



Grace Baptist Church

September 18, 2011

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

The Worship of God

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Nichole Tilley

The Choral Call to Worship

“This is the Day the Lord Has Made”

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Already overburdened with the demand of work and leisure, family and friends, we come to this place in search of rest.

People: May we find here the strength to work for justice.

Leader: Forgiveness is elusive and anger is justified, too often we settle for the sweet fleeting fruit of revenge.

People: May we find here the patience to embody mercy.

Leader: Deluded by the world in which we live, receiving power and praise and money as just reward, missing the Spirit's call to a life grounded in service.

People: May we find here the wisdom to walk in the Spirit.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

“Glorious things of You are Spoken”

No. 307 (vs. 1, 3 and 4)

The People at Prayer

*The Hymn of Offering

“There's A Wideness in God's Mercy”

No.23

The Offertory

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 20:1-16

The Sermon

“The Problem With Revolutions”

The Choral Meditation

“In Holy Reverence Lord”

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

CALENDAR

MONDAY	Shelter Supper NA	5pm 8pm
WEDNESDAY	Choir Rehearsal	7pm
FRIDAY	NA	8pm

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Ruth Godfrey, Gerald Grant, Susan Rawls, 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, Aireeana Fletcher, 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, 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 September 25	Grant
October 2	Coarsey
October 9	Rawls

Mowing

Before September 25	Gary West
October 2	John Munson

Second Hour Helpers

	Infants	Toddlers
September 18	Phyllis Rogers	Patti West
September 25	Arnold Watt	Sheri Coarsey
October 2	Neal Grose	Allison Copeland

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 09/11/11	\$62,917.76
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 09/11/11	\$56,289.21
YTD UNDER BUDGET	\$5,653.07
MONTH UNDER BUDGET	\$21.48
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER

Big cans (#10) of veggies

FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER

Neal and Louise Grose

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

*Exodus 17:1-7 and Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32 and Psalm 25:1-9;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32*

ANOUNCEMENTS

~Budget requests from boards and committees for the 2012 budget are due to the Stewardship Board by October 2.

~Mark you calendars for the Davis Lectures with John Dominic Crossan, October 2-4, 2011.

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.