

- **2009 Crop Walk-Help Fight World Hunger-** Join other walkers from Grace in this years CROP Walk, as together we fight world hunger. The walk this year will be held on October 18th at 2:30 PM with registration immediately prior to the event. The walk is an easy 5K walk which is about 3 miles. All you need to do to participate is sign up, get a participants packet, and purchase a t-shirt for \$3. We will have a sign up table at the East entrance under the breezeway this Sunday following our combined worship service.
- **IN SEPTEMBER WE COLLECTED 155 POUNDS OF FOOD!** Thanks for making September such a success.

**OUR OCTOBER MISSIONS FOOD IS DRIED BEANS.** Navy, pinto and northern are just a few choices. Beans are a great source of protein and a good meal on cool, crisp days. Pick up a few packs 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 helping the hungry in Greensboro.

Coming up: **November - Canned Greens**

**December - Oatmeal**

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# GRACE CHURCH

## UNITED METHODIST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2009

11:00 A.M.

*The Blest Way to Be Attitudes*

Part 8: **“You’re Blest When You Get Harassed”**

Welcome to Grace Church! Today I want to begin by extending a huge “Thank You” to everyone who made our joint worship service such a wonderful experience last Sunday! Whether it was our greeters welcoming folks in the parking lots, Grace Volunteers assisting folks with name tags, our excellent music teams providing inspiring music, our community life team putting together brunch or our wonderful children’s choirs sharing their voices, we saw God’s presence everywhere. It was amazing to see over 300 Grace Church members and friends gathered together for worship at the same time. You are a beautiful group!

As we gather for worship this morning, we come to the conclusion of our sermon series of the last few weeks entitled *The Blest Way to Be Attitudes*. In this series we’ve been exploring the meaning and relevance of the beatitudes of Jesus, which are found at the beginning of his famous Sermon on the Mount. Today, in the last message of this series, which is entitled *You’re Blest When You Get Harassed*, we’ll explore the meaning and relevance of the eighth beatitude, “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”. It’s great to see you at Grace!

Blessings,



Pastor Morris

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 11, 2009

NINETEENTH 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 *Prelude in A Minor* Marcello

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Loving God, as we gather in this place of worship, fill our very being with your presence.

**Inspire each of us to follow the way that leads to life, whatever the cost to us may be.**

\*HYMN NO. 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* HENDON

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS TO GOD

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace and glory, we confess that we have often failed to follow You because we felt the cost was too high. Forgive us we pray. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, enable us to live boldly for You by faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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

### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! In the name of Jesus Christ, 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 *Spirit of God* MORECAMBE/arr. Smith

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

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

A TIME WITH CHILDREN Scott McDowell

### \*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 5:10-12

ANTHEM *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me* arr. Scott

SERMON *The Blest Way to Be Attitudes*  
Part 8: "You're Blest When You Get Harassed" Pastor Morris

\*HYMN NO. 452 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen* Lutkin

\*POSTLUDE *Fugue in C Major (the Jig Fugue)* Buxtehude

## WE TAKE GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*\*As you are able, please stand*

## THANKS TO THIS WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

**9:00 a.m. - GREETER:** Doug Swaim & Ethan Waldrop; **9 a.m. POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Evan Williams; **TIME WITH CHILDREN:** Kim Priddy; **9 a.m. JUNIOR CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Ginger McKinney; **9:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Jason & Christina McCord; **HALL HELPER: OPEN;** **10:15 a.m. GREETER:** Mike & Heather Carter; **10:15 POWER POINT OPERATOR:** Luke Van Hine; **11:00 a.m. - GREETERS:** East Entrance: Darrell & Marion Allred; Narthex: June Dillon & Pat Cross; **ACOLYTE:** Cary Corcoran; **JR. CHURCH ASSISTANT:** Jeremy McKinney; **11:00 a.m. NURSERY:** Jason & Christina McCord; **NICK'S TRANSPORTATION:** Jim Price; **11 a.m. HEAD USHER:** Mark McKinney; **USHERS:** Tina & Lucas Nelson, Ed Guyer, Charles McLoud; **11:00 a.m. SOUND SYSTEM:** Sam Lewis; **LAWN SERVICE:** Brad Dixon, Kevin Redding, Jeff Milroy, Steve Brock

The flowers in the sanctuary today are dedicated to the glory of God and are given by Darrell Allred in honor of Marion for her birthday.

