



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

JULY 2017

Gary Coffey

Parson to Person

Dear People of Grace,

In this *Parson to Person*, I invite you to think together with me about our worship services on Sunday morning. Someone suggested to me last week that we combine our 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services for the summer. Another person asked me about combining those two services permanently. In either case, summer or year-round, our 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services are distinctly different.

Before I came to Grace, someone on the Search Committee told me that we have three services at Grace on Sunday morning: Rite One (our 7:45 service), Rite Two (11:15) and Rite Noisy (the 9:00 service)! The Rite Noisy service was instituted by Fr. Bill Edwards and Grace in an effort to offer a service that would be especially accommodating to children and their families. Most families keep their children with them in worship for the 9:00 service, hence the nickname: Rite Noisy.

The 11:15 service, by contrast, is a more formal offering of worship and music led by our Adult Choir. It appeals to folks who appreciate a more formal Rite Two worship experience.

The 7:45 service has traditionally been a Rite One service without music. Rite One in our prayer book is the more traditional Elizabethan English format. Some people attend this service for the Rite One liturgy that we use. For others, it is the early time that they like. For still others, it is the quiet meditative service without music that draws them.

Recently, we did an experiment at the early service to see if the worshippers at that service would be comfortable using Rite Two as printed in the 11:15 bulletin up to the Eucharistic prayer. A survey will be circulated this month to see what the reaction was.

So, in answer to the question, why don't we just combine the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services? The answer is twofold: first, there would be times when it would make finding a seat in church a challenge (statistics show that, if a church is over 80% full on a Sunday, it discourages newcomers

who may need a little space as they learn about the church); secondly, the services are different enough that it gives people two unique worship options. Americans are used to having options, and in such a culture, "one-size-fits-all" worship often just doesn't work. For that same reason, we don't do away with the early service despite the fact that fewer folks choose that

service. It gives worshippers an option.

As always, your thoughts and opinions about worship at Grace are welcome.

God's Peace and Joy,

Fr. Gary

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Sunday Worship

7:45AM - Rite I

9:00AM - Family Eucharist

11:15AM - Festival Eucharist

Healing Prayer

Every Sunday at

9:00AM and 11:15AM

there is a Prayer Station available with

Lay Healing Prayer Ministers.

Healing Prayer Services

- Healing Prayer Service, Tuesdays (except 1st Tuesday), 7:00 p.m.;

- Eucharist with Generational Healing Service every first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

- Healing Prayer Service and Eucharist; laying on of hands for God's Healing,

Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Taizé

Third Sunday of each month at

8:00PM there is a Taizé service

attended by an ecumenical

congregation who enjoy the

reflective form of worship using

candles, incense, chants, meditative

readings, and prayers. Healing

Prayer is also offered at the service.

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BEST WISHES, JOEL!

Joel Rogers, our Choir Director, has accepted a position as organist/choirmaster at St. Mary's, Asheville. He says that, although he has enjoyed his two years at Grace, he has really missed playing the organ regularly for worship. We will miss Joel and wish him God's blessings at St. Mary's.

If you know of anyone who is gifted in music and would enjoy directing our Adult Choir and our Handbell Choir, please contact Fr. Coffey.

Events at a Glance

A Quick Review of the Month

Weekly Gospel Bible Study
No meetings in June and July

Order of St. Luke
No meetings in June and July

Choir and Bell Rehearsal
Summer break; rehearsals resume August 30

Early Birds Men's Book Study
Summer break; meetings will resume September 5

Purls of Grace
Summer break until September

Holy Eucharist with Prayer for Healing
Wednesdays, 1:00 p.m., CH

Centering Prayer
Sundays, 5:00 p.m. & Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., CR

Fourth of July Holiday
Office open Monday, July 3; closed Tuesday, July 4

PubSing
Sunday, July 9: snacks 5:30 p.m.; singing 6:00 p.m.

Men of the Church
Tuesday, July 11, 6:00 p.m.

Healing Prayer Services
Tuesdays, July 11, 18 & 25, 7:00 p.m., CH

TEAM Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 10:00 a.m., OF

Steadfast House Meal
Friday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.

Taizé Worship Service
Sunday, July 16, 8:00 p.m., CH

Vestry Meeting
Monday, July 17, 5:30 p.m., LI

Broughton Lunch
Thursday, July 27, PH

5th Sunday Brunch
Sunday, July 30, 10 a.m., PH


July is a **Fifth Sunday Brunch** month! All three services get together for some great fellowship, so bring your potluck brunch items (egg casseroles, donuts, etc.) to the parish hall between the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services (around 10:00 a.m.) on Sunday, July 30. Sally Withers (712-1955) has details.

COMING SOON!

