



# Grace Baptist Church

October 30, 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: We remember, O God...the countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,

*People: We remember, O God...the tender touch of loved ones, the example of heroes, the healing words of comforters, the remarkable acts of fearless ones.*

Leader: We remember, O God...the gentle strength of grandmothers, the loyalty of friends, the kindness of strangers, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.

*People: We remember, O God...the supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of his Spirit, the reminder of his words, the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection: shown forth in the lives of his disciples, young and old, dead and living, articulate and silent, strange and familiar, brilliant and ordinary.*

Leader: We remember in every time and place the saints of God who have shown us the Lord.

*People: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses...let us worship God with joy!*

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise

“Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good”

No. 6 (vs. 1, 2 and 4)

The People at Prayer

\*The Hymn of Offering

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

See back of bulletin

The Offertory

The New Testament Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

The Choral Meditation

“God, Creator, We Adore You”

The Sermon

“The Gift of Tears”

All Saint’s Day Litany

“Stand Here Beside Us”

\*The Hymn of Dedication

“More Love to You, O Christ  
No. 456

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Benediction

“The Peace of God”

\*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>Community Theatre NA</b>	<b>6:30pm 8pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Cabinet Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>6pm 7pm</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Community Theatre</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<i>Scary Supper Practice</i> <b>NA</b>	<b>5pm 8pm</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>Breakfast and church conference</b> <i>Scary Supper</i>	<b>9am 5:30pm</b>

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ruby Jordan, the Goodman family, family of Frank Geer (uncle of Nancy Davis), Gary Stinchcomb, Deb Cashdollar, Jean Warren, Will Coleman, Ken Wilkerson, Landon Wood, Lori Bechner, Kenyada and Persia Daniels, 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, Chris 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 <b>November 6</b>	<b>Nicholson-Davis/Cook</b>
<b>November 13</b>	<b>Wardo/Lippard, Jr.</b>
<b>November 20</b>	<b>McMillan</b>

### *Second Hour Helpers*

	<i>Infants</i>	<i>Toddlers</i>
October 30	Sharon McDougall	Billy Adams
November 6	Julie Parlier	Nancy Davis
November 13	Luann Nigrelli	Phyllis Rogers

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 10/23/11	\$73,120.64
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 10/23/11	\$70,451.60
YTD <b>UNDER</b> BUDGET	\$2,669.04
MONTH <b>OVER</b> BUDGET	\$3,520.87
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

**SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER**  
Hoodies, thermal underwear

**FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER**  
Debbie Starrette

**LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP** - Joshua 24:1-3a and Psalm 78:1-7; Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16 and 6:17-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Congratulations to our two new deacons - Phyllis Munson and Chris Shuford! Thanks also to those who allowed their name to be placed in nomination.*

*Remember next Sunday to “fall back” an hour! Welcome back, standard time!!*

### **REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS**

*Rejoice in God's saints today and all days  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.*

*Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.*

*Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.  
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;  
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs.*

*Rejoice in God's saints today and all days  
a world without saints forgets how to praise.*

*In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.*