

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 Worship. These funds are used to keep our services exciting for our membership.

- General Worship \$ 1,000
- Section Leaders \$ 240
- Music License \$ 600
- 9:00 & 10:15 am Worship \$ 1,110
- 11:00 am Worship \$ 1,500
- Total \$ 4,450

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

JUNE 27, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9:00am - 166	10:30am - 102	ASP - 20	Needed weekly toward budget	10,711
Worship Total: 288			Received last week toward budget	19,578
			Needed YTD	279,798
Sunday School - 87			Received YTD	259,743
Small Groups - 62			Shortfall YTD	[20,055]
Total: 149				

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

*Water, Water Everywhere:
Jesus, Water and the Gospels
Part 5: "Healing Water"*

Happy Fourth of July! We're delighted you chose to spend some of your holiday weekend in worship at Grace! We want to welcome everyone today, but we especially want to welcome our new staff pastor, Reverend Morgan Terry Adams and her husband, Josh. Pastor Morgan and Josh moved to Greensboro on Tuesday and this is her first Sunday with us. We will have an official reception for the Adams on Sunday, July 18, but we hope that you will take the opportunity to offer them a warm Grace welcome today. We're thrilled to have them with us!

Today we're continuing our summer sermon series *Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and The Gospels* with a message entitled "Healing Waters". In our time together, we'll explore a story in which Jesus uses water from his own body to bring healing to a man who was hurting. Through this story we'll learn some ways Jesus can use us to be instruments of God's healing to others as well. What better gift would we give to our country or the world this Fourth of July!

Blessings,

Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 4, 2010

SIXTH 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 *Amazing Grace* traditional/arr. Rocherolle

*GREETING

We are called here this morning to learn of Christ's healing love.

Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.

Everyday there are many ways in which we can offer healing water to others.

Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.

*HYMN NO. 273 *Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands* AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we are fascinated by the stories of Jesus' healing, but we often fail to understand that he has called us to be healers as well. Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Help us be people who allow the transforming power of your love to flow through our lives into the lives of people in need this week. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Thanks be to God!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(You are invited to offer the peace of Christ to those with whom you worship.)

*GLORIA PATRI

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 *Come Share the Lord* Leech

*DOXOLOGY

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Alexis Williams

(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 John 9:1-9

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

ANTHEM *Christ Has No Hands But Ours* Hopson

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Hymnal, page 9

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN NO. 262 *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* SUTTON COMMON

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE *Solemn March* Handel

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:** Doug Swaim & Ethan Waldrop; **9:00 A.M. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Ashley & Lindsey Porter; **9:00 JR. CHURCH:** Clayton & Sawulski; **10:30 a.m. GREETERS:** Rick Saunders & Sarah Isbister; **10:30 a.m. USHERS:** Bill Stone, Marjorie Stone, Harrison Stone & Caroline Stone; **HALL HELPER:** Lito Lewallen; **10:30 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Harrison Stone; **10:30 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **NURSERY:** Ashley & Lindsey Porter; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Mike Stainback; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Logan Hiers; **10:30 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Redding; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Vic Nussbaum, Jeff Kerrigan, Brian Tousey

The flowers in Graceful Grounds this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by the Brock family in honor of Alexa Brock's 10th birthday on July 3rd.



The pink rose on the altar this morning is in celebration of the birth of Madison Ann Gregory. Madison was born on June 30 to Chris and Whitney Gregory. Madison weighed in at 6lb, 15oz. and is 20" long. Madison's big brother, Thomas, is 1 1/2 yrs. old. Congratulations, Gregory family! Let's keep the Gregory's in our prayers.

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, consisting of up to 16 characters each, 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.



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5. If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact Pastor Morris at 816-2270.

Please remember in your prayers: Angie Ferriera, 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



ASP - Please keep our FUEL youth and leaders in your prayers this week as they finish up work on a room addition with a family in Breathitt, Ky. The group will be traveling back home on Saturday.

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!

PUTTIN' ON THE RITZ - Musical Theatre Workshop

ALL experiences welcome. Grades K-5. Thursday, July 15th 9am-5pm. Free event. Please just bring \$5 for lunch. email ritzworkshop@gmail.com to register!

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, July 4

9:00 a.m. Worship Service - Graceful Grounds
9:50 a.m. Sunday School & Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Graceful Grounds

Monday, July 5

OFFICE CLOSED
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, July 6

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

Wednesday, July 7

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 8

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 10

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

It's July and this month's missions food is RICE. One pound bags or larger are preferred. Rice can be fixed in so many ways and is a nice addition to any meal. Drop a few bags in one of our bins this Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance and in Graceful Grounds. Thank you for remembering the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming Up

August - Green Beans & canned juices

September - Macaroni & Cheese

Soldier Care Packages -Memorial Day through Fourth of July

It's time to bring those filled boxes back to Grace Church. Over 50 empty boxes have been picked up and we hope to see them all returned this Sunday or next. Drop them off at the back of Graceful Grounds or the side entrance to the sanctuary.

Target deadline to return is SUNDAY, JULY 11th.

Thanks to all who are participating in this mission. It truly means a lot to our soldiers.

Any questions, call Sue or Emily Hudson at 375-7351 or 317-7470.

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

July 4, 2010

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

*Songs of Praise

*Everlasting God
Beautiful One*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Spirit of the Living God

Prayers of the People

Giving to God

A Time with Children

Alexis Williams

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for infants to first graders in rooms 200 and 201.)*

*Scripture Lesson

John 9:1-9

Message

*Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels
Part 5: "Healing Water"*

Pastor Morris

Communion

*Closing Song

We Fall Down

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

** As you are able, please stand*