Pig Pickin', September 9
(tickets, times and details coming);

Rummage Sale, November 4
(early donations welcome).

Centering Prayer meets Sundays at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room. All are welcome.

Men of the Church meets Tuesday, July 11, 6:00 p.m., hosted by John Woodson, 1178 New Stock Road, Weaverville. The cost is \$15; sign-up on the kiosk in the foyer.

PubSing is an informal monthly gathering on the second Sunday to sing hymns, old-time Gospel, and Americana inspirational music. We meet this month on July 9, at the French Broad Brewery, 101 Fairview Road. You may bring a snack at 5:30 p.m.; singing begins at 6:00. For more information, contact Monty Wooten at montywooten@bellsouth.net or 828-254-1114. Get directions at frenchbroadbrewery.com/directions/.



The Annual Broughton Lunch is July 27. Residents from Broughton Hospital will join us for lunch

and bingo. Sitting down to lunch with our guests is such a sweet experience. They are always happy to be with us and we often see a gentleness and glimpse a level of unadorned tenderness uncommon in our everyday world.

Volunteers can join us from 9:30 to prepare; our guests arrive at noon. For bingo prizes, donations of items like puzzle books, sticker sets and hand-held puzzle toys are needed. Please, no toiletries or anything sharp. Email margaretdahm@gmail.com for more info.



Hello, Tori Spearman! Our new nursery worker, Tori, is from the small town of Hertford, NC. She graduated Western Carolina University in 2013 with a bachelors degree in social work. Since graduating, she has worked in daycares and in group homes for people with autism. Tori holds a strong passion for helping people no matter what that may be. "In my free time," says Tori, "you can find me hanging out with my cat, Leroy, painting, or tending to the array of flowers in my porch."

Welcome to Finn!

On June 4, 2017, we welcomed Finn Michael Paul Southwell, son of Richard Adam Southwell and Aubrey Michele Southwell, into the church through the sacrament of Holy Baptism. Finn Michael Paul was sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Grace Ministries in Action

“Grace Ministries in Action” spotlights reports from our ministry leaders, keeping us informed about the ministries, their programs, and ways in which each of us can get involved. The ministry leaders listed here would love to hear from you.

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Adult Formation



LEARN ABOUT OUR WINDOWS! Some of you may remember when Fr. Austin Rios would take the children on a “field trip” during the Children’s Moment at Grace, leading them to one of the stained-glass windows to illustrate his point. The kids always enjoyed their “venture,” and the smiles on the adult faces showed that they did, too! Our sanctuary windows tell the story of our faith, while other windows in the foyer bring that story into our contemporary world. While adult and children’s Sunday school is on summer break until September 5, please join us for a summer “field trip” to study our stained-glass windows on three Sundays: July 16, July 23, and August 6.

Buildings & Grounds

THANK YOU FOR OUR NEW FENCE!

Many thanks to Pat and Nancy Walters and a great crew of helpers — Eva Andres-Hsu, Cliff Albertson, Bill Crownover and Dave Marascio — for our new playground fence!

Nancy and Pat Walters with Eva Andres-Hsu, finishing up with the paint sprayer.



Endowment

Thanks to God – and many generous parishioners – the endowment fund has grown from \$0 to \$420,000 over the last seventeen years. Despite a relatively conservative investment allocation of 60% equity, 20% bonds, and 20% cash, earnings so far this year total nearly \$17,000. Our current project is funding the repaving of the church parking lot. Hopefully, we will be able to help get that done later this summer or fall.

Good investment results never continue forever. We’ll certainly have poor future years just as we have had poor years in the past. In order to continue to support worthy church projects going forward, we’ll need the help of generous parishioners who are willing to help the fund keep growing with their contributions. Please consider making a donation if you have the means and inclination.

We also need new committee members to help us make decisions. The job is not time consuming, nor is investment expertise required. Please consider joining our committee. Current members are: Charlotte Chiott (Secretary), Rusty Herman (Vice Chair), Steve Jones, Carol McMichael, and Mike Nery (Chair).

Fellowship

JUNEFEST CELEBRATION A BIG

SUCCESS! Thank you to everyone who turned out for JuneFest on the Green! Monty Wooten and the Pub Sing Band entertained everyone with their folk and Gospel tunes. Daphne Urquhart grilled up some amazing burgers. And the badminton, corn hole and horseshoes attracted some fierce competition. Thank you, Sally Withers, for organizing this fun event!



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Outreach

ABCCM FOOD DRIVE UPDATE. Bill Crownover and Hugh Vaughn delivered thirty-eight bags of groceries to ABCCM following our summer food drive in June. Sheryl Olsen, a director at ABCCM, told Bill that our donation came at a perfect time since school is out. The agency will be making many food bags during the summer. Thank you to all who contributed to this successful food drive.

