



# The Worship of God

## *The Season of Grace*

August 14, 2011

*Please take a seat before the Welcome and quietly prepare for worship.*

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

*Layne Barnard Adams*

**\*The Call to Worship**

Leader: The text we read today invites us to “sacrificial living.”

*People: This is how we really worship.*

Leader: We are invited to participate with God in the ongoing work of God’s kingdom.

*People: We are graced with the necessary gifts by which we serve.*

Leader: We are told that nothing will ever separate us from God’s love.

*People: How then will we respond?*

**\*The Invocation**

**\*The Hymn of Praise**

“O My Soul, Bless Your Creator”  
*No. 13 (vs. 1, 4 and 5)*

The People at Prayer

The Offertory

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 12

The Sermon

“Building a Beloved Community”

The Hymn of Dedication

“Our Ways Are Not Our Own”  
*No. 170 (vs. 1, 2, 3 and 4)*

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Congregational Benediction**

“Blessed Be the Tie”

*See words below*

\*Please stand

**Blessed Be the Tie that Binds**

*Blessed be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

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We are Grace Baptist Church – a ministering people of God, reaching beyond our walls to the needs of our local and global community. We are an intergenerational Christian community called and committed to the life and teachings of Jesus Christ through:

- the experience of celebrative worship
  - ~ servanthood discipleship
- the development of each member’s gifts for ministry
  - ~ the work of peace and justice
  - ~ the activity of faith-sharing
- ~ the pursuit of responsible freedom
- ~ and the welcoming of all people to the life and work of God’s kingdom through Grace Baptist Church.

We are affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America.

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WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your being present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.

If you are interested in joining this congregation as we seek to discern and live out God’s call to us, please speak to our pastor or a church member.

You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at [gracestatesville@gmail.com](mailto:gracestatesville@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org).

## CALENDAR

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Shelter Supper</b>	<b>5pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Theology on Tap at Gluttons</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Mission and Stewardship Boards</b>	<b>9am</b>

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Ruth Godfrey, Gerald Grant, Susan Rawls, Lyndsay, Willie and Emma Seay, the Goodman family, Frank Geer (uncle of Nancy Davis), Gary Stinchcomb, Eddie Stevens, Dale Milstead, Jean Warren, Will Coleman, Lois Oswalt, Bob Stillerman, Ken Wilkerson, Landon Wood, Lori Bechner, Kenyada Daniels/Patrick Young, Anita Johnson, Edna Elliott, family of Donna Towe, Aireeana Fletcher, Monica Charles, Evelyn Stein, Jo Quinn Murphy, Brad Sherrill, Barry Hall, Jim Forbes, Kathy Agnew and family, Ric Comer, Gray Comer, Mary Alice Wood, Hope Bennett, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna Kutteh, End of the Road NA Group, Penney Kummer, Megan Marlowe, Lisa McKinna, Logan Olsen, Allen Torres, Michael and Katelyn Johns, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters,  
 those who are mentally ill, those affected by violence, those who are incarcerated,  
 International disaster relief

**Other prayer needs: Remember our own community of Grace  
 as we search for a church musician**

*Those in the military: Greg West, John Hendrix, Rob Maxey, Josh Wingfield, William Eckliff, Phil Thompson, David Jones, James Pulliam, Jake Dickinson, JJ Golden, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Warren Dilger, Austin Frutig, , Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, James Mallory*

## ASSIGNMENTS

### Church Maintenance

August 21	Rudd/Grose
August 28	Shuford/Comer
September 4	Munson

### Mowing

August 21	Joel Parlier
August 28	Bryan Starrette
September 4	Neal Grose

### Second Hour Helpers

#### SHOPPING FOR THE

	Infants	Toddlers
August 14	Louise Grose	Tom Wiberg
August 21	Susie Wiberg	Sharon McDougall
August 28	Carole Hendrix	Andora McMillan

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 08/07/11	\$54,415.36
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 08/07/11	\$50,563.31
YTD <u>UNDER</u> BUDGET	\$3,852.05
MONTH <u>OVER</u> BUDGET	\$294.52
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

### SHELTER

### FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

Big cans (#10) of veggies

LeAnda Barnard

### LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

*Exodus 1:8-2:2:10 and Psalm 124; Isaiah 51:1-6 and Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20*

~Remember our summer mission offering for Bridges of Hope

~Mark your calendar for the potluck after worship on August 28 marking the  
 conclusion of Season of Grace