



Grace Baptist Church

October 9, 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

“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Have you ever felt shut out, uninvited, ignored?

People: We were not included because of what we wore or didn't wear, said or didn't say, thought or didn't think, did or didn't do.

Leader: And because exclusion is so rampant and easy to perform, we may have treated others in the same way.

People: We, too, have stood guard at the doors of gathering and celebration.

All: Let us change! Let us find ways to swing wide the doors and enter with all who will join us. Let us enter the feast of our Lord.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

“You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim”

No. 305 (vs. 1, 2 and 4)

The People at Prayer

*The Hymn of Offering

“Take Time to be Holy”

See words printed on back of bulletin

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 22:1-14

The Choral Meditation

“In Every Song”

The Sermon

“When the Outsiders Get to Come In”

The Hymn of Dedication

“Oh Jesus, I Have Promised”

No. 493

*The Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

“May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”

*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	NA	6pm
WEDNESDAY	Deacons	6pm
FRIDAY	Youth Lock-in NA	7pm 8pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Mission, Stewardship	9am

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Ruth Godfrey, Gerald Grant, Ruby Jordan, the Goodman family, Frank Geer (uncle of Nancy Davis), Gary Stinchcomb, Deb Cashdollar, Jean Warren, Will Coleman, Lois Oswalt, Ken Wilkerson, Landon Wood, Lori Bechner, Kenyada and Persia Daniels, Anita Johnson, Edna Elliott, Monica Charles, 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, Victor Sisk, Kelly Marcey 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 October 16	C. Rogers/Jordan
October 23	Barnard
October 30	Lippard

Second Hour Helpers

	Infants	Toddlers
TODAY	David Comer	Louise Grose
October 16	Tom Wiberg	Carole Hendrix
October 23	Susie Wiberg	Andora McMillan

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 10/2/11	\$68,019.20
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 10/2/11	\$62,745.21
YTD <u>UNDER</u> BUDGET	\$5,273.99
MONTH <u>OVER</u> BUDGET	\$915.52
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER

Hoodies, thermal underwear

FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER

Debbie Starrette

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP - Exodus 33:12-23 and Psalm 99; Isaiah 45:1-7 and Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13);
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; Matthew 22:15-22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will be nominating deacons today and next Sunday, and will vote for two new deacons on October 23. Begin thinking about who you will nominate!

Youth Lock-in!

The youth will be having a lock-in at the church on Friday, October 14th from 7pm through Saturday, October 15th at 10am. Parents should have received an email regarding this upcoming event. Please talk with Andora if you have any further questions.

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## **Take Time to Be Holy**

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;  
Abide in Him always and feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God's children; help those who are weak;  
Forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone;  
By looking to Jesus, like Him thou shalt be;  
Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul;  
Each thought and each motive beneath His control;  
Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.