As the Outreach ministry at Grace Church continues to share information with you about the various programs under the Outreach umbrella, how they function, who they serve and opportunities for involvement, we turn to Habitat for Humanity and the role Grace has for many years played in building the Episcopal Houses.



EPISCOPAL HOUSE XII

For the past twenty-four years, a Habitat for Humanity Episcopal House has been constructed every other year. Grace Church first partnered with other Asheville area Episcopal churches to fund the project and provide volunteers to help build a Habitat for Humanity house, Episcopal House VII, in 2007. A part of the Outreach budget is pledged to this project annually.

EPISCOPAL HOUSE XII. This summer and fall, a home is being built for a family in Arden. This home is being sponsored by seven Episcopal Churches in the

area through both financial and volunteer labor contributions.

Through July, August and September, there are opportunities to help with floor framing, wall framing, roof framing, flooring and porch work, and the punch list. On August 15-17, they will also need twenty lunches per day for a group from the Global Village organization who will be volunteering on the house. You may also sign up to provide lunches on any other workday for the crews.

To sign up as a work site volunteer or to help with lunches, use the link below and look for the "Grace Episcopal" volunteer slots. There is also a display in the lobby if you would like more information. John Woodson is a contact person at jlwoodson@aol.com or 645-4293.

<http://tinyurl.com/episc-habitat>



Amara McCarson and her two young children will move in when our house is completed.

FLAT ROCK RESIDENT HEATHER LEDBETTER IS FACING A CRISIS IN HER LIFE as she seeks a living donor for a kidney transplant. In a story you may have viewed on WLOS TV, her desperate search for a donor was shared. Former parishioner Lyn Burkett, who donated one of her own kidneys not too long ago, learned of Heather's search and the fact that, without a donor, she will need to go on dialysis in the next couple of months.

Lyn contacted her Grace family to ask for our help. Knowing that the donation of a kidney isn't something everyone can do, she still hopes you will help her spread the word of Heather's need. Lyn has agreed to be a contact person for anyone interested in donating a kidney to Heather. She'll be glad to answer any questions you might have about the process. You may reach Lyn at 828-575-3244, and all conversations will be confidential. To learn more about Heather, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/donorforheather>.

Wedding Ministry

Grace Church is the beautiful venue for about one wedding a month. Helping with these weddings is sometimes interesting, often fun, and occasionally a little exhausting, but in a good sort of way! And not only is helping with the weddings at our church a ministry; the events also generate important income for the church.

So why not give it a try? It may be something you would enjoy. There are two ways to help. One is to be the hostess/consultant to the bride and groom. In this role, we email or call frequently with reminders: "Have you contacted the florist yet?" "Do you have your musicians lined up?" And the wedding participants are encouraged to email back with their questions.

The second way to help is to be at the rehearsal (the day before the wedding) and on the wedding day, mainly to remind people what to do, where to be, and when to be there. Sounds easy, but people in the wedding parties tend to get "just a little excited" and scattered. This goes for both women and men (we've discovered that the groom and his groomsmen sometimes do better when instruction comes from another man! Male helpers are always welcome!).

If you want to try either "job," let us know. We can provide notes and instructions. We have weddings scheduled on July 15, August 5, September 2, September 30, October 14, and November 11. There is one person signed on for each of these, but it is best to have two or three. Reply to Valerie at the email above, or to Jean at halejd2071@yahoo.com.

