



# The Worship of God

## *The Season of Grace*

July 3, 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: "For freedom, Christ has set us free." (Galatians 5:1)

***People: How fortunate we are that the message of God to us is a message of freedom and that we live in a country known as the land of the free.***

Leader: We are not occupied and controlled by an outside force as were the inhabitants of Palestine in the time of Jesus of Nazareth.

***People: But we have unusual ways of restricting ourselves by our unwise choices and our willingness to chase after other gods. This is not the desire of our God for any of us.***

Leader: "For freedom, Christ has set us free."

**People: May God sustain our task of lifting oppression wherever we may find it.**

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise

"God Of the Ages, Who With Sure Command"

No. 592 (vs. 1, 2 and 4)

The People at Prayer

\*The Hymn of Offering

"Christ, Our Liberty"

See back page

\*The Offertory Prayer

The Offering

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:35-39

The Choral Meditation

“Prayer of Consecration”

The Sermon

“A Man On a Mission”

The Hymn of Dedication

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

No. 400

\*The Benediction

\*The Congregational Benediction

“Blessed Be the Tie”

\*Please stand

*See words below*

**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>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10am</b>
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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Ruth Godfrey, Gerald Grant, Lyndsay, Willie and Emma Seay, family of Brinn White, Frank Geer (uncle of Nancy Davis), Peyton Shuford, Will Coleman, Edith Harris, William Bellamy, Bob Stillerman, Ken Wilkerson, Tommy Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hawkinberry, Landon Wood, Lori Bechner, Kenyada Daniels/Patrick Young, Marian Grant, Anita Johnson, Edna Elliott, Donna Towe and Amy Murphy, Aireeana Fletcher, Monica Charles, Evelyn Stein, Bailey Watt, Paxton West, 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

BEFORE July 10	Hendrix
July 17	McDougall
July 24	Copeland-Watt

### Mowing

BEFORE July 10	Bryan Starrette
July 17	Joel Parlier
July 24	Tom Wiberg

### Second Hour Helpers

DATE	INFANTS	TODDLERS
TODAY	Julie Parlier	Nancy Davis
July 10	Grady Lippard, Jr.	Phyllis Rogers
July 17	Christmas in July	

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 06/26/11	\$44,212.48
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 06/26/11	\$39,218.31
YTD <b><u>UNDER</u></b> BUDGET	\$4,994.17
MONTH <b><u>UNDER</u></b> BUDGET	\$1,168.92
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

### SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER

Shaving cream, razors, medicated food powder

### FLOWERS FOR JUNE

Sheri Coarsey

### LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

Genesis 25:19-34 and Psalm 119:105-112; Isaiah 55:10-13 and Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## CHRIST, OUR LIBERTY

Once a people came together  
Bound by faith and vision new;  
With the wonder of the gospel  
Came God's gift of freedom true;  
Freed to follow Christ in service,  
Freed to worship and to seek;  
Conscience guided by God's Spirit,  
God their sole authority.

From our sin our Lord has freed us;  
In our darkness light has shined.  
In our pain his love brings healing,  
Words of hope for humankind.  
Still, so many live in shadows,  
Hunger, hate, grief and despair;  
Some forgotten, some unnoticed,  
Some untouched by hands of care.

In our freedom God commands us  
That we share God's gift of grace;  
For the sake of God's creation  
We seek vision for this day.  
Like our fathers and our mothers  
May we always faithful be;  
In our dying, find our living,  
Bound to Christ, our liberty.