

BITS AND PIECES

MISSIONS FOOD...It's November and time for a new missions food. Canned Greens are November's missions food. Turnip greens, spinach, mustard greens and mixed greens are a few good choices. Greens are a healthy addition to a meal. Pick up a few cans to bring to church this Sunday and drop them in one of our bins. Bins are located in the east entrance to the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks for feeding the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up...December, Oatmeal (18 oz. boxes)

Family Event on Sunday, November 22 from 3:30 to 7pm! Come to one event or to all! We will begin at 3:30pm with Advent Angels, dinner for families at 5pm and filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child at 5:45pm. Be on the watch for more information! Families will need to sign up for dinner ahead of time.

FUEL in November! ALL YOUTH are invited to come out for FUEL at our regular times November 1st and 8th. We will not meet on the 15th due to the FX09 Fall Retreat. Then, on the 22nd we will gather to assemble shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child as a group...more details to follow. INVITE A FRIEND as we get FUELED UP! See you Sunday!

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Grace Church United Methodist

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OCTOBER 25, 2009

Our Presence

9 am Worship - 144, 10:15 am 42
11 am Worship - 101 Total: 287
Sunday School - 114 Small Groups - 87
Total: 201

Our Generosity

Needed weekly toward budget	9,320
Received last week toward budget	8,934
Needed YTD	415,921
Received YTD	404,212
Shortfall YTD	11,709

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

9:00 AND 11:00 A.M.

Let's Get Radical

Part 3: Radical Community

Welcome to Grace Church! Today is All Saints Sunday. On this day we remember that all life is a gift of God, and all life eventually returns to God. To help us do that this morning we will read the names, show a picture and light a candle to remember the children who have been born into our community of faith this year and honor those who have passed from this life and entered the church triumphant. As the names are read we invite family members and close friends of each "saint" to stand in recognition.

Today we also continue our new sermon series *Let's Get Radical*. In this series we're exploring what might happen if Grace Church "got radical, pushed the limits, got out of our comfort zone" in six areas of our life together. The title of today's message is "Radical Community"! In our time together we'll be exploring the incredible impact being part of a small group at church can have on the development of our faith. We're thrilled you're at Grace, and hope you'll feel welcome and loved wherever you are on your journey of faith!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

PS Thanks to everyone who helped us with last Sunday's Fall Festival—especially our Community Life Team, Children's Team and Youth. It was a fantastic success and everyone had a super time!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 1, 2009

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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

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Young

(We center ourselves for worship as the light of Christ is brought into our midst.)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We remember, O God, the countless saints of history who lived lives of faithfulness to Christ our Lord.

People: We remember, O Lord, the saints among us who have been examples of faithfulness to each one of us.

Pastor: As we worship together this day, O God, we remember the saints who have been born among us this year.

People: As we worship together this day, O Lord, we remember the saints who have journeyed to their eternal home.

All: Surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we come as a community of saints to worship with thanksgiving and with joy!

*HYMN NO. 711

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are all saints when we allow you to work through us to build your Kingdom on earth, O God. And yet, we confess, that we have not always done that. Instead we have chosen to use our time, our talents, our treasures and our very lives only to promote our own well being. Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your Holy Spirit, renew us that we might be the kind of saint that allows your light to shine fully through our lives. 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 Christ we are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Hymnal, page 71

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF THE SAINTS

(At this time we will call the names of those who have been born to our community of faith this year and the names of those who have moved on to the church triumphant. As the name is called and a candle lit, we invite family members and friends of each saint to stand in honor or memory of their loved one.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

It Is Well With My Soul

Bliss/arr. Bock

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kim Priddy

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Moyer

SERMON

Let's Get Radical
Part 3: "Radical Community"

Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 140

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 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.

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

*POSTLUDE

All Men Living are But Mortal

Pachelbel

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: The Butlers; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Jim Phillips; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Stu & Michelle Gauffreau; **HALL HELPERS:** Rob & Kelly Warfield; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Judi Mitchell; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Luke Van Hine; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Linda Hadnott & Joan Szamier; Narthex: Harrell & Frances Thomas; **ACOLYTE:** Miranda Oakley; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Liz Stovall; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Stu & Michelle Gauffreau; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Scott Romine; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Angie Ferreira; **USHERS:** Nancy Purcell, Gerry McCall, Darrell Allred, Mike Marshall; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Bruce & Lisa Litaker; **CLOSER:** Frank Stovall; **LAWN SERVICE:** Ben Dunlap, Evan Williams, Mike Marshall

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Ben and Sugar Dunlap in honor of Lance and Carolena for their birthday.