July 2017 Ministry Schedule

Date	Service Time	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalicians	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson
July 2											
	7:45						Jim Black	James Cannon			
	9:00	Gavin Knapp	Aleena Bennett	Laura Ellington	L, I, P - Daphne and Paul Urquhart	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Paul and Vicki Vest	1. Jenny Knapp 2. Daphne Urquhart	Paul Vest	Jeremiah 28:5-9	1st Lesson
	11:15	Jonah Silvers	Mark Silvers	Ellie Silvers	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie, Nancy Remmers	Pat Davis Karen Compton	Larry and LuAnn Harris	1. Eric Howell 2. Bill Spencer	Volunteer	Romans 6:12-23	2nd Lesson
July 9											
	7:45						Ed Duncan	Susan Robinson			
	9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Cheryl Deyton	Louise Wernicke	L, I, P - Beth and John Woodson	Joan and Allyn Aldrich	Tom Barr Will Israel	1. Zoe Davis 2. Cuyler Dupree	Micki Newton	Song of Solomon 2:8-13	1st Lesson
	11:15	Rusty McCredie	Sally Withers	Bob Grimes	L, I, P - Kristen Dusenbery, Elaine Potter	Mary Israel Corinne Spencer	Bob Turner Elaine Potter	1. Cliff Albertson 2. Bill Warren	Pat Stafford	Romans 7:15-25a	2nd Lesson
July 16											
	7:45						Steve Jones	Margaret Dahm			
	9:00	Carsten Path	Tessa Path	Liesl Ellington	L, I, P - Barbara Wilcox and Hugh Vaughn	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Tricia and Mickey Trinite	1. Carol Booth 2. Nancy Walters	Elaine Dephousse	Isaiah 55:10-13	1st Lesson
	11:15	Cheryl Aull	Sally Withers	Grace Miller	L, I, P - Stephen Parker, Mark Silvers	Karen Compton Sonny Rawls	Ed Woekener Bob Turner	1. Carol McMichael 2. Sally Coburn	Georgi Bruce	Romans 8:1-11	2nd Lesson
	Taizé 8:00 PM				L - Monty Wooten I - James Cannon						
July 23											
	7:45						Jim Black	Jack Frue			
	9:00	Maya Bell	Lauren Kuykendall	Moir Stewart	L, I, P - Nancy Walters, Jenny Knapp, Knepp Family	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Derek and Wade Edwards	1. Ann Robinson 2. Daphne Urquhart	Cuyler Dupree	Wisdom 12:13, 16-19	1st Lesson
	11:15	Rusty McCredie	Sally Withers	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Cliff Albertson, Kimberly Kneier	Mary Israel Sonny Rawls	Ed Woekener Elaine Potter	1. Charles Carter 2. Kimberly Kneier	Mary Ann Warren	Romans 8:12-25	2nd Lesson
July 30											
	7:45						Ed Duncan	James Cannon			
	9:00	Zoe Davis	Aleena Bennett	Daphne Urquhart	L, I, P - Greg Townsend, Angie Cullen, Cullen Family	Brenda Haller Ann Robinson	Tom Barr Will Israel	1. Debbie Jones 2. Cuyler Dupree	Paul Vest	I Kings 3:5-12	1st Lesson
	11:15	Bob Grimes	Sally Withers	Grace Miller	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie, Kristen Dusenbery	(alternates)	Larry and LuAnn Harris	1. Sally Coburn 2. Carol McMichael	Volunteer	Romans 8:26-39	2nd Lesson
Altar Guild											
Date	Counters	Depositors	Date	Flower Arrangers	Altar Guild						
2-Jul	Steve Birkhofer	James Cannon	2-Jul	Davis, Willis	Group 1: July 1 - July 7						
9-Jul	Martha Boyette	Judy Bohan	9-Jul	Davis	Group 2: July 8 - July 14						
16-Jul	Sally Withers	Chal & Hugh Vaughn	16-Jul	Israel - Wedding - all white flowers	Group 3: July 15 - July 21						
23-Jul	Georgi Bruce	Anne Simmons	23-Jul	Israel, Willis	Group 4: July 22 - July 28						
30-Jul	Georgi Bruce	Steve Birkhofer	30-Jul	Dawson	Group 5: July 29 - August 4						

Our Prayer List

July

We publish the Parish Prayer List each month so you may include those listed in your daily prayers. We have included the last names of people with their permission, so you will have a better idea for whom you are praying and so you may contact that person if you desire.

For Parishioners: **Jo Brokenshire; Betsy Buchanan; Chris Carson (son of Martha & Randy); **Arnold Clark; Bill Crownover; Nathan Crownover (son of Bill and Barbara Crownover); **Ed Denison; Eunice Ferguson; Mary Hayes; Rusk Henry; Mary Israel; Wendy Kuykendall; Straudia & Mel Luedtke; Joyce Noble; Nancy Porter; Elaine Potter; Sonny Rawls; Doris Rigsby; Bill Spencer; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Rita Spragg; Mike St. Clair; Paul, Angela, Harrison & Forrest Taylor; Barbara Wilcox; Don Wills.******

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Henny Caldwell; Mary Hayes** (mother of Rick Hayes); **Lou** (mother of Kim Hayes); **June DeHart; Joan Sanderson; Mary Ida Sprague; Laura Stephens; Pat Woodard.**

For Others (names to stay on the list for four weeks; call the church office to keep names on the list for a longer time): **Holli** (friend of Cheryl Aull); **Drew** (nephew of Cheryl Aull); **Teresa Anderson** (mother-in-law of Betsy Buchanan); **Deane Boggs** (sister of Joyce Noble); **Chris Boehme** (son-in-law of Mary Alice Nard); **Sullivan Bull** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Paula Burnette** (friend of Don Wills); **Jenn Chenowith** (friend of Joyce & Walt Noble); **Ryan Conrad** (friend of Julia Anne Dawson); **Rocky Cunningham; Kelