

Early Elementary Day Camp (rising 1st- 3rd Graders) July 13-16, 2009 at Camp Guilrock

Stories, games, crafts and so much more make up the time spent at Camp Guilrock.

We will gather at 8:15 am to travel to the camp and return to the church each afternoon by 2:15 pm. The cost is \$50.00.

Volunteers are needed to help with camp activities.

Registration ends June 14!

Please email immediately if you are interested at

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2009

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

***ANCIENT WISDOM* for a MODERN WORLD** Part 7: Social Wisdom

Welcome to Grace Church! Today we have a number of exciting things happening in worship. First, we have the joy of welcoming our new Director of Children's Ministry, Kim Priddy. Kim began her work here with us on Monday, June 1, but this is her first full Sunday in her new role. We are all excited about Kim joining the Grace team! Please make every effort to offer a warm Grace Church welcome to Kim and her husband, Brent, and their children, Kate, Ryan and Brad.

Second, in our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services, we will commission our *Appalachia Service Mission Team*. This summer 14 of our youth and adults will be traveling to Logan County, West Virginia where they will spend a week serving Christ by doing home repairs for many of the residents. As we commission these folks today, we hope you will begin remembering them in your prayers.

Third, at our 10:15 worship service, we have the joy of receiving Jay and Jamie Braxton and Salam and Matthew Skeen into the Grace Church family.

Finally, at all three of our worship services, I'll be sharing the final installment of our sermon series, *Ancient Wisdom for a Modern World*. The title of today's message is "Social Wisdom" and we'll look at what the book of *Proverbs* has to say about the importance of caring for those who are less fortunate - especially in difficult times. At our 11:00 am service our children's choir will sing. It's going to be an exciting day at Grace and we're thrilled you're here for worship!

Blessings,

Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP
WE GATHER TO PRAISE GOD

June 7, 2009

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AND PARISH NOTICES

(You are invited to sign the friendship registers located at the end of each pew.)

PRELUDE

Prelude on *Martyrdom*

Willan

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ has no body but ours,
No hands, no feet on earth but ours.

**Ours are the eyes with which Christ
looks with compassion on this world.**

Ours are the feet with which He walks to do good.
Ours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.

**Ours are the hands, the feet, the eyes of Christ.
Ours is the body of Christ in the world today.**

***HYMN NO. 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, you have called us to be the hands, the feet, the eyes of Christ for the world.
We confess, however, that we have often failed to do that. We have lived selfishly, focusing
only on ourselves and our needs. Forgive us, we pray. And by the power of your Holy
Spirit, cleanse and renew us, that we might be the body of Christ for others this week.
Amen.**

***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. 561

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

ST. AGNES

**Jesus, united by thy grace and each to each endeared,
with confidence we seek thy face and know our prayer is heard.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*(At this time, Chip and Sabra Permar present their son, Howard "Ward" Culbreath Permar,
for the sacrament of baptism. Let us be in prayer for the family at this holy moment.)*

BAPTISMAL RESPONSE

**Ward, Ward, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.
Ward, Ward, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

OFFERTORY

Communion in Christ

Kendall

***DOXOLOGY NO. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

COMMISSIONING OUR ASP TEAM

(See Bulletin Insert)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Siyahamba

Zulu

I Am A C (C-H-R-I-S-T-I-A-N)

Beall/Nipp

Grace Children's Choir

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Proverbs 14:31; 21:13; 22:7; 22:2

SERMON

Ancient Wisdom for a Modern World

Part 7: Social Wisdom

Pastor Morris

ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace

Appling

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal, page 17

***GIVING 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 Hymns Nos. 617, 632 & 629)*

***HYMN NO. 557**

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

DENNIS

***BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL**

***POSTLUDE**

Christ the Redeemer

Birchwood

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/USHERS: Doug Swaim & Ethan Waldrop; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Evan Williams; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Scott Crenshaw; **HALL HELPERS:** Rob and Kelly Warfield; **NURSERY:** Stewart & Abby Farris; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Charles & Diane Bray; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Pat Cross; Narthex: Mary Jenkins & Mary Van Dyke; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Sara Corcoran; **11:00 a.m. Nursery:** Stewart & Abby Farris; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Scott Romine; **ACOLYTE:** Miranda Oakley; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Mark McKinney; **USHERS:** Tina & Lucas Nelson, Ed Guyer, Charles McCloud; **TAPING:** Bruce & Lisa Litaker; **CLOSER:** Mark McKinney; **LAWN SERVICE:** Ben Dunlap, Eric Howard, Susan Howard

Please remember in your prayers: Youth trip to Carowinds; Chris Overfelt (Joel Darden's uncle), Maria Collen, Kathy Gresham (Buck and Betsy Gresham's daughter-in-law) Mike Manchoff (Marla Darden's father), Marguerite Waters, Elaine Kesler, David, Karen & Cameron Pruitt (David is in Afghanistan), Debbie Frye, Matthew Greiner, Earl and Edith Colin, Virgil Cranford (Treb Cranford's brother), Jim Waugh, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Charles & Lito Lewallen in memory of John David Lewallen for his birthday on June 5.

Our Presence	Our Generosity
5/31/2009	
Worship 9:00 am 160, 10:15 am 55	Needed Weekly to meet Budget \$10,465
11:00 am 77, camping 38	05/31/09 Contributions to Budget \$ 5,288
Total: 330	Contributions Needed YTD \$ 235,512
Sunday School 107	Contributions Received YTD \$ 245,992
Small Groups 84	Difference \$ 10,480
Total: 191	

WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE?

- **VBS** - Vacation Bible School has been set for the week of August 3 - 7 so mark your calendars. We will be learning about Peter and what his life can teach us about Jesus. Registration forms are available in the east entrance and in Graceful Grounds.
- **PEANUT BUTTER is our June food** for Greensboro Urban Ministry! Eighteen ounce jars are preferred. Peanut butter is a great source of protein, makes a great sandwich, and travels well on warm summer days. Purchase a few jars and drop them in one of our bins this Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance to the sanctuary and in the Graceful Grounds worship area. Thanks a lot!
- **SOLDIER CARE PACKAGES** Through the month of June, we will once again prepare boxes of goodies for our soldiers overseas. Boxes are located in the Graceful Grounds and sanctuary entrances. Each box has an instruction sheet with a list of suggested items. Also included is a card to sign and send if you wish. In order to pay for shipping, a check for \$10.35 is requested, made payable to GUMC with Soldier Care Package in the memo line. Fill your box and bring it back to the church by Sunday, July 12th. Just return the filled box to the same area that you picked it up.

If you would like to help in the packaging and delivery to the post office or have questions, please call Emily or Sue Hudson at 375-7351.

Thanks for remembering our soldiers as they serve our country.
- **3rd Annual Summer Day Camp! The Great Escape: Noah's Ark July 13-17.** Have you heard the news? All of the animals have escaped from the Ark and we need YOUR help to find them all! You will practice hands-on learning as you become expert detectives. Once you receive your detective badge, you will track the animals to their individual habitats through music, movement, crafts and games and return them safely back to the Ark. Camp will start at 9 am and end at noon. We will also have "Lunch Bunch" from noon—1:00 pm. You can have your child stay and have lunch for \$5 extra per day. Please pack your child's lunch on the days they will be staying and we will provide the extra activities! We will offer a nursery for children ages newborn-2 years for an additional cost. Cost: \$75 per child. If you register by June 15th, pay only \$65. You may register or get additional information at info@preferredchildcare.com.
- **MURAL PROJECT**...Eva Thomas is in the process of painting a beautiful mural on the wall of the 2nd floor of our Educational Building for our children's department. *In anyone has acrylic paint in tubes or bottles that you can donate for the mural it will be much appreciated. We can also use tempera paint.* A box will be in the entrance to the fellowship hall Graceful Grounds area. If you haven't been upstairs to see this great work in progress, please take a few moments and check it out! It's just an elevator ride away.

Liturgy for Commissioning Youth Service Teams

Leader: Through our baptism, God calls us to offer ourselves in service to others in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Today we recognize those among us who will live out their call this summer through their participation in *The Appalachia Service Project*: Nicki Simak, Carolena Dunlap, Elizabeth Franks-North, Ethan Waldrop, Evan Williams, Tyler Williams, Erin Butler, Andrew Butler, Logan Hiers, Caleb Rio-Anderson, Allison Decker, Maddie Short, Mary Nelle Smith, and Jason McCord. Will each of you commit to use the unique gifts God has given you to serve the people you encounter in the humble manner of Jesus?

Participants: **With God's help, we will.**

Leader: And will you, the people of Grace Church, commit to pray for these persons that their ministry in the name of Christ may be fruitful and bring life to others and to them?

Congregation: **With God's help, we will.**

Leader: Then together, let us pray.

Congregation: **Almighty God, send Your Holy Spirit to bless and empower these, your faithful servants. Make them your instruments of peace, joy and love. May they bless the people they encounter on their mission trips, and may they be blessed by them. Let all they say and do bring glory to your holy name until they return to us in safety and joy. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

CONGRATULATIONS to all those who participated in and completed Financial Peace University. Of the 8 family units completing the course, these families reduced their household consumer debt by an average of 26.74% or by \$6014. Not a bad return for their \$100 investment in the materials. Our thanks to all those who participated and to Jeff Kerrigan for helping lead the course. Be sure to sign up the next time the class is offered and get in on the action.

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 7

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds - Education building
9:30 a.m. Faith Fellowship Class - Chapel
9:30 a.m. Children's Choir (1st-5th graders), Chancel Choir Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Assembly (all children), Jr. Church classroom
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School (all children)
10:15 a.m. Worship - Graceful Grounds "Unplugged" - Education building
11:00 a.m. Classic Worship - Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Montagnard Worship - Sanctuary - Graceful Grounds

Monday, June 8

6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Christina McCord's house

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal - Graceful Grounds

Thursday, June 11

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

Grace Notes

The Smith family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the staff and members of Grace for the amazing outpouring of love and kindness that we have received following the death of Billy's father. Having a supportive church family has made all the difference in the way we have been able to celebrate the life of a truly wonderful man by removing much of the stress and allowing us to find peace. Thank you so much.