

GRACE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2010

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

*Water, Water Everywhere:
Jesus, Water and the Gospels*
Part 4: "Stormy Water"

Welcome to Grace! Early this morning, 20 of our high school youth and their adult leaders left for Breathitt County, Kentucky. They will spend this week being the hands and feet of Christ as they repair homes for underprivileged folks through the Appalachia Mission Project. We hope you will keep them in your prayers this week asking that they might be a blessing to and be blest by those they serve.

This morning we also continue our summer sermon series: *Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels* with a message entitled "Stormy Water". In our time together we'll explore a story from Luke 8 where Jesus calms stormy waters on the Sea of Galilee. Our hope is that this story will help us increase our faith for those times when we find ourselves on the stormy seas of life.

Finally, we hope you will be in prayer for our new associate pastor, Morgan Terry Adams, and her husband Josh. The Adams will arrive in Greensboro this Tuesday. Pastor Morgan's first Sunday in worship will be next week, July 4. If you are in town we hope you will make every effort to be here for worship so we can offer Morgan and Josh a warm welcome!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

Update from the Finance Team:

So how does the church money get spent? See below for greater insight into what makes up details within the different team budgets. This week, we look at Children and Youth Ministries.

- Curriculum & Supplies \$ 3,250
- Nursery Workers \$ 8,650
- Trips and Service Projects \$ 2,000
- Faith Events & Meetings \$ 3,210
- Total \$17,110

If you have questions, please contact Steve Brock at stevebrock@actioncoach.com or 392-6903.

JUNE 20, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9:00am - 158	10:30am - 93	Needed weekly toward budget	10,711
Worship Total: 251		Received last week toward budget	7,524
		Needed YTD	269,087
Sunday School - 61		Received YTD	240,165
Small Groups - 54	Total: 115	Shortfall YTD	[28,922]

Get Connected at Grace!

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 27, 2010

FIFTH 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.)

*GREETING

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

Though the waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**God is our refuge and strength,
and so we worship the Lord with joy!**

*HYMN

Holy is the Lord

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, You have called us to live in faith, but we live with tightness in our chests. You have called us to be the light of the world, but we have often times covered our light in the presence of others. You have called us to move in new directions, but we cling to the paths that we know. You have called us to reach outward to each other in love, but we draw inward to ourselves for protection. You have called us to live with abandon, in trust, but we live carefully, in fear. God, forgive us. 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.**

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

Praise You in this Storm

*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

Luke 8:22-25

ANTHEM

SERMON

Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels
Part 4: "Stormy Water"

Pastor Morris

*HYMN

Lord, Reign in Me

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

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:** Jay Martin & Harry Long; **9:00 A.M. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Salam & Matt Skeen; **9:00 JR. CHURCH:** Bobby & Allison Greiner & Stu & Michelle Gauffreau; **10:30 a.m. GREETERS:** Rick Saunders & Sarah Isbister; **10:30 a.m. USHERS:** Scott Romine, Karen Weyler, Brian Tousey, Laine Tousey, Darrell Allred; **HALL HELPER: Need Volunteer;** **10:30 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Olivia Romine-Weyler; 10:30 a.m. **10:30 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Melissa Simak; **NURSERY:** Salam & Matt Skeen; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Kristian Hiers; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Logan Hiers; **10:30 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Lisa Fields; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Bruce Litaker, Robin Britt, Scott Crenshaw

PAVE THE PATH TO GRACE

As we celebrate our country's independence this July 4th, consider honoring your favorite Veteran or Active Duty Soldier with 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 larger 8x8 stone for just \$250. Your donation will commemorate your loved one's service for many years to come! You can purchase your stone on the Grace Church website or by contacting Lisa Fields at 315-1342 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, were 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: Youth Group on ASP Mission Trip; 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 - There will not be HS Small Group next week since we'll be gone on ASP.

FUEL- During the summer, FUEL youth will not meet on their regular Sunday nights. Special events will be communicated via bulletin, e-mail, and facebook.



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.



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 27

9:00 a.m. Youth Traveling for Appalachia Service Project
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 28

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 29

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

Wednesday, June 30

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, July 1

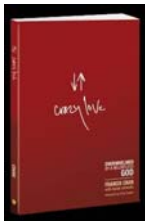
7:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship & Bible Study - Panera Bread, W. Market St.
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi - Advanced with Patrick Fannes
7:30 p.m. Tai Chi - Beginners with Patrick Fannes

Saturday, July 3

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

Hey Ladies,

A wonderful summer read- Crazy Love. Did you know that the God of the universe — the Creator of nitrogen and pine needles, galaxies and e-minor — loves us with a radical, unconditional, self-sacrificing love. Let's take time this summer for fellowship and discuss this book. We will kick off our time with fellowship and dessert on Wednesday, July 7 from 7:30pm to 9pm at the home of Beth Sanders. Other evenings to mark on your calendar are Thursday, July 29 and Thursday, August 19. Contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com to sign up or with questions. www.crazylovebook.com



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 27, 2010

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

*Songs of Praise

*Holy Is the Lord
Who Am I*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Spirit of the Living God

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

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Message

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*Closing Song

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Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* As you are able, please stand