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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2009

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

Three Important Announcements

Welcome to Grace! As we gather for worship today I'd like to share three important announcements. First, I'm thrilled to inform you that Mike Moran and I have been appointed to serve as the pastors of Grace Church for another year! This is my eleventh year at Grace, and Mike's sixth. Over the years we've seen God do amazing things with this great congregation and we both look forward to seeing what God will do through our community of faith in the year to come. Thank you for the honor of serving with you!

Second, I want to let you know that Church Council and Staff-Parish team have granted me a seven-week renewal leave that will begin after worship today. The growth at Grace over the past eleven years has been wonderful and exciting, but the truth is, it has also left me a bit weary. As a result, I need to have some time away to rest, renew my relationships with friends and family, and reconnect with God's Spirit so that I might be able to serve Grace with passion for many years to come.

Now, although I will not be here this summer, I assure you that Grace will be in great hands. Pastor Mike and the rest of our staff will be available to lead worship and care for pastoral needs as they arise. We also have a series of great speakers to help with the preaching responsibilities. So, in my absence, I hope you will continue to support Grace with your prayers, your presence, your financial gifts and your service!

Finally, before I leave for the summer I want to share what I hope will be an important Father's Day message. I've entitled the message "What Are Great Dads Made Of?" In our time together we'll look at some ingredients our faith says every dad needs to be great. We're thrilled to see you at Grace this morning. Let's worship the One who is the Father, Mother and Creator of us all, with joy!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2009

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Psalm 23

Emma Lou Diemer

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us praise the Lord,
who is the Creator of everyone on the earth!

**Let us praise God,
who is a loving Father and Mother to us all!**

*HYMN NO. 98

To God Be the Glory

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WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

From birth, O God, you have made us a part of other people's lives. Today we are especially aware of our fathers. We know that our relationship with our earthly fathers can be caring, confusing, and challenging all at the same time. Teach us your intention for our relationships with our fathers. Forgive us for those times when we have failed to have an open heart toward them. Amen.

(Let us observe a moment of silence for personal confession.)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

*THE GLORIA PATRI

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*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.**

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

Unto Thee O Lord We Pray

Dietrich Buxtehude

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS EFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

Scott McDowell

*SCRIPTURE LESSON

Selected Verses

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Moyer

SERMON

“What are Great Dads Made Of?”

Pastor Morris

*HYMN NO. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOVE DEN HERREN

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

*POSTLUDE

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German

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: John Williams & Lynne Lewallen; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Scott McDowell; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Rachel McDowell; **9:00 a.m. HALL HELPER:** Emily & James Faucher; **NURSERY:** Pd. workers, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Susan Howard; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Melissa Simak; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Margery Sienkiewicz & Lito Lewallen; Narthex: Evelyn Hutton; **ACOLYTE:** Claire Strack; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Lisa Fields; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Pd workers, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Phillips; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Bill Stone; **USHERS:** Carolena Dunlap, Evan Williams, Nicki Simak; **TAPING:** Bill Stone; **CLOSER:** Kara & Stephen Cox; **LAWN SERVICE:** Billy Smith, Bo Broughton & Mike Marshall

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by the Swaim family.

Summer choir for 11 am. The choir will be performing women's choir selections during July. Any interested women are invited to come sing with the choir! We will rehearse on Wednesday, July 1st, at 7 pm in the choir room located on the second floor of the sanctuary building. We will also rehearse each Sunday morning at 10:30 in July before the 11 am service.



The red rose on the altar last Sunday was in honor of the birth of James Fearrington Messick. James weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. and is 20 1/4" long. The proud parents are Aaron and Cameron Messick. This is their first child. Let's keep the family in our prayers. Congratulations, Messick family!!

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to Hilda Norman. Hilda's son, Vernon "Rob" Robert Norman, died on Saturday, June 6. A graveside service was held on Thursday, June 11, at Forest Lawn Cemetery. Let's keep the family in our prayers.

Please remember in your prayers: Grace youth as they go on the Appalachia Service Project Mission Trip; Chris Overfelt (Joel Darden's uncle), Maria Collen, Kathy Gresham (Buck and Betsy Gresham's daughter-in-law), Mike Manchoff (Marla Darden's father), 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

WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE?

