

April's missions food is **CANNED MIXED VEGETABLES**. These can be a side item or used in casseroles. Pick up a few cans and drop them in one of our bins located in the east sanctuary entrance or in Graceful Grounds next Sunday. Thank you.

Coming up

May-Canned Fruit

June-Peanut Butter

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Circle 7 is sponsoring a linen drive for Urban Ministries Pathways Homeless Shelter. Pathways is a fairly short term shelter that serves families that have found themselves to be without housing and basic necessities. The families need linens while they are there and also when they leave. Linens needed are full and twin size sheets, towels, wash cloths, and dish towels. They will gladly accept gently used items as well as new items. Now is the prime time to clean out those closets and donate the linens you no longer use! You may give your items to any member of Circle 7 or you may drop them off in the hallway outside the church office. We will continue this opportunity to give for about the next three weeks. Thank you in advance for your donations and your generosity.

MARCH 21, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

11 am - 320	Needed weekly toward budget	10,041
Worship Total: 344	Received last week toward budget	10,584
	Needed YTD	143,236
Small Groups - 97	Received YTD	137,731
Small Group Total: 97	Shortfall YTD	[5,505]

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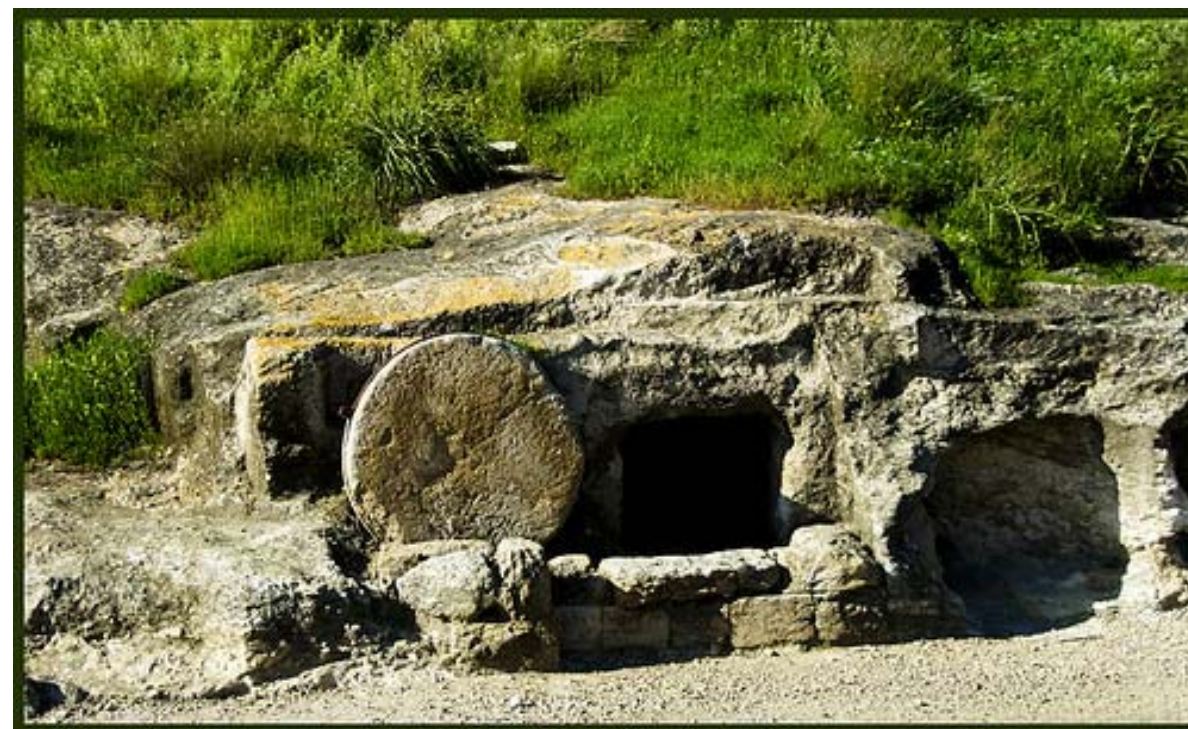
GRACE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2010

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

EASTER SUNDAY



ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 4, 2010

EASTER 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 Prelude on *The Strife is O'er* arr. Young
(We center ourselves for worship as the light of Christ is brought into our midst.)

INTROIT *O Be Joyful* Clausen

*GREETING

Hear the good news! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*HYMN NO. 302 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*UNISON PRAYER

Christ, our Lord, being lifted on the cross, you shared in our suffering. Submitting to death, you entered the grave on our behalf. Being raised, you broke the bonds of death and brought us new life. On this glorious Easter morning enable us to experience the power and meaning of your resurrection for our lives and your world. All praise is yours, both now and forever. Amen.

THE GLORIA PATRI

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

RESPONSE NO. 89 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love,
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Give if immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

OFFERTORY *Easter Chimes* Smith

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100th

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Kim Priddy

(A children's offering will be taken at this time. Jr. Church and Nursery are available for infants to kindergarten.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 16:1-8

SERMON *Easter Is a Rolling Stone* Pastor Morris

ANTHEM *Christ Is Arisen* Jennings

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal, page 17

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. 702, 548, 545, 614.)

HYMN NO. 318 *Christ is Alive* TRURO

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

RESPONSE *Amen* Rutter

*POSTLUDE *Taccata on Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Young

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: Carolyn McKinney; **9:00 a.m. USHER:** Steve Brock; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Nall & Matthews; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Paid Sitters; **HALL HELPER:** Allison Greiner; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Karen Kernodle & Mary Nelle Smith; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** The Warfield family; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Robynn Osborne; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Pat Cross & Mary Jenkins; Narthex: Audrey Boyd; **ACOLYTE:** Kaitlyn Brock; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Ashley & Lindsey Porter; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Scott Romine; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Scott Romine; **USHERS:** Karen Weyler, Brian Tousey, Laine Tousey, Darrell Allred; **11:00 am JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Shaw; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Bruce & Lisa Litaker

New to 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 April 11th from 4:00-5:30 pm in room 101 in the Education Building. The class will be led by Pastor Morris and Pastor Mike. Please let Mike know if you plan on attending (mmoran@grace-methodist.com), or you may call the church office at 272-2171.



Women's Bible Study! We will begin a new 6 week study exploring prayer on Wednesday, April 17 at 9:30am in Graceful grounds. This study is open to all women of Grace. Please invite a friend. Childcare will be provided. Contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com with questions or to sign-up.

Mom's Group is meeting Thursday, April 8th at 9:30 am. Susan Johnson Smith will be teaching skills on how to reduce stress and nurture ourselves. Childcare is provided. Contact Cindy McKinney with any questions at cindymcky@aol.com.

Please remember in your prayers: Gloria Smith, Glenn Payne, Mary Jenkins, Midge Hudson, Debbie Frye (cancer), Kayla Powell (14 yr.old friend of the Corcoran's who has cancer), Carolyn Crockett (Joe Matthews' aunt), Audrey Boyd, 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



YOUTH...Happy Easter and Spring Break! - Due to Spring Break, we will not meet April 4th. Enjoy this time with your families! See you next Sunday, April 11 as we dig deep into the story of the Prodigal Son and begin planning for Youth Sunday.

High School Small Group - Our High School Small Group continues to meet at Bill and Mary Ann Kopp's home on Thursday evenings at 7pm. Invite a friend and make plans to attend. We will not meet on April 1 because of the Maundy Thursday service but will resume on April 8. Contact Christina McCord with questions and directions at 312-4685 or christina.mccord3@gmail.com.

