

Happy Father's Day!



GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

*Water, Water Everywhere:
Jesus, Water and the Gospels*
Part 3: "Cold Water"

Welcome to Grace! This morning we'll be commissioning our summer youth mission teams. Due to the generosity of Grace Church members and friends, we have 30 high school and middle school youth who will be serving on two mission trips this summer. Our high school youth will be traveling to Breathitt County, Kentucky to repair homes for underprivileged folks through the *Appalachia Service Project*. Our middle school youth will be serving others at *The Children's Home* in Winston-Salem. We're proud that our youth are learning the importance of serving others in the name of Christ.

In that vein, we will also continue our summer sermon series: *Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels* this week with a message entitled "Cold Water". In Matthew 10:42 Jesus says, "I tell you the truth, if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, he or she will certainly not lose his reward." Today we'll explore the impact this brief saying can have for our lives and God's world.

Finally, it is our privilege to announce that Bishop Larry Goodpaster has officially appointed Reverend Morgan Terry Adams to serve as the Associate Pastor of Grace Church. Pastor Morgan, and her husband Josh, will be moving to Greensboro on June 29. Her first Sunday with us will be Sunday, July 4. There is more information about Pastor Morgan on your bulletin insert. Please be in prayer for her and Josh as they transition to Grace!

Blessings,

Pastor Morris

JUNE 13, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9:00am - 150	10:30am - 157	Needed weekly toward budget	10,711
Worship Total: 307		Received last week toward budget	5,089
		Needed YTD	258,376
Sunday School - 107		Received YTD	232,641
Small Groups - 126	Total: 233	Shortfall YTD	[25,735]

Get Connected at Grace!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 20, 2010

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:30 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

Come Share the Lord

Leech/arr. Bock

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

*GREETING

As we gather for worship we are reminded that Jesus lived a life of service.
He met human needs in practical, life-giving ways.

**As we lift our praise to God, let us hear our call to serve in Jesus' name.
Use our lives to offer a cup of cold water to people in need.**

*HYMN

Sanctuary

SANCTUARY

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, when we became followers of Jesus we promised to use our time, gifts and resources in service to others. We confess, however, that we have often failed to do this. We have often sought only to serve ourselves. Forgive us, we pray. And by the power of Your Holy Spirit help us to be a cup of cold water in someone's life this week. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who came not to be served but to serve. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Glory to God!

*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.**

COMMISSIONING OUR YOUTH MISSION TEAMS (bulletin insert)

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

Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

Gaither

*DOXOLOGY

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 10:42

ANTHEM

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Dykes/arr. Bellah

SERMON

Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels
Part 3: "Cold Water"

Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 432

Jesu, Jesu

CHEREPONI

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE

The Longer I Serve Him

Gaither

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: - Carolyn McKinney; **9:00 a.m. USHERS:** Bruce & Jill Oakley; **9:00 A.M. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Evan Williams; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Paid Workers, **Happy Father's Day;** **9:00 JR. CHURCH: Volunteers Needed;** **10:30 a.m. GREETERS:** Darrell & Marion Allred & Karen Kernodle; **10:30 a.m. USHERS:** Mark McKinney, Lucas Nelson, Tina Nelson, Charles Bray & Dianne Bray; **HALL HELPER:** Rob & Kelly Warfield; **10:30 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Caroline Stone; **10:30 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Robynn Osborne; **NURSERY:** Paid Workers, **Happy Father's Day;** **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Price/Tom Sibley; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Bill & Marjorie Stone; **10:30 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Abby Farris; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Mark McKinney, Bill Van Hine, John Williams

PAVE THE PATH TO GRACE

Are you celebrating a graduation this June? Maybe from High School, maybe from Pre-School but either way it's cause to celebrate! Mark the occasion with a timeless remembrance by purchasing an engraved brick as we "Pave the Path to Grace" to restore and preserve our beautiful church! Choose a 4x8 with 2 lines of type for just \$100 or a longer 8x8 stone for just \$250. Your donation will help ensure graduations are honored here at Grace for many years to come! You can purchase your stone on the Grace Church website or by contacting Lisa Fields at 316-1342 or lfields5@triad.rr.com.



We are pleased to announce that Bishop Larry Goodpaster has officially appointed Pastor Morgan Terry Adams as the new associate pastor of Grace Church. Morgan grew up in Charlotte, however, she is familiar with Greensboro, having attended UNCG, where she received her BA in Economics in 2004. Morgan recently received her Masters of Divinity and a Certificate in Urban Ministry from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Pastor Morgan's primary responsibilities will include small group ministries, missions, pastoral care, evangelism and new member assimilation. Morgan and her fiancé, Josh Adams, will be married on June 19. They will move to Greensboro on June 29 and Pastor Morgan's first Sunday with us will be July 4. Please join us in offering a warm Grace welcome to Pastor Morgan and Josh when they arrive!"



