

GRACE Presbyterian Church

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Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.,
Sunday, February 11, 2018 + 10:30 AM

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Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr. Musician: Sherry Stratton
Missionaries: Congregation

GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

"I rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1

Welcome and Morning Announcements Rev. William Webster
Prelude to Worship Sherry Stratton

Call to Celebration: Grace Hoffman

L: Come, let us worship the Lord our GOD.

P: Here, we praise His Holy Name.

L: Come and celebrate GOD's love for us.

ALL: For GOD is healing us and forgiving us. HE is giving us a new beginning and a fresh start. Praise the Lord! Amen

* Hymn of Praise "Blessed Assurance" #345

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Time for personal prayer and reflection
(Unison) GOD of Grace, here we come admitting that we are people who are weak in prayer. We are not Prayer Warriors, but worriers in prayer. We confess that so many times we come to prayer only as a last resort. We have not built a relationship with You. We have not fostered a prayer time or a prayer life. We have failed You. We have failed to love You and others. We have failed to maintain an intimate connection with You. We have failed to realize the power in prayer. Forgive us for not believing that prayer should be our first choice, and not our last resort in life. Forgive us for abandoning our prayer life. Forgive us for neglecting Your teachings. Forgive our sins and fill us with Your love and grace so we may serve You. For it is in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, that we pray for forgiveness, healing and a fresh start. Amen.

The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

* The Gloria Patri Screen

The Children's Sermon Jim & Anita Albert

Ritual of Friendship *(Take a moment to welcome those worshipping with us!)*

Steps of Faith *(A special learning opportunity for children 3-8 years old)*

Hymn of Prayer "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" #429

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *(Debt & Debtors)*

Special Music "This I Believe" Susan Norris

We Hear GOD's Word to Us

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105

Scripture Lesson: Luke 11:1-10 Grace Hoffman

The Good News: "A Key to A Remarkable Life"

The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.

* Hymn of Service "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #354

We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

"They gave themselves first to the Lord." 2nd Cor. 8:5

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts to GOD

Offertory Sherry Stratton

* Doxology Screen

* Blessing and Sending Rev. William Webster

* Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for The Savior" Screen

* Prayer Circle *(Every Sunday, immediately following worship, anyone desiring special prayers is invited to join the staff and Elders at the front of the church for additional prayer.)*

*GRACE Church is a church with a great heritage and a greater future!
Come and be part of it!*

* *Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand for worship*

My Notes:

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF
GRACE CHURCH
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Sunday	9:20 AM Sunday School – All ages 10:30 AM Communion Worship Celebration Coffee Hour hosted by Heather & Becky 7:00 PM Common Grounds Worship in Youth Center
Monday	6:30 PM 40 Days of Prayer with Sherry
Tuesday	5:30 PM T.O.P.S. (Webster Hall) 5:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting 6:00 PM Session Work Night Meeting 7:00 PM Monthly Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	11:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room 2:00 PM Bible Study in the Annex 6:00 PM ASH WEDNESDAY covered dish followed 7:00 PM with Communion Worship
Thursday	6:30 PM 40 Days of Prayer with the Wetzels
Friday	6:30 PM 40 Day of Prayer with Jim & Anita-Fellowship

DEACONS ON CALL for FEBRUARY

Remember, call the church office or a Deacon On Call if you or a loved one is hospitalized!

- Connie Campbell 740-296-4336
- Kay McFarlan 740-391-9217

WORSHIP LEADER NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AM: Kay McFarlan

GREETERS 10:30 AM: Brian Grubb, George Sorge, Rob Dunn

GREETERS 7:00 PM: Shirley Greathouse & Phyllis Clark

GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY: D. J. Hood, Sandy Albert, Anita Albert

AM: Acolyte: Trevor Nelson



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To help minimize distractions during worship, please silence phones. Also, please refrain from taking food or beverages into the worship center. Thank you for your cooperation!

WELCOME TO GRACE Presbyterian Church

GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where diversity is celebrated as a rich gift of GOD and where Christ is central. We have a passion for GOD and compassion for people. Thank you for worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially the children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We take pleasure in having children fully participate in worship. We enjoy having children grow in worship. Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

OUR INTERNET CHURCH

We broadcast every worship celebration over the internet in our Internet Church. During worship, the camera may capture your image, which will appear over the Internet. Feel free to tell your friends and relatives to 'tune in' at www.gracemf.org to see and join in our Internet Church!

STATEMENTS FOR 2017

If you would like a statement of your giving for last year, please call the church office at 633-2699 or see Ida Mae.

ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 14th

Mark the beginning of Lent by participating in the Ash Wednesday Dinner and Communion Worship. We will meet down in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00 PM. Please bring a covered dish to share. After dinner Rev. Bill will lead us in Communion Worship. Join us for this special evening!

