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[Update on Peeler Backpack Club!](#) I want to thank everyone for their prayers and support of this ministry. We have sent 4 backpacks with food for the weekend for the past 3 Fridays. Please let me know if you are interested in serving, contact kpriddy@grace-methodist.com.

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GRACE CHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

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

The Blest Way to Be Attitudes

Part 6: "You're Blest When Your Life Is Inside Out"

Welcome to Grace! We're delighted you're here! Today during our sermon time, we are continuing our sermon series "The Blest Way To Be Attitudes" by considering the sixth Beatitude—"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God". During our time together we will explore what it means to be pure in heart; and we'll give you some tips on how you might see God.

I also want to remind you that next week we will celebrate Worldwide Communion Sunday, when Christians throughout the world join together in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. To commemorate the occasion, we will only have one worship service at 10 am so that we too might celebrate our oneness in Christ as a unified church. Immediately after our service, we will meet in Graceful Grounds for brunch. So mark your calendars; it's a Sunday you won't want to miss.

Thanks for being at Grace!

Blessings,



Pastor Mike

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 27, 2009

SEVENTEENTH 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 *Trumpet Gavot* Handel/arr. Wolff

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

CHORAL INTROIT *When Morning Gilds the Sky* arr. Bird

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us open our hearts before the Lord;
And give thanks for God's goodness.

May we sense God's presence in this place;
And with humble hearts worship our God together.

*HYMN NO. 139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN
vs. 1-3, 5

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we stand in your presence aware that we have not done your will. Although we have greatness within us and a deep longing for goodness, we have often denied our better selves. Sometimes we are afraid to look within for fear of what we might find, and many times don't care to look at our world in need. Forgive us we pray and by the power of your holy spirit make us vessels of your love and peace in the world. Amen.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord God is merciful and gracious, endlessly patient, loving and true. In the name of Jesus, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*THE GLORIA PATRI Hymnal, page 71

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

*RESPONSE NO. 131 *We Gather Together* KREMSER

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing; he chastens and hastens his will to make known. The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing. Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.

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 *Offertoire* Böellmann

*DOXOLOGY NO. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Kim Priddy

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You have to say to us this day. Amen.

*SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:8

ANTHEM *Blessed are the Pure of Heart* Voullaire/ed. Köpe

SERMON "The *Blest* Way to Be Attitudes"
Part 5: "You're Blest When Your Life Is Inside Out" Pastor Mike

CLOSING HYMN NO. 160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION
vs. 1-3, 5

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE NO. 672

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE *All Glory Be to God On High* Walther

WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD


**Please stand as you are able*

THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

9:00 a.m. - GREETER: Bruce & Jill Oakley; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Kelli Staples; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Liz Stovall; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Joe & Rebekah Matthews; **HALL HELPER:** Brent Priddy; **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Andrea & Kevin Spencer; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Robynn Osborne; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Gerry McCall & Nancy Purcell; Narthex: Tina Nelson & Luke Nelson; **ACOLYTE:** Miranda Oakley; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Rachel McDowell; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Joe & Rebekah Matthews; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Phillips; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Logan Hiers; **USHERS:** Karen Weyler, Eva Thomas, Betty Moore; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Patrick Fannes; **CLOSERS: OPEN; LAWN SERVICE:** Brian Tousey, David French, Rob Baxley

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Marla and Joel Darden in celebration of their 3rd wedding anniversary.

Please remember in your prayers: Jim Nussbaum (Vic Nussbaum's brother), Earl Rideout (Sugar Dunlap's brother-in-law), Jill Osborne (Mae Boles' niece), Tom Riffe (Melissa Guyer's dad), Maria Collen, Kathy Gresham (Buck and Betsy Gresham's daughter-in-law), Elaine Kesler, David, Karen & Cameron Pruitt (David is in Afghanistan), Debbie Frye, Matthew Greiner, Earl and Edith Colin, Jim Waugh, US military service men and women and their families, world leaders, Middle East



The pink rose on the altar last Sunday was in celebration of the birth of Olivia Grace Warfield. Olivia was born on Thursday, September 17, 2009 and weighed 7 lb, 7 oz. and is 19" long. The proud parents are Rob and Kelly Warfield. Let's be in prayer for the family. Congratulations Warfield family!!



- **F.U.E.L. in September-** We will meet at our regular times on September 27. INVITE A FRIEND and "Get Fueled Up" at Grace
- **YOUTH FX09 Fall Experience, November 13-15-** You can expect an amazing experience as our youth have a blast with other youth ministries from around the southeast. Besides the high-energy sessions with relevant messages through-out the weekend, you can participate in the hilarious "Extreme Competition" sports, play paintball, zipline, "BIG" Swing, and much more, You can also enjoy 7 Miles, the featured band during the worship services. Visit http://www.tsunamiministries.com/FX09/Flood_FX09.pdf for more details.
- **PAYMENT of \$125 (made to Grace UMC) is due by Sunday, October 4th.** There are only 20 youth openings for this trip so make sure to reserve your spot now!
- **Internet Safety Workshop-** ALL YOUTH and PARENTS are invited to an Internet Safety Workshop on Sunday, October 11 @ 6pm in Graceful Grounds. Corporal Chad Williams of the Juvenile Services Squad of the Criminal Investigation Division will share an informative, relevant, and dynamic presentation that will benefit parents and youth alike. This is open to the community and we encourage you to invite friends, other parents, and any others who you feel could benefit from this topic. Internet Safety is so important and it starts with education so please make plans to attend. Please contact Christina McCord if you have further questions at 282-0380 or at christina.mccord3@gmail.com.
- **CROP WALK-** All youth are encouraged to help fight local and world HUNGER by walking in the CROP Hunger Walk on October 18h @ 2:30! BRING \$3 FOR A T-SHIRT AND pick up your packets/sponsor sheets at FUEL this Sunday, the 27th.

