesday morning women's Bible study start September 21st and 22nd.

Blessings,



Pastor Morgan

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 5, 2010

FIFTEENTH 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 *Bourée in F Major* Bethier
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

GREETING

Your hands made us and formed us; give us understanding to learn Your commands O Lord.

We are called to love God and love people. All are precious in Your eyes O Lord.

*HYMN NO. 660 *God Is Here* ABBOT'S LEIGH

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You created us to be in relationship with You and people. We confess, however, that out of fear, busyness, or lack of compassion, we often isolate ourselves and others. We do not take the time needed to invest in the most important relationships. Forgive us we pray. By the grace of Your Holy Spirit help us restructure our lives to make investing in people a priority. We pray this in the name of the one who showed us how to truly love people, 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* GREATOR EX

*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.**

OFFERTORY *What A Friend* arr. Young

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(At this time Jarrod and Gwen Clayton present their son, Henry Christian Clayton, for the sacrament of baptism. Let us be in prayer for the family at this time.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 2:18-22
1 Thessalonians 2:6-8

ANTHEM *The Lord is My Shepherd* Rutter

SERMON *Momentum for Life*
Part 3: "Invest in Your Greatest Assets" Pastor Morgan

SOLO Dottie Cox

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal, page

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(At the direction of the ushers, all are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. As we receive, let us joyfully sing Hymn Nos. 641, 618, 628)

*HYMN NO. 557 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE *Allegro* Böellmann

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:** Doug Swaim & Ethan Waldrop; **9:00 a.m. JR CHURCH** - Williams & Kerrigan; **HALL HELPER:** Greiner; **10:15 GREETER:** Judi Mitchell; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** - Howards, **POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **11:05 GREETERS:** **East Entrance:** Pat Cross; **Narthex:** Darrell & Marion Allred **11:05 a.m. USHERS:** Kristian Hiers, Chip Permar; **11:05 JR. CHURCH:** Knight; **NURSERY:** Sabra & Chip Permar; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Bruce Litaker; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Bill Stone; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Steve Brock, David French, Robb Baxley

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Jay Martin in honor of Anne Marie's 10th birthday.

WAG: Wednesdays at Grace

6 weeks of dinner, children's choir and activities, Bible study, and fellowship

September 22-October 27

5:30-6:15: Catered Dinner and fellowship in Graceful Grounds

6:15-6:55: Children's Choir with Mary Virginia (3 years old to 5th grade) and Children's Activities.

Bible study with Pastor Morris and Pastor Morgan on *Crossing New Ground* from the Old Testament book of *Joshua*.

Choir Rehearsal and Band Practice will follow as usual

Dinner registration is required each week. Deadline for reservations is Monday by 5:00 pm. Please call the church office and leave a message for Judi with your reservation or email jmitchell@grace-methodist.com. We need people to help set up, serve, and clean up dinner. We would also like to provide rides for those in need. If you can serve, provide a ride, or need a ride, please contact our secretary, Judi, at 272-2171 or jmitchell@grace-methodist.com. Childcare will be provided from 5:15-7:15.

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, Alfred Ligon (Cindy McKinney's Dad), Glenn Payne, Midge Hudson, Debbie Frye (cancer), Carolyn Crockett (Joe Matthews' aunt), Jack Dillon, 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

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

September 5, 2010

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 & 10:15a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome

*Songs of Praise

*Hear Our Praises (9am only)
Today*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Welcome

Parish Notices

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

Genesis 2:18-20
1 Thessalonians 2:6b-8

Message

Momentum for Life
Part 3: "Invest in Your Greatest Assets"

Pastor Morgan

Giving to God

Shower the People

Communion

Nothing But the Blood

*Closing Song

Blest be The Tie That Binds

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

**As you are able, please stand*

Need Sunday School or Small Group Curriculum? Please contact Pastor Morgan and she will help you find free DVD series and books through the Conference Library.

Pastor Morgan, 272-2171 ext. 3, madams@grace-methodist.com

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 5

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, September 6

- OFFICE CLOSED - Happy Labor Day!!
- 7:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Patrick Fannes - Graceful Grounds

Tuesday, September 7

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

Wednesday, September 8

- 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 9

- 4:00 p.m. Brownies, 2nd floor, Educational Building
- 4:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 2nd floor, Educational Building
- 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 11

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

Grace Church Staff...Morris Brown, Senior Pastor-ext. 1 (mbrown@grace-methodist.com) 816-2270; Morgan Adams, Associate Pastor-ext. 3 (madams@grace-methodist.com); Kim Priddy, Children's Director-ext. 2 (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 (mvmorris@grace-methodist.com); Judi Mitchell, Secretary - 272-2171 (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.

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

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



Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: "Breaking Free": Beth Moore takes you on a journey to discovering true spiritual freedom- the abundant life God intends for every believer- by identifying spiritual strongholds and removing obstacles that hinder you from enjoying the benefits of a relationship with God. Learn to make the freedom in Christ a daily reality through the truth of God's Word- truth that will set you free. This study begins September 21 and runs for 12 weeks (9:30-11:30 am) in Graceful Grounds. Please contact the Beth Sanders beth3263@me.com.



FUEL Pool Party Success - We had 45 come out for a great kick-off to another year of FUEL! Thank you to the Nussbaum's for opening up your home and pool to us!

YOUTH HAPPENINGS!!! - Please see below for important dates, deposit deadlines and details.

9/12- Ice Cream @ 4pm and Ugandan Orphans Choir @ 5 pm (FREE)

9/19- Church Picnic @ 4pm- Youth vs. Parents Kickball Tourney

9/25-" Imagine How Race" for Matthew Greiner-
Volunteer from 7-11 @ BurMill

9/26- Teambuilding and Challenge Course from 11-5
SIGN up by 9/4 - \$30 for one child, \$45 for 2
(please call Christina if you need financial assistance)

10/15-10/17- Senior High Retreat in Boone
Cost TBD based on # (usually around \$100), **\$50 deposit due by 9/12**

11/12-14-FX10 Middle School Retreat
Cost \$130, \$65 Deposit due 9/3

12/4-5- Operation Christmas Child in Boone NC (7th grade and older)
Cost TBD based on #-usually around \$75 - **Payment due by Nov. 1**

Christina McCord -
Christina.mccord3@gmail.com or 282-0380

THE UGANDAN Orphans Choir

Performing at Grace
Sunday, September 12th

Ice Cream Social in Graceful Grounds @ 4pm
Donated by HOMELAND CREAMERY

Concert @ 5pm in Sanctuary
INVITE FRIENDS!



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

See Christina McCord
for more information!

Childcare for Grace Members 2 years and under.

A love offering will be collected for Childcare Worldwide to help
families who have lost parents to AIDS.