40 DAYS OF PRAYER

The 40 Days of Prayer Bible Studies begins this week. Plan to join one of them!

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THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Bill Ankeny, Betty Arbogast, Carole Archer, Baby Rose, Heather Benline, Myles Bettinazzi, Gale Blust, Fred Burda, Gina Cerasoli, MPC Church, Jim Coleman, Michael Connors, Nancy Coyle, Frank Donda, El Buen Church, Jack Dagan, Wendy Benline Dean, Gina Douglas, Sami Eimer, Peggy Eimer, Chad Foster, John & Jerri Gallagher, Sherry Becker-Gorby, Jackson Grills, Residents of Wayne Hays Apt. Building, Jack Hill, Rosa Hill, Marge Hood, Mary Jenree, Davida Kay, Patti King, Idora Kimbro, Larry Kiss, Rick Klempa, Rick Kolb, David Konieczkowski, Ron Kunze, James Lasco, Bill Leach, Amy Maffee, Caitlin Marriott, Joyce McCrea, Tanner McDaniel, Jean Meadows, Sonya Micker, Becky Miklas, Joann Morando, Max Myers, JoAnn O'Toole, Donny Powell, Charlene Regis, Karen Rinkes, Ethan Roberts, Gene Schuster, Lori Scott, Doug Shafer, Debbie Shamshoum, Wilda Sherman, Sister Kathleen, Jack Sloan, Cody St. John, James Statler, Anthony Stone, Bill Taylor, Nancy Toto, Michael Travis, Charlene Triveri, Nancy Turvey, Randy Turvey, Michelle Tweardy, Ron Vargo, Willie Wallace, Luke Wayt, Martha Weber, Bill Webster, Sr. Bob & Bonnie Wetzel, Jen Wheeler, Stephanie White, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES

Nancy Powell Shannon Quinlin Patrick Quinlin
Peyton Quinlin Kennedy Quinlin Rita Randall

*Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying
for different members of our church family.*

PRAY

In Matthew 9:38 Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field". So, every day at 9:38 AM & 9:38 PM stop and pray. Pray for our church. Pray for the growth of our church. Pray for the harvest, and for all of our workers.

REMEMBER OUR "KEEP WARM PROJECT" THIS WINTER

Beginning in just a couple of weeks, the Deacons will be hanging winter hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves on clotheslines outside of our church for people to take as needed. If you have new or gently used items to donate, please do, with our thanks! You can leave them under the piano at the front of the sanctuary or in Ida Mae's office.

VALENTINES FOR SICK AND SHUT-INS

There is a list of Sick & Shut-ins for you to send Cards to on the registers in the rear of the sanctuary.

DEBORAH CIRCLE

At the January Circle Meeting dates were set for our **Annual Trash and Treasure Sale** which will be held on Friday, April 6th from 9-11 and Saturday, April 7th from 9-11. It will be held at Webster Hall this year and will include a bake sale. Be sure to save your trash and treasure items for April!

And our **Gathering of Daughters** dinner will be held on Monday, May 7th at 6:30 PM!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Chillin and Grillin

Save the date: Sunday, February 18th is our annual Winter indoor Picnic! Dress in your favorite summer gear (the more tropical, the better!), bring a dish to share with the group, and get ready to enjoy grilled hot dogs and hamburgers and lots of other great food together!

SUSAN SEWS EVERYTHING

If you need any sewing, window treatments or alterations see Susan Norris or call her at 614-558-3683. She also is with Melaluca Wellness Company. All products are natural.

SAVE THE DATES

- Annual Quarter Auction – Friday, May 4th
- Annual Wings & Things Festival – Saturday, September 1st
- Annual Craft/Vendor Fair – Saturday, October 6th

FINANCES

As you know finances are low at this time. Some due to illness or weather, so please use your envelopes **weekly** even when you cannot be here. Your support of Grace Church is needed and necessary to support everything we do at Grace! Income for the month of January was \$15,977.23 and expenses \$17,636.14 leaving us a balance of \$319.10

PARKING

Please be advised, we do not own nor are we permitted to maintain the parking lots behind our church buildings. We may use it. But please be cautious and take care in using it especially during the winter months. Jim Albert, Trustee President



GRACE Presbyterian Church's

Common Ground

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Music of Preparation

Welcome and Evening Announcements *Bill Webster*

Background on Acts 11:1-18 *Kevin Campbell & Bob Wetzel*

Evening Prayer *Wayne Hill*

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 11:1-18
Application for Today *Rev. Bill Webster*

Blessing and Sending *Bill Webster*

MY NOTES:



*Your financial offering, used to support this mission,
may be placed in the Top Hat on the Pool table.*