FUEL IN April - We will meet at our regular times April 11 and 25. We will gather the evening of Friday, April 16, to set up for the Missions Dinner and Auction and then work the event on Saturday, April 17 (specific times TBA). We will not have FUEL on Sunday, April 18.

YOUTH Sunday, May 16 - ALL YOUTH mark your calendars for Youth Sunday on May 16. We will be responsible for all 3 services. This is always a special day where we highlight the wonderful youth of Grace so make plans to be there!



BACKPACK CLUB - Our mission is to sponsor 8 children at Peeler Open Elementary with food for a weekend. Volunteer to assist with the purchasing, packing, delivering, or retrieval of the backpacks. **We are asking for breakfast items in particular this month.** Pray for the ministry and those children and families that we sponsor. For more information, please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com or 272-2171 ext. 102.

LOST & FOUND

We have two adult winter coats, a black shawl, an umbrella and lots of children's clothes that have been left at the church, so please, check your closets. These items are in the hallway outside the church office. If not picked up within the next two weeks, they will be donated to charity.

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 4

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds, Electric Music
10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds, Acoustic Music
11:00 a.m. Classic Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, April 5

Office Closed

- 10:30 a.m. Taiji Class with Susan Johnson Smith
5:30 p.m. Taiji Class with Susan Johnson Smith
6:30 p.m. Qigong with Susan Johnson Smith
7:30 p.m. Tai Chi with Patrick Fannes - Beginner Class

Tuesday, April 6

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

Wednesday, April 7

- 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. "Ten-Fifteen" Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds
8:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds

Thursday, April 8

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

Saturday, April 10

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

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2, AND EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 5.**



Everyone is invited to bring fresh cut flowers from your yard or your favorite florist to place on our Easter cross located in the churchyard. Be sure to bring your cameras. This is a great opportunity for family photos!



YOUTH MISSIONS Yard Sale!

Saturday, May 22nd

Grace Parking Lot

Start cleaning out your attics and closets to donate items for this yard sale. ALL PROCEEDS will go to support Grace's Youth Ministry and Mission Trips!

We will collect items the week prior to the sale.

Drop-off dates and times TBA.

More details to come!



YOUTH MISSIONS Fundraiser



PURCHASE TICKETS \$15

Dinner and Auction

APRIL 17th @ 5:30 pm

Graceful Grounds

- Silent/Live Auction of GREAT items!!!
 - Items for Raffle
- Music and Entertainment provided by Tom Carson and Lindsey Porter
 - FREE Childcare provided!

*19 volunteers attending Appalachia Service Project this summer

*10 middle school youth attending a weekend mission trip

Contact any YOUTH or Christina McCord at 282-0380 or
Christina.mccord3@gmail.com for more details!



See back for Auction items

Check out some of the items for Auction!

- Animal Balloon Making Party
- Aprons
- Babysitting
- Baked Cookies
- Beach House @ Pine Knoll Shores
- Bluegrass Brunch Bash for 10
- Bowling Party
- Carolina/ECU Football Tickets (4)
- Teeth Whitening
- Children's Museum Membership
- Christmas Balls
- Clutch Purses
- Colorado Townhouse
- Craven Photography
- Day Fishing Trip
- Delicious Bakery
- Edward McKay's
- Family Yoga 6 sessions
- Filling Station
- Fleet Plummer
- Golf Lesson @ Starmount CC
- Grandover Facial
- Growin Green Year Lawn Treatment
- Hamilton Lakes Pool Trial Summer Membership
- Jewelry
- Landscape Design by JM Designs
- Lawncare
- Lulubelle Custom Girl and Boy Basket & Monogramming
- Maui Jim 75% off coupon
- Maxie B's
- Mountain CABIN
- Neese's sausage
- Omega Sports
- A Painting
- Uppercase Photography Package
- Pinetop Pool Trial Summer Membership
- Restaurants
- Simply Megs
- Starbucks
- Tennis Lesson @ Starmount CC
- Toys and Co.