Please remember in your prayers: Nick Andrews, Treb Cranford, Audrey Boyd, Alfred Ligon (Cindy McKinney's Dad), Glenn Payne, Midge Hudson, Debbie Frye (cancer), Kayla Powell (14 yr. old friend of the Corcoran's who has cancer), Carolyn Crockett (Joe Matthews' aunt), 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, Gulf Oil Spill




High School Small Group - We continue to meet at the Kopp's home on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Invite a friend and join us!

Mission Trip Commissioning- ALL YOUTH AND ADULTS who are attending mission trips this summer will be commissioned at the services on Sunday, June 20 @ both services. Please make plans to be at this special event!



Vacation Bible School: August 2nd - 6th from 9am-noon, registration is open. Please go ahead and register so that we may plan for all the children. We also need volunteers to help prepare, decorate and lead for VBS. If you have questions, please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.



HELP WANTED  **Volunteers needed** to help with Sunday School and Jr. Church for the summer. Contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com

VBS Wish List

We are collecting empty 2 liter soda bottles, paper towels, paper plates, cotton balls, colored plastic disposable cups, 8oz canning jars with lids, clean baby food jars with lids, sandwich and storage size Ziploc bags for VBS. There will be collection boxes in the back of Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for supporting VBS!



GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 20

9:00 a.m. **Worship Service - Graceful Grounds**
9:50 a.m. **Sunday School & Small Groups**
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service - Graceful Grounds**
4:00 p.m. **Yoga - Education Building, Yoga Room**

Monday, June 21

10:00 a.m. **Staff Meeting - Break Room**
10:30 am **Taiji- Graceful Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith**
6:30 pm **Qigong - Graceful Grounds with Susan Johnson Smith**
7:30pm **Tai Chi with Patrick Fannes**

Tuesday, June 22

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

Wednesday, June 23

1:00 p.m. **Senior Bible Study - Friends Home Guilford**
6:00 p.m. **Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building**
7:00 p.m. **AOG and Ten-Fifteen Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds**

Thursday, June 24

7:00 a.m. **Men's Fellowship & Bible Study - Panera Bread, W. Market St.**
6:00 p.m. **Tai Chi - Advanced with Patrick Fannes**
7:00 p.m. **High School Small Group @ Kopp's home**
7:30 p.m. **Tai Chi - Beginners with Patrick Fannes**

Saturday, June 26

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

Grace Mission for Urban Ministry

June's food is PEANUT BUTTER. Eighteen ounce jars are preferred. Peanut butter is packed with protein, is non-perishable, and is so great for a child's lunch on a hot summer day. Pick up a couple of jars and drop them in one of our bins this Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for your support.

Coming Up

July - Rice (1lb bags or larger) August - Green Beans & canned juices

Soldier Care Packages -Memorial Day through Fourth of July

It's time for our Care Package Campaign for Soldiers. Each year we remember our men and women serving our country by sending them care packages. Boxes are available today at the back of Graceful Grounds. An instruction sheet is enclosed in the box with those items most requested. Fill a box, enclose a check for \$10.70 made payable to GUMC, bring it back and place it right where you picked it up. We will see that it gets to our soldiers serving overseas. The soldiers really enjoy getting these packages and we try to target those men and women who may not have a lot of friends or family support.

Last day to return boxes is JULY 11th.

Any questions, call Sue or Emily Hudson at 375-7351 or 317-7470. Thanks so much for remembering those who serve and protect us.

A Prayer for our Soldiers

Lord, hold your troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

June 20, 2010

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

*Songs of Praise

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Spirit of the Living God

Commissioning our Youth Mission Teams (bulletin insert)

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

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 10:42

Message

*Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels
Part 3: "Cold Water"*

*Closing Song

Here I Am, Lord

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* As you are able, please stand

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 commission you to be the hands of Christ this summer by serving in *The Appalachia Service Project* and at *The United Methodist Children's Home*. Will you faithfully and joyfully fulfill your call?

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

Leader: And will you, the people of Grace Church, commit to pray for these persons as they offer a cup of cold water to those in need this summer that their ministry in the name of Christ might be 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.**

Appalachia Service Project Participants

Kelli Staples, Christina McCord, Mary Ann Kopp, Bill Kopp, Vaughn Sibley, Lane Sibley, Maddie Short, Evan Williams, Allison Decker, Logan Hiers, Brianna Shewfelt, Caleb Rio-Anderson, Elizabeth Franks-North, Emily Franks-North, Ethan Waldrop, Andrew Butler, Erin Butler, Luke VanHine, Smith Woosley, Mary Nelle Smith

United Methodist Children's Home

Christina McCord, Jason McCord, Kelli Staples, Trey Hiers, Jackson Phillips, Brianna Shewfelt, Matthew Shuttleworth, Miranda Oakley, Brad Priddy, Ryan Priddy, Matthew Reisdorf, Olivia Short