



# Grace Baptist Church

November 20, 2011

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

## The Worship of God

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Bette Isereau

The Choral Call to Worship

“Rejoice in the Lord”

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Looking for the king. Christ lives in the prisoner.

*People: Whenever we see the captive and the lost, we see Christ.*

Leader: Serving in the palace. Christ lives in the homeless.

*People: Whenever we touch the last and the least, we touch Christ.*

Leader: Listening for the powerful. Christ lives in the vulnerable.

*People: Whenever we hear the frail and the lonely, we hear Christ.*

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

No. 556

The People at Prayer

\*The Hymn of Offering

“Now Thank We All Our God”

No. 419 (vs. 1, 2 and 3)

The Offertory

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

The Sermon

“Meeting Jesus Again...and Again...”

The Choral Meditation

“We Praise You, O God”

## The Celebration of Communion

The Words of Institution  
The Invitation to the Table  
\*The Sharing of Bread and Cup

*Everyone is invited to share in communion.*

*When you are finished, please form a circle around the sanctuary.*

*If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements will be brought to you.*

### \*The Benediction in Song

“What Does the Lord Require?”

*1st Group (repeat 4 times): What does the Lord require of you?*

*What does the Lord require of you?*

*2nd Group (repeat 3 times): Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.*

*3rd Group (repeat 2 times): To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.*

### \*The Benediction

\*Please stand

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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 NA</b>	<b>5pm 8pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>6pm 7am</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels</b>	<b>10:30</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>8pm</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruby Jordan, the Goodman family, the Grose family, Nicholas Bennett, Opal Campbell, William Webb, Gary Stinchcomb, Deb Cashdollar, Jean Warren, John Martin, the Tsumas family, 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*

### *Second Hour Helpers*

Before <b>November 27</b>	<b>McMillan</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>McDougall</b>
<b>December 11</b>	<b>Copeland-Watt</b>

	<i>Infants</i>	<i>Toddlers</i>
<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Sheri Coarsey</b>	<b>Neal Grose</b>
<b>November 27</b>	<b>Allison Copeland</b>	<b>David Comer</b>
<b>December 4</b>	<b>Louise Grose</b>	<b>Tom Wiberg</b>

### **SHOPPING FOR THE FLOWERS FOR**

Hats, gloves, underwear, socks

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 11/13/11	\$78,222.08
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 11/13/11	\$75,002.60
YTD <u>UNDER</u> BUDGET	\$3,219.48
MONTH <u>OVER</u> BUDGET	\$1,145.52
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

### **SHELTER NOVEMBER**

scarves, thermal  
Lisa Wardo

### **LOOKING AHEAD IN**

*5; Psalm 122; Romans 13:11-14; Matthew 24:36-44*

### **WORSHIP - Isaiah 2:1-**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

*Wednesday, November 23, 6pm—Interfaith Thanksgiving Service*

Bring a bag of canned food or staple items to be shared with ICM and Fifth Street

*Advent begins November 27*

*Sunday, December 4 - Resident Staff Dinner*

*Sunday, December 18 - Grace Family Dinner*

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

*No worship on Christmas morning*