- **ICE CREAM SOCIAL June 28 @ 3:30 pm** Make plans now to attend our annual *Church-Wide Ice Cream Social* on June 28 at 3:30 pm in Graceful Grounds. This is a sure fire way to beat the heat, catch up with Grace friends from all three services, and meet our newest members! Let's continue to stay in touch as we get into the summer months of vacation. Bring a friend and join us as we celebrate our continued growth together as one big church family. *Air conditioning and Ice Cream will be free.* This is sure to be one "cool" event!!
- **June's food is PEANUT BUTTER** 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 Graceful Grounds. 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. Details are inside the empty boxes about items that can be sent.. A check to cover shipping for \$10.35 made payable to GUMC is requested. Return your filled box to the area that you picked it up. Deadline is July 12th. If you have any questions, please email Emily or Sue Hudson at emily199097@msn.com. 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.
- **CHURCH CLOSERS NEEDED** Looking for an important way to serve Grace? We need your help! We rely on volunteers to secure the church buildings at the end of the services each Sunday. We are looking for volunteers for July through December. If you would be willing to close one Sunday, please contact Debra Bingham (292-4454 or debbatt@aol.com) for information. The process involves a small time commitment but is of great importance for the church!

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, June 21

9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds - Education building
9:30 a.m. Faith Fellowship Class - Chapel
10:00 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:00 a.m. Sunday School Assembly (all children), Jr. Church classroom
10:15 a.m. Worship - Graceful Grounds "Unplugged" - Education building
10:30 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal for Grace Men
11:00 a.m. Classic Worship - Sanctuary
1:00 p.m. Montagnard Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, June 22

10:30 a.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds
5:30 p.m. Taiji - Graceful Grounds
6:30 p.m. Qigong - Graceful Grounds

Tuesday, June 23

6:00 p.m. "10:15" Rehearsal
8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

Wednesday, June 24

6:00 p.m. Yoga - Yoga Room - Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m. Agents of Grace Rehearsal

Thursday, June 25

6:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Graceful Grounds

Our Presence			Our Generosity	
6/14/2009				
Worship	9:00 am	121	Needed Weekly to meet Budget	\$ 8,060
	10:15 am	60	6/14/09 Contributions to Budget	\$ 6,662
	11:00 am	102	Contributions Needed YTD	\$ 251,632
Total:		283	Contributions Received YTD	\$ 261,077
Sunday School		136	Difference	\$ 9,445
Small Groups		72		
Total:		208		

NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED GRACE IN 2009

- Matt and Jillian Angel and their infant daughter, Madeline Caryn**, joined Grace on Sunday January 11th at our 11am service. Jillian works for Alliance Urology Specialists and Matt works for Agilent Technologies.
- Meg and Challey Strader** joined Grace on Sunday January 11th at our 11am service. Meg and Challey have a daughter, Margaret Louise, born on February 12. Challey works for Frishkorn and Meg is employed at Scout and Molly's Boutique.
- Hallie Zook and Austin Ribelin** joined Grace on Sunday, March 1st at our 11 am service. Hallie is employed by Southeastern Radiology, and Austin is a graduate of Elon University School of Law. Hallie and Austin will be united in marriage at Grace on August 8th of this year.
- Scott and Kim Wilson** along with their children; Alyse (5 years old) and Lily Kate (3 years old) joined on March 15th at our 9 am service. Scott and Kim come to us from Sherman, Texas. Kim is employed by Bentbrook Furniture and Scott is employed by MedStrive.
- Rob and Kristin Weldon** joined Grace on April 26th at our 10:15 service. Kristin works for Youth Focus, and Rob works for South Atlantic Lumber.
- Todd and Cassidy MacKay** joined Grace Church on Sunday May 10th at our 9 am service. They also celebrated the baptism of their beautiful daughter, Lillian Ryan. Todd is employed by Pfizer and Cassidy is employed by Ernst and Young.
- Rick Saunders and Sarah Isbister** joined Grace on May 17th at our 11 am service. Rick is employed at KAO Specialties America (KSA). Sarah is employed by Moses Cone Health Care Systems. Rick comes to us from transfer of his membership from Newlyn St. UMC, and Sarah is transferring her membership from Trinity UMC in Pooler, GA. Sarah is no stranger to Greensboro, she grew up in Bessemer United Methodist Church here in town.
- Gavin and Kendall Tomalas and their 2 1/2 year old son Logan** joined our Grace family on May 31st at the 9 am service. Gavin is employed by General Casualty Insurance and Kendall works as a stay at home mom. Gavin joins through profession of faith and Kendall by reaffirmation of her faith. We are excited to share in the anticipation of a new addition to the Tomalas family; baby Charlotte is expected to make debut around July 18th.
- Matt and Salam Skeen and their daughter Mattison**, who will be 2 yrs old in July, joined Grace on June 7th at our 10:15 service. We're excited about the pending birth of Carter John who is due June 25th. Matt is an engineer with General Dynamics, and Salam is a stay at home mom and a part time attorney.
- Jay and Jamie Braxton and their son Cooper**, who is soon to be 2 years old, also joined Grace at our 10:15 service on June 7th. Jay is a pharmacist and works in sales management for deCode Genetics. Jamie works at home as a stay at home mom. Jay comes to us from transfer of his membership from Bethel UMC in Graham and Jamie from Westminster Presbyterian.

Look for someone new this Sunday and introduce yourself!!