Our Presence	Our Generosity
9/20/2009	
Worship 9:00 am 139, 10:15 am 32	Needed Weekly to meet Budget \$ 9,321
11:00 am 130	09/20/09 Contributions to Budget \$ 5,620
Total: 301	Contributions Needed YTD \$ 369,318
Sunday School 133	Contributions Received YTD \$ 361,190
Small Groups 182	Difference Short [\$ 8,128]
Total: 315	



WORSHIP READINESS: All 1st through 5th graders and their families are invited to attend a workshop at **4:00 pm, Sunday, October 4th** to prepare students for attending worship. The workshop includes information about the order of worship, the worship space, prayer, the sacraments of baptism and communion through games and activities. Please contact Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com to sign up.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...We are excited to present each 3rd grader with their own Bible on **Sunday, October 4th**. Please email Kim Priddy at kpriddy@grace-methodist.com with any questions.

GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, September 27

9:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds - Education building
9:25 a.m.	Children's Choir - 2nd-5th grades - Choir Room, sanctuary bldg.
9:30 a.m.	Faith Fellowship Class - Chapel
9:40 a.m.	Cherub Choir - K-1st grades - 2nd/3rd grade classroom-Ed Bldg.
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
11:00 a.m.	Classic Worship - Sanctuary
4:30 p.m.	FUEL-Middle Youth - Youth Room
5:30 p.m.	FUEL DINNER-Middle & Senior High
6:00 p.m.	FUEL-Senior Youth

Monday, September 28

9:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Taiji Class - Graceful Grounds
5:30 p.m.	Taiji Class - Graceful Grounds
6:30 p.m.	Qigong - Graceful Grounds

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 p.m.	AA - Graceful Grounds
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Wednesday, September 30

1:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Bible Study, Friends Home, Guilford
6:00 p.m.	Yoga - Yoga Room, 2nd floor, Education Building
6:00 p.m.	Message at M'Couls, 110 W. McGee Street
6:15 p.m.	Grace Gangs (Children all ages through 5th grade)- Ed. Bldg.
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room, sanctuary building
7:00 p.m.	"10:15" Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds
8:00 p.m.	Agents of Grace Rehearsal, Graceful Grounds
8:00 p.m.	Chamber Ensemble Rehearsal - Choir Room, sanctuary building

Thursday, October 1

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study & Fellowship - Panera Bread on W. Market St.
6:30 p.m.	Tai Chi for Advanced Students - Graceful Grounds
7:30 p.m.	Tai Chi for Beginners - Graceful Grounds

Friday, October 2

6:00 p.m.	Swing Dance Lessons - Graceful Grounds
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Saturday, October 3

9:00 a.m.	Yoga - Yoga Room - Ed. Bldg.
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WHAT'S GOING ON AT GRACE FOR ADULTS?

- **Parking collects \$9,500 for Missions**— Thank you to the many Grace volunteers who donated their time and efforts to help with "Parking for a Purpose" this year. Because of your efforts, we were able to collect \$9,500 during the baseball season for missions. All of this money will be used for local, national, and international outreach and missions. Special thanks to the Corcoran's, Ferreira's, Guyer's, Hier's, Long's Matthew's, Martin's, Nussbaum's, Price's, Sibley's, Smith's, Smith's, Stainback's, Stone's and Swaim's for their outstanding help this year!
- **CROP WALK**...It's time again! The 29th Annual Greater Greensboro CROP HUNGER WALK will take place on Sunday, October 18th at 2:30 p.m. It is a fairly easy walk and begins and ends at Newbridge Bank Park. As they say at Urban Ministry, this is more than just a walk. It is an annual awareness and education program started by Church World Services to learn more about ending food scarcity throughout the world. The money we collect benefits the less fortunate locally and globally. Please consider walking this year or making a donation to a walker. We are not only making a difference in the lives of others, but also getting a chance to know fellow church members better as we walk! We normally meet at the ball park and walk together. If you are interested in walking, please contact either Vic Nussbaum (382-8837) or vic.nussbaum@yahoo.com or Wendy Sibley (854-6540) or gsosibley@triad.rr.com to get your sponsor/donation packages and/or any other information you may need. Thanks so much for your willingness to help others during these very tough economic times.
- **SEPTEMBER'S** missions food is Macaroni and Cheese. It's a great comfort food for many and a nice addition to a meal. Bring a few boxes next Sunday and drop them in one of our bins located in the East entrance of the sanctuary building and in the Graceful Grounds worship center. Thanks for feeding the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up: **October - Dried Beans**

November - Canned Greens

- **GRACE MEN'S GROUP**...The Grace Men's Group will meet each Thursday morning at Panera on Market Street for coffee, breakfast, and devotion. Our devotions will be based on the book "March Gladness" by Doug Griggs. The book draws parallels between NCAA final four basketball and the truths that are contained in the gospel. So come out each Thursday morning at 7 am and join us as we share together.