**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

Our Presence		Our Generosity	
<b>10/11/2009</b>			
Worship 10:00 am	335	Needed Weekly to meet Budget	\$ 9,320
Total:	335	10/11/09 Contributions to Budget	\$11,770
		Contributions Needed YTD	\$ 387,959
		Contributions Received YTD	\$ 379,143
Small Groups	142	Difference	<b>Short \$ [8,816]</b>
Total:	142		

## Grace's Annual FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

4:00-7:00 pm



**Free Hot Dog Dinner-** Hot dogs, chips, cookies, and drinks will be provided at no cost.

**Chili Cook-Off-** If you'd like to enter the Chili Cook-Off, please contact Kasey Stamey at [kasey.stamey@clerestorydesign.com](mailto:kasey.stamey@clerestorydesign.com) to sign up and get more details. All types of chili are welcomed! A sample of chili is \$.25 and you can pay more if you REALLY like it! ☺



**"Trunk"-or-Treat-** Instead of going house to house for candy, we will be going from car to car! All you need to do is:

- ☺ Bring a bag of candy to pass out to the children.
- ☺ Park your car in the church parking lot. You can even decorate your trunk to be more festive!
- ☺ When it's time to begin, open your trunk and have your candy ready.
- ☺ You may want to bring a chair.

Kids, make sure to bring a bag to collect all of your candy.

**Costumes-** EVERYONE is encouraged to wear a costume.....yes, that includes adults, too.

**Jump n' Fun-** There will be a bouncy Jump n' Fun for the kids to play in.

**WINDFALL Band-** This awesome band has entertained us the past 2 years with their easy-going, delightful music. It's truly a treat!

**ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!** This fun event is for everyone so make plans to attend! Invite a friend and join for this wonderful event!!!

*\*Donations will be collected to help fund the children's playground renovations.*

## GRACE ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES



### Sunday, October 11

- 9:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds
- 9:25 a.m. Children's Choir - Choir Room, Sanctuary Building
- 9:40 a.m. Cherub Choir - 3rd/4th grade classroom - Ed. Bldg.
- 10:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship - Graceful Grounds
- 11:00 a.m. Classic Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 6:00 p.m. Internet Safety Workshop - Graceful Grounds - All are welcome!

### Monday, October 12

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
- 10:30 a.m. Circle #2 - Parlor - Newcomers Welcome!
- 10:30 a.m. Taiji Class - Graceful Grounds
- 5:30 p.m. Taiji Class - Graceful Grounds
- 6:30 p.m. Qigong - Graceful Grounds

### Tuesday, October 13

- 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting - Yoga Room, 2nd floor of Ed. Bldg.
- 7:30 p.m. Circle #7 - Pat Cross, Hostess
- 8:00 p.m. AA - Graceful Grounds

### Wednesday, October 14

- 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 15

- 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

**There will be a Church Council Meeting** in the Yoga room on the 2nd floor of the Educational Building on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 p.m. If you are on this team, please make every effort to be present.

**Circle #2** will meet October 12th at 10:30 in the parlor. The program will be by Audrey Boyd on John Wesley. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

- **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.

- **Fall Festival**- All youth are encouraged to come out on Sunday, October 25th to help with the Fall Festival!



- **Kids In Dynamic Service (current 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders)** on October 11 from 3:30 to 5pm. We will go work in the garden at Kids Path. Kids Path is a specialized program for children offered by Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro. Contact Kim Priddy at [kpriddy@grace-methodist.com](mailto:kpriddy@grace-methodist.com) to sign up.

