

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 of the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thank you for remembering the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up

August-Green Beans and Canned Juices **September**-Macaroni and Cheese

JULY 18, 2010

Our Presence

Our Generosity

9:00am - 155 10:30am - 153
Worship Total: 308

Sunday School - 44
Small Groups - 37 Total: 81

Needed weekly toward budget 8,370
Received last week toward budget 5,008
Needed YTD 304,908
Received YTD 280,566
Shortfall YTD [24,342]

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: I hope everyone's summer is going well. We are greatly in need of a few volunteers to take on an important role at Grace.

Please prayerfully consider setting aside time to step into the following role:

We are hoping to find:

- Power Point Operator

If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful volunteer opportunity please contact Rob Warfield.

He can be reached by phone at (336) 254-6516 or by email at rob.warfield@gmail.com.

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GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2010

9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

*Water, Water Everywhere:
Jesus, Water and the Gospels*
Part 8: "Living Water"

Greetings! We are glad you are here at Grace Church. Our sermon this morning is only covering one small piece of a greater narrative. I invite you to go home and reflect on the whole story. An easy way to do this is by asking first, what does it say? Second, what does it mean? And third, how does it apply to my life? Then you can take a deeper look at how John 4 fits in with the surrounding stories in the gospel of John. There is so much more in the story than what we can cover in a sermon!

Blessings,



Pastor Morgan

A note from Judi,

We also want to update you on the sanctuary renovation. Our beautiful sanctuary is truly beautiful again! The cracks are gone, the ceiling has been restored, the walls have been painted and everything looks new and fresh again! We are putting on the finishing touches this week. **Next Sunday, August 1st, we will celebrate the renovation with one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.** After worship we will continue to celebrate with a brunch in Graceful Grounds. We will not only celebrate the completion of the sanctuary, we will also have a reception for our new Associate Pastor, Morgan Adams, and her husband, Josh. We ask that you bring your favorite brunch item to share. We're excited to start our week off worshipping with you!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 25, 2010

NINTH 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

Jesus, Our Lord Jesus

*GREETING

Lord, we gather here this morning to remember all that You have done and all that You are doing. Lord, help us to embrace the mystery of Your Kingdom work.

We know that Your ways are not our ways. We thirst for new wisdom and understanding.

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, Your Kingdom is not bound by land, race, or culture. You offer living water to all people. We confess that we often put You in a box, limiting your power, love, and grace for us and others. Forgive us, we pray. Fill us with living water that will transform our lives. 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!

*GLORIA PATRI

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

RESPONSE

Welcome

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

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

Old 100th

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

John 4:4-15

SERMON

Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels
Part 7: "Living Water"

Pastor Morgan

*HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

*BLESSING WITH DISMISSAL

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

*POSTLUDE

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:** Steve Brock; **9:00 A.M. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Lynne Lewallen; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Kelly & Rob Warfield; **9:00 JR. CHURCH:** Osborne & Nall; **10:30 a.m. GREETERS:** Karen Kernodle & Pat Cross; **10:30 a.m. USHERS:** Kristian Hiers & Chip Permar; **HALL HELPER:** Lito Lewallen; **10:30 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Kaitlyn Brock; **10:30 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Stacy Hiers; **NURSERY:** Kelly & Rob Warfield; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Phillips/Tom Sibley; **10:30 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Matthews; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Joel Darden, Marshall Johnson, Jim Bingham

OOPS...The pink rose on the altar last Sunday was in celebration of the birth of **Katherine** (not Mary) **Elizabeth Kerrigan**. Katherine Elizabeth joined the Kerrigan clan on Saturday, July 10. She weighed in at 7 lb. 6 oz. and is 19 1/4" long. Her big brothers are James, William and Michael. Proud parents are Jeff and Mary Kerrigan. Congratulations, Kerrigan family!

OUR SYMPATHY

Let us express our sympathy to the family of Treb Cranford. Treb died on Tuesday, July 20, at Moses Cone Palliative Care. A memorial service was held at Grace Church on Thursday, July 22, in Graceful Grounds. Let's keep Treb's family and friends in our prayers.

THE MESSAGE AT M'COUL'S

The Message at M'Coul's, a time of fellowship and bible study, led by Pastor Morris or Pastor Morgan has resumed but on a different night. We will meet on **Wednesday** nights at 6:00pm until 7:00pm. Childcare is available at the church from 5:45 - 7:15 *only if RSVP's are received*. Please call or email Kim by Monday to request childcare for Wednesday night. If we do not receive RSVP's, no childcare will be offered. This is in an effort to curb expenses. We have to cancel childcare by Monday evening if we do not need childcare or we will be charged a minimum "no show fee".

Kim Priddy - 272-2171 ext. 102, or kpriddy@grace-methodist.com

Please remember in your prayers: Don & Christine Krause (friends of Tiffany Crenshaw); Laurie Wyatt & William Reynolds (sister and brother of Paula Owens, both experiencing health concerns), 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



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.

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!



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.

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!



Super Hero's Wanted! To teach, play and learn the love of God with our Super Grace Kids. We are growing in our children's ministry (preschool- 5th grade) and need your help. Please prayerfully consider teaching or assisting in our Sunday school classes this fall. Just pick up the red phone and dial 272-2171 or email kpriddy@grace-methodist.com to pick up your cape. You can also fill out the form below and place in the offering plate.

Yes, I want to be a Super Hero

Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Preferred Grade Level _____

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

July 25, 2010

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.

Gathering Music

Welcome and Parish Notices

*Songs of Praise

*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Jesus, Our Lord Jesus*

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Response

Welcome

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Giving to God

A Time with Children

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*Scripture Lesson

John 4:4-15

Message

Water, Water Everywhere: Jesus, Water and the Gospels

Part 8: "Living Water"

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*Closing Song

Let All Things Now Living

Blessing and Sending Forth

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S WORLD

* *As you are able, please stand*