



# Grace Baptist Church

September 4, 2011

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

## The Worship of God

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Emma Barnard

The Choral Call to Worship

“This is the Day”

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

*People: We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.*

Leader: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

*People: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.*

Leader: Come, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

*People: We respond to the Spirit's leading and open ourselves to receive God's gracious gifts.*

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”  
No. 12

The People at Prayer

\*The Hymn of Offering

“O Grant Us, God,, A Little Space”  
No. 516 (vs. 1, 4 and 5)

\*The Offertory Prayer

*(In Unison)* God of all times and places, let our thoughts, words, and deeds, in some way, make for the coming of your reign on earth. Amen.

The Offertory

The Gospel Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

The Choral Meditation

The Sermon

“It Is Not So Among You”

The Hymn of Dedication

“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”  
*See below*

\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Benediction

“May the Lord Bless You”

\*Please stand

*LORD WHOSE LOVE THROUGH HUMBLE SERVICE*

Lord, whose love through humble service bore the weight of human need,  
Who did on the cross, forsaken, work Your mercy's perfect deed.  
We, Your servants bring the worship, not of voice alone, but heart;  
Consecrating to Your purpose every gift you do impart.

As we worship, grant us vision, till Your love's revealing light,  
In its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight,  
Making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear,  
Stirring us to tireless striving Your abundant life to share.

Called from worship unto service, forth in Your dear name we go,  
To the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show.  
Hope and health, good will and comfort, counsel, aid and peace we give,  
That Your children, Lord, in freedom may Your mercy know and live!

## CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Church Conference Worship</b>	<b>9am 10am</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>8pm</b>

## 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, Kenya and Persia Daniels, Anita Johnson, Edna Elliott, Aireeana Fletcher, Monica Charles, Evelyn Stein, Jo Quinn Murphy, Brad Sherrill, Barry Hall, 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, Michael and Katelyn Johns, 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

September 4	Munson
September 11	D. Rogers/West
September 18	Starrette

### Mowing

September 11	Tom Wiberg
September 18	Grant Gibson
September 25	Gary West

### Second Hour Helpers

	Infants	Toddlers
September 4	Billy Adams	Julie Parlier
September 11	Nancy Davis	Grady Lippard, Jr.
September 18	Phyllis Rogers	Patti West

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 08/28/11	\$59,516.80
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 08/28/11	\$53,885.21
YTD <b>UNDER</b> BUDGET	\$5,631.59
MONTH <b>UNDER</b> BUDGET	\$1,489.92
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 14:19-31 and Psalm 114; Genesis 50:15-2 and Psalm 103: (1-7 8-13;  
Romans 14:1-12; Matthew 18:21-35

**ANOUNCEMENTS**

*~Remember our summer mission offering for Bridges of Hope. We will receive this offering through today.*

*~Next Sunday, we will resume our normal Sunday schedule—Sunday School at 10am and Worship at 11am.*

*~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.*

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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).