VOLUNTEER CENTERS OPEN TODAY

Our Volunteer Centers will be open today before and after all three worship services. If you haven't filled out a gifts and talents survey in the past year, please stop by and pick up a copy. You are urged to take it home, fill it out, and return it to the church next week. Our goal is to have a completed survey from every member.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

- Pledge cards mailed (number of family giving units) 203
- Stewardship goal \$550,000
- Pledge cards received last week 5
- Percentage received 2.4%
- Stewardship percent to goal 3.7%

IN THE HOSPITAL

Annie Mae Wagoner - Cone #6732

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



FALL
FESTIVAL



2009

ORDER OF WORSHIP
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

November 1, 2009 All Saints Sunday 9:00 & 10:15 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

*Songs of Praise *All the Earth will Sing Your Praises (9am only)*
Today

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response *Welcome*

Sacrament of Baptism (9am)

(At this time, Gavin and Kendall Tomalas present their children, Logan Mitchell and Charlotte Anne to be baptized. Let us be in prayer for the family at this holy moment.)

Giving to God

Recognition of the Saints

(At this time we will call the names of those who have been born to our community of faith this year and the names of those who have moved on to the church triumphant. As the name is called and a candle lit, we invite family members and friends of each saint to stand in honor or memory of their loved one.)

Special Music

Prayer's of the People & Lord's Prayer

A Time with Children (9am only) Kim Priddy

*Scripture Lesson Acts 2:42-47

Message *Let's Get Radical* Pastor Morris
Part 3: "Radical Community"

*Closing Song *Blest Be the Tie that Binds (9am)*
Joyful, Joyful (10:15am)

Blessing and Dismissal

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* As you are able, please stand

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, November 1

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
4:30 p.m. FUEL - Middle Youth Fellowship
5:30 p.m. FUEL Dinner
6:00 p.m. FUEL - High School Youth Fellowship

Monday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3

8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

Wednesday, November 4

6:00 p.m. Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building
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, November 5

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, November 7

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



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.

Today is All Saints Sunday. On this day we remember that all life comes from God and all life returns to God. As part of our tradition, we'll read the names of babies that have been born to Grace Church members since last All Saints Sunday and light a candle in their honor. We will also read the names of Grace Church members who have died since last All Saints Sunday and light a candle in their memory. The names of those we honor and remember are listed below:

Martha Taylor Robinson	11/06/2008	Milas Avery Hilton	05/10/2009
Ellen Ann Flythe Cross	11/06/2008	William "Bill" David Smith, Sr.	05/22/2009
Mackenzie Crawford Greiner	11/17/2008	Thomas Nathaniel Boone, Jr.	06/03/2009
Madeline Caryn Angel	11/20/2008	Matthew Carson Irby Cox	06/05/2009
Sophie Quin Werts	11/22/2008	James Ferrington Messick	06/10/2009
Howard "Ward" Culbreth Permar	11/23/2008	Carter John Skeen	06/18/2009
William "Bill" Fleischman	12/18/2008	Oscar Alvin Boles	06/22/2009
Novella Wagoner Eastwood	12/26/2008	Hetty Roberson	06/30/2009
Stella Efland Roulhac	01/25/2008	Charlotte Anne Tomalas	07/03/2009
Virginia Rose Carpenter	01/29/2009	Anna Caroline Bolliger	07/22/2009
Margaret Louise Strader	02/12/2009	Julian Neil Smith	07/22/2009
Lucy Ross Taylor	02/28/2009	John A. Payne, Jr.	09/15/2009
Lillian Mae Kimrey	03/06/2009	Olivia Grace Warfield	09/17/2009
Carson Eugene Smith	03/07/2009	James Maxwell Waugh	10/16/2009
Jacob Ross McCord	05/08/2009	Jeanette Stephenson Payne	10/17/2009
		Evelyn Sharpe Bumgarner	10/20/2009



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD... "The Power of a SIMPLE gift"

Grace youth and children are partnering together to assemble shoeboxes for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD!** These shoeboxes will be delivered to needy children all over the world, who without our generosity would not have a Christmas. **HELP US SHARE GOD'S LOVE!!! Items will be collected from Nov 1-22. They can be dropped off at the sanctuary/fellowship hall entrances or in the upstairs hallway in the Education Building.** Shoeboxes will be assembled by the youth and children on the evening of November 22.

What we NEED...

***PRAYERS- Please pray for the child who will receive your gift.**

***SHOEBOXES- We need lots of shoeboxes to pack the gifts in!!!**

***DONATIONS to ship the shoeboxes- \$7 made out to Samaritan's Purse-DO NOT make the check payable to Grace.**

***POSSIBLE ITEMS TO PURCHASE for shoebox donations:**

TOYS

small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS

toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER

Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE

In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans