



Grace Baptist Church

November 13, 2011

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

The Worship of God

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Layne Barnard Adams

The Choral Call to Worship

“Rejoice in the Lord”

*The Call to Worship

Leader: The Reign of God is at hand!

People: Let us stand with the poor.

Leader: The Reign of God is at hand!

People: Let us stand with the marginalized.

Leader: The Reign of God is at hand!

People: Let us stand with the oppressed.

Leader: The Reign of God is at hand!

People: Let us stand with the lost and the least.

Leader: The Reign of God is at hand!

People: Come, let us participate in the Reign of God together.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”

No. 17 (vs. 1, 2 and 4)

The People at Prayer

*The Hymn of Offering

“Creator God, Creating Still”

No. 278

The Offertory

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:14-30

The Choral Meditation

“We Plow the Fields”

The Sermon

“The Third Guy is the Hero”

*The Hymn of Dedication

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
No. 565 (vs. 1, 2 and 3)

*The Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

“God’s Grace”

*Please stand

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.

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. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.

CALENDAR

MONDAY	Worship Board NA	5:30pm 8pm
WEDNESDAY	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
THURSDAY	Theology on Tap	6:30pm
FRIDAY	NA	8pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Mission, Stewardship	9am

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruby Jordan, the Goodman family, the Grose family, William Webb, Gary Stinchcomb, Deb Cashdollar, Jean Warren, Will Coleman, Ken Wilkerson, family of Landon Wood, Lori Bechner, Kenyada and Persia Daniels, Scott Collins, Anita Johnson, Edna Elliott, Dan King, Evelyn Stein, Jo Quinn Murphy, Brad Sherrill, 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 Olson, Aaron Torres, Abby Winthrop, Kelly Marcey, Mike, Katelyn and Landon Johns, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters, those who are mentally ill, those affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, International disaster relief

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, Logan Frutig

ASSIGNMENTS

Church Maintenance

Before November 20	McMillan
November 27	Hendrix
December 4	McDougall

Second Hour Helpers

	<i>Infants</i>	<i>Toddlers</i>
TODAY	Patti West	Arnold Watt
November 20	Sheri Coarsey	Neal Grose
November 27	Allison Copeland	David Comer

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 11/6/11	\$76,521.60
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 10/30/11	\$74,613.60
YTD UNDER BUDGET	\$1,908.00
MONTH OVER BUDGET	\$1,534.52
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER

Hats, gloves, scarves, thermal underwear, socks

FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

Lisa Wardo

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP - Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 and Psalm 100; Psalm 95:1-7a; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Wednesday, November 23, 6pm—Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Advent begins November 27

Sunday, December 4 - Resident Staff Dinner

Sunday, December 18 - Grace Family Dinner

Saturday, December 24, 6:30pm - Christmas Eve Worship