

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

9am - 153, 10:15am - 101, 11 am - 201	Needed weekly toward budget	10,040
Worship Total: 455	Received last week toward budget	12,032
	Needed YTD	153,276
Small Groups - 80	Received YTD	149,763
Small Group Total: 80	Shortfall YTD	[3,513]

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GRACE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

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

Simple Truths for...The Game of Life

Part 1: Live by the Gold Standard

Welcome to Grace! Today we're beginning a brand new sermon series entitled "Simple Truths for...The Game of Life". In this series we'll be exploring some simple biblical truths that will enable us to live our lives in ways that won't make them perfect or pain-free, but will make them increasingly more healthy and whole. This morning we begin our series with a message entitled "Living a Gold Medal Life."

I'm no economist, but I am told that in economics the "gold standard" refers to any economic system that bases the monetary values of its currency against a standard weight of gold. As I thought about that, I was reminded that in the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said a life well-lived should be based on a standard weight of gold, what we call "The Golden Rule". Today we'll learn what "The Golden Rule" is and that applying its truth to our lives can make an incredible difference in all our relationships.

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 11, 2010

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 *Today God's Only-Gotten Son* Bach

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

INTROIT *Easter Call to Worship* Grosvenor

*GREETING

Christ is risen! He lives within our hearts!

Christ is risen indeed! May he live in our actions as well!

*HYMN NO. 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, in coming to live among us, you taught us that we should treat others the way we would want to be treated. We confess, however, that through our thoughts, words and actions we have often failed to do this. Forgive us, we pray, and with your resurrection power, enable us to live our lives in ways that bring light and love to everyone we encounter. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Glory 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. 393 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

OFFERTORY *Christ Arose* Innes

*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. Nursery and Jr. Church are available for infants to first graders in rooms 200 and 201.)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7:12

ANTHEM *The Bird's Song* Vaughan Williams
Dell Kendall, solo

SERMON *Simple Truths for...The Game of Life*
Part 1: "Living a Gold Medal Life" Pastor Morris

HYMN (See insert) *Never Lose the Golden Rule* Crosby/Adcock

BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE Postlude On: *Lasst uns erfreuen* . arr. Gaul

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: Karen Kernodle; **9:00 a.m. USHER:** Von Steens; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Farris & Cox; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Robynn & Greg Osborne; **HALL HELPER:** Lito Lewallen; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Karen Kernodle & Judi Mitchell; **10:15 a.m. USHERS:** The Howard family; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Luke Van Hine; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Pat Cross & June Dillon; Narthex: Charles & Lito Lewallen; **ACOLYTE:** Claire Strack; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Robynn & Greg Osborne; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Bill Stone/Tom Sibley; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Bill Stone; **USHERS:** Marjorie Stone, Harrison Stone, Caroline Stone, Mike Stainback; **11:00 am JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Tomalás; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Bruce & Lisa Litaker; **FUEL DINNER:** Kent and Tricia Williams

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Charlene Johnston in memory of Robert Johnston.

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 this 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. Please let Pastor Morris know if you plan on attending (mbrown@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 7 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.

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to the family of Faye Lewis. Faye died on March 31, at her home at Heritage Greens. Faye was the wife of Mack Lewis and mother of Sam & Hugh Lewis, Marjorie Stone & April Lindsay. Mack, Sam, Hugh and Marjorie are all members of Grace Church. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, April 7, at 11:00 am at Grace. Let's keep the family in our prayers.

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



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 on April 8th. We will be meeting at the McCords home on April 15th. 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!

THE NEW MORRIS



If the youth raise their MISSION goal of \$12,000, a lucky "bidder" gets to shave my head on April 17th at the Youth Missions Dinner and Auction! Don't I have a pretty head???



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.

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, April 11

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 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Break Room
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 13

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

Wednesday, April 14

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 15

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 17

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



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!

ORDER OF WORSHIP
WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

April 11, 2010

Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 & 10:15 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

*Songs of Praise

Salt and Light (9am only)
Refiner's Fire

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Hallelujah

Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members *(10:15 am only)*

(At this time, we welcome Drake and Laura Evans, along with their children, Tori and Jack, into the life of Grace Church. Please make sure and introduce yourself after the service.)

Prayers of the People

Giving to God

A Time with Children (9am 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. Choir for 2nd to 5th graders will meet in the choir room.)

*Scripture Lesson

Mark 7:12

Message

Simple Truths for...The Game of Life
Part 1: "Living a Gold Medal Life"

Pastor Morris

*Closing Song

I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* As you are able, please stand

Never Lose the Golden Rule

Frances Jane (Fanny) Crosby (1820-1915)

John Adcock

♩=83

1. Ne - ver lose the gold-en rule, Keep it still in view; Do to o - thers
2. Help the fee - ble ones a - long, Cheer the faint and weak; To the sor - row-
3. Love the Lord, the first com-mand, With thy soul and mind; Love thy neigh-bor

as you would They should do to you. Kind-ly, gent-ly, In their bur - den
- la - den heart Words of com-fort speak. Free - ly, free - ly, From the boun - ty
as thy - self, Both in one com - bined. Just - ly, just - ly, With each o - ther

Refrain

bear a part, Meek-ly chid-ing With a lov - ing heart.
of your store, Cheer-ful giv - ers, Help the hum-bler poor. Ne-ver lose the gold-en rule,
strive to live, Ev - er rea - dy, Will-ing to for - give.

Keep it still in view; Do to o - thers as you would They should do to you.

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FUN VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Greensboro Grasshoppers are about to kick off their new season and the Outreach Team from Grace will again be parking cars before each game so we can financially support local charities in our community. Last year we collected and distributed about \$10,000.00 with Greensboro Urban Ministries being the largest beneficiary. Below you will find the April Grasshopper Schedule. If you are willing to volunteer about 90 minutes of your time to collect money from baseball fans on one of the home game nights please let me know (cell 382-8837). I will forward "parking instructions" as soon as I hear from you.

~Vic Nussbaum, Outreach Chair

APRIL GRASSHOPPER HOME GAMES

THURS	8	7:00 PM
FRI	9	7:00 PM
SAT	10	7:00 PM
SUN	11	4:00 PM
MON	12	7:00 PM
TUES	13	7:00 PM
WED	14	10:45 AM
THURS	15	7:00 PM
SAT	24	7:00 PM
SUN	25	4:00 PM
MON	26	7:00 PM
TUES	27	10:45 AM
WED	28	7:00 PM
THURS	29	7:00 PM
FRI	30	7:00 PM



YOUTH MISSIONS Fundraiser



Dinner and Auction
APRIL 17th @ 5:30 pm
Graceful Grounds

ALL attending the Youth Missions Dinner and Auction and **FRIENDS...**

Join us at **The Filling Station in Lindley Park**
(corner of Walker and Elam)

after the Fundraiser

Live Music by Tom Carson and Lindsey Porter

Patio is reserved for us!!

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



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.