

OUR OCTOBER MISSIONS FOOD IS DRIED BEANS. Navy, pinto and northern are just a few choices. Beans are a great source of protein and a good meal on cool, crisp days. Pick up a few packs and drop them in one of our bins located in the East entrance of the sanctuary building and in the Graceful Grounds worship center. Thanks for helping the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up: **November - Canned Greens** **December - Oatmeal**

Please remember in your prayers: Jim Nussbaum (Vic Nussbaum's brother), Earl Rideout (Sugar Dunlap's brother-in-law), Jill Osborne (Mae Boles' niece), Tom Riffe (Melissa Guyer's dad), Maria Collen, Kathy Gresham (Buck and Betsy Gresham's daughter-in-law), Elaine Kesler, David, Karen & Cameron Pruitt (David is in Afghanistan), Debbie Frye, Matthew Greiner, Earl and Edith Colin, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009

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

Let's Get Radical

Part 2: "Radical Worship"

What if Grace Church was different? What if Grace Church was a church that took our faith to the next level? What if Grace Church was a community of faith that practiced radical Christianity? What would happen? Those are the questions we're asking ourselves in our new series of messages we've entitled *Let's Get Radical*. Last week we began our journey with a message entitled *Radical Hospitality*. In our time together we learned that practicing radical hospitality means being a church that is invitational, intentional and inclusive.

Today we turn to the second message in our series *Radical Worship*. Worship is the heart of our life together. But, what is worship? Why do we need to worship? How do we worship in a way that transforms us and helps us in instruments of God's light in the world? Those are some of the questions we'll be thinking about in our time together this morning. We're thrilled you're at Grace and hope your time in worship today will help you connect with God and others on our spiritual journey!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

PS Don't forget to put on your costume, gather up some candy and join us for our Fall Festival this afternoon from 4-7 p.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2009

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 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

We Will Glorify

Paris

(The light of Christ is brought into our midst.)

*CENTERING CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us face East, the direction of the rising sun.

As we worship, may the light of the Son shine on us.

Let us face South, the direction of warm breezes.

As we worship, may we feel the warmth of God's spirit.

Let us face West, the direction of unknown lands.

As we worship, may we hear God's call to adventure.

Let us face North, the direction of the cross.

As we worship, may we realize how much we are loved.

Loving God, we have come to this place from every direction. Fill this place with your presence, that our worship this day might honor you and transform us into vessels of your peace on earth. Amen.

*HYMN NO. 657

This is the Day

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O merciful God, we confess that we have often failed to love you with our whole heart. We have often failed to be an obedient church. We have often failed to do your will, follow your way and love our neighbors and ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your Holy Spirit renew us that we might fully follow you. We pray this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Let us observe a moment of silence for personal confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

RESPONSE NO. 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

WOLFE

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel his mighty power, and his grace.
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

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

Come with Hearts and Voices Sounding

arr. K. Lee Scott

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD 100TH

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kim Priddy

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 10:25; Isaiah 6:1-8

ANTHEM

Praise His Holy Name!

Hampton

SERMON

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Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE NO. 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing
Congregation, please join the choir in singing

THE ASH GROVE

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

*POSTLUDE

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Weckmann

WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

**As you are able, please stand*

THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

9:00 a.m. - GREETER: John Williams & Lynne Lewallen; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Evan Williams; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Karen Weyler; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Doug & Mariah Swaim; **HALL HELPER:** Laine Tousey; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Robynn Osborne; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Robynn Osborne; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Harry & Jane Long; Narthex: Charles & Diane Bray; **ACOLYTE:** Claire Strack; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Michelle Gauffreau; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Doug & Mariah Swaim; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Mike Stainback; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Bill Stone; **USHERS:** Carolina Dunlap, Evan Williams, Nicki Simak; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Patrick Fannes; **CLOSER:** Steve Brock; **LAWN SERVICE:** Paul Lewallen, Jim Price, Charles Bray, Robb Baxley

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Sandy Crossley in honor of McKenna Spencer for her 5th birthday.

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to the family of Jim Waugh. Jim died on Friday, October 16. A service was held at Grace Church on Monday, October 19. Let us also express our sympathy to Glenn Payne. Glenn's wife Jeanette died on Saturday, October 17. A service was held at Forbis and Dick Chapel on N. Elm Street on Tuesday, October 20. Our sympathies also go to the family of Evelyn Bumgarner. Evelyn died on Tuesday, October 20. A Celebration of Life service was held on Friday, October 23rd at Grace Church.

Let's keep these families in our prayers.

Our Presence		Our Generosity	
10/18/2009			
Worship 9:00 am 133, 10:15 am 36		Needed Weekly to meet Budget	\$ 9,321
11:00 am 123		10/18/09 Contributions to Budget	\$ 8,020
Total: 292		Contributions Needed YTD	\$ 406,601
		Contributions Received YTD	\$ 395,278
Small Groups 79		Difference	Short [\$ 11,323]
Sunday School 124			
Total: 203			

Grace's Annual FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25th

4:00-7:00 pm



Free Hot Dog Dinner- Hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided at no cost.

Chili Cook-Off- If you'd like to enter the Chili Cook-Off, please contact Kasey Stamey at kasey.stamey@clerestorydesign.com to sign up and get more details. All types of chili are welcomed! A sample of chili is \$.25 and you can pay more if you REALLY like it! ☺



"Trunk"-or-Treat- Instead of going house to house for candy, we will be going from car to car! All you need to do is:

- ☺ Bring a bag of candy to pass out to the children.
- ☺ Park your car in the church parking lot. You can even decorate your trunk to be more festive!
- ☺ When it's time to begin, open your trunk and have your candy ready.
- ☺ You may want to bring a chair.

Kids, make sure to bring a bag to collect all of your candy.

Costumes- EVERYONE is encouraged to wear a costume.....yes, that includes adults, too.

Jump n' Fun- There will be a bouncy Jump n' Fun for the kids to play in.

WINDFALL Band- This awesome band has entertained us the past 2 years with their easy-going, delightful music. It's truly a treat!

ALL AGES ARE WELCOME! This fun event is for everyone so make plans to attend! Invite a friend and join for this wonderful event!!!

**Donations will be collected to help fund the children's playground renovations.*

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 25

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds
9:25 a.m. Children's Choir - Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
9:40 a.m. Cherub Choir - 3rd/4th grade classroom - Ed. Bldg.
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds
11:00 a.m. Classic Worship Service - Sanctuary
4:00 p.m. Fall Festival/Chili Cook-Off/Trunk-or-Treat

Monday, October 26

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Break Room
10:30 a.m. Taiji Class - Graceful Grounds
5:30 p.m. Taiji Class - Graceful Grounds
6:30 p.m. Qigong - Graceful Grounds
6:30 p.m. CPR Classes - Library

Tuesday, October 27

6:30 p.m. CPR Classes - Library
8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

Wednesday, October 28

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Bible Study, Friends Home, Guilford
6:00 p.m. Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building
6:00 p.m. Message at M'Couls, 110 W. McGee Street
6:15 p.m. Grace Gangs (Children all ages through 5th grade)- Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room, sanctuary building
7:00 p.m. "10:15" Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds
8:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds
8:00 p.m. Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal - Choir Room, sanctuary building

Thursday, October 29

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - Panera Bread on W. Market St.
6:30 p.m. Tai Chi for Advanced Students - Graceful Grounds
7:30 p.m. Tai Chi for Beginners - Graceful Grounds

Saturday, October 31

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



- **Fall Festival**- All youth are encouraged to come out on Sunday, October 25th to help with the Fall Festival!



All Saints Day will be Sunday, November 1. This is the time we give thanks for all the babies that have been born since last All Saints Sunday (November 2, 2008). During the service, we will read your child's name and light a candle in his/her honor and show their picture. We also invite any family and friends to stand at that time. **We need the date of your child's birth and a digital photograph. Please email the picture and information to kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.**

A LETTER OF APPRECIATION

Hi Kim,

What a wonderful, productive group of folks you all were on Sunday! Thank you for organizing the children's service event on this past Sunday afternoon. They really stayed on task and were responsible for two large areas looking tip top.

Thanks to everyone who came and helped out! I'll look forward to having their help again next fall.

Sally
Registered Horticultural Therapist
Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro



ALL CHURCH MEN - Jarrod Clayton would like to organize a Grace Men's Basketball Team. If you are interested, please contact Jarrod at 686-4590 or jarrod.clayton@rsmi.com.

