

Grace Mission for Urban Ministry

August is here and a new missions food - CANNED GREEN BEANS and CANNED JUICES. Green beans are enjoyed by most and juice tastes good on a hot August day. Remember that many children are not able to get breakfast and lunch when school is out so your donation will add nutrition to their day. Please pick up a few cans this week and place in our bins on Sunday. Bins are located in the east entrance of the sanctuary and in Graceful Grounds. Thanks so much for providing for the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up

September-Macaroni and Cheese

October-Dried Beans (1 lb. bags or larger)

| JULY 25, 2010 | | | |
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| Our Presence | | Our Generosity | |
| 9:00am - 146 | 10:30am - 93 | Needed weekly toward budget | 8,370 |
| Worship Total: 239 | | Received last week toward budget | 10,984 |
| | | Needed YTD | 313,278 |
| Sunday School - 63 | | Received YTD | 291,550 |
| Small Groups - 48 | Total: 111 | Shortfall YTD | [21,728] |

SOLDIER CARE PACKAGE UPDATE

Thanks to all those folks who helped fill a box for our soldiers. We had a large participation for this campaign from both individuals and families. We were able to send 39 boxes to the men and women who serve and protect us!

Here is a note we received from Sgt. Daniel Martin:

This is the first package I have received in Afghanistan. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and support. Thank you for taking the time to send us things from home. It is truly appreciated.

Let's think of CW2 John Larson and his regiment when we experience the heat this summer. Here is a portion of his letter:

It is very hot here, 110 degrees and it stays very warm throughout the night and into the early morning. It is also very dusty and nothing escapes the fine coat of silt that covers everything...Thanks again for your kindness and support.

GRACE CHURCH UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

10:00 A.M.

This Church is NOT a Steeple Part 1: "It's People Who Reach"

Welcome to Grace! Today is a special day for our community of faith! First, we are excited to hold our first joint service of worship in our newly painted sanctuary. Thanks to our trustees who made this happen. It's been a long time coming, but we once again have a beautiful space to worship that will enable us to experience God's loving presence as we worship each week!

Second, today is special because immediately following our worship service we will be holding a "Welcome to Grace" brunch in *Graceful Grounds* for Pastor Morgan Adams and her husband, Josh. As you know, Pastor Morgan began her ministry at Grace in early July. She is already doing great work at Grace! We hope you will make plans to stay with us and offer Morgan and Josh a warm Grace welcome as we enjoy a light meal together.

Finally, today is a special Sunday because we are beginning a three-part sermon series entitled *This Church is NOT a Steeple*. As beautiful as our steeple, sanctuary and facilities are, they are not the church. This church is people. It's people who are passionate about reaching, teaching and unleashing others in the name of Christ. Today in a message entitled "It's People Who Reach" we'll begin to unpack what this means!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 1, 2010

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

10:00 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 *Gelobet seist du, Jesu Christ* Walcha
(Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ)

*GREETING

As a community of faith, we have gathered in this beautiful space to worship and be shaped by the God of love, who was most fully revealed to us by Jesus Christ.

We are not perfect people, but we are people who have experienced the forgiveness of God in Christ and now journey toward wholeness together!

As we sing, pray and listen for the good news of God's word today, we invite the Holy Spirit to open our ears and hearts to the way of truth, life and love.

As we go forth from this place, we invite that same Spirit to fill and empower us to be people who lovingly share the good news of our faith with others.

HYMN NO. 577 *God of Grace and God of Glory* CWM RHONDDA

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in Jesus Christ, Your son, You have revealed the path of light and truth and love. And You have called us, your people, to share this good news with others that they might join us in transforming Your world for love. We confess, however, that we have often failed to be people who reach out to others to share Your good news. Forgive us, we pray. And by the power of Your Holy spirit, grant us the courage and grace we need to be a community of faith that reaches out to the world in love. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. 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 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD
**Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

OFFERTORY *Largo* Vivaldi/ arr. Wolff

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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 28:19-20; John 1:35-42

SERMON *This Church is NOT a Steeple*
Part 1: "It's People Who Reach" Pastor Morris

ANTHEM *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Moore

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(At the direction of the ushers, all are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. As we receive, let us joyfully sing Hymn Nos. 617, 614, 624, 613.)

*HYMN NO. 576 *Rise Up, O Men of God* FESTAL SONG

*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

10:00 a.m. GREETERS: - East Entrance-Gen Fleischman, & Sandy Crossley; Narthex: Darrell & Marion Allred; **10:00 a.m. USHERS:** Mark McKinney, Lucas Nelson, Tina Nelson, Charles Bray, Dianne Bray; **10:00 a.m. ACOLYTE:** Claire Strack; **NURSERY:** Kelly & Rob Warfield; **SOUND SYSTEM:** Sam Lewis; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Ben Dunlap; **10:00 a.m. JR. CHURCH:** Marshall, Farris, Cox; **CHURCH CLOSER:** Mark McKinney; **LAWN CARE TEAM:** Mike Trexler, Paul Lewallen, Stewart Farris

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Linda Hadnott in memory of H. C. Hill.



The pink rose on the altar last Sunday was in celebration of the birth of Sarah Grace Dixon. Sarah Grace was born on Thursday, July 22. She weighed in at 6 lb. 6 oz. and is 20 1/2" long. Sarah Grace's big brother is Andrew. Proud parents are Brad and Mary Beth Dixon. Congratulations, Dixon family!

THE MESSAGE AT M'COUL'S

The Message at M'Coul's, a time of fellowship and bible study, led by Pastor Morris and 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".

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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 - Due to busy summer schedules, we are going to take a break from high school small group and we will revisit this at the start of school. Enjoy the rest of the summer!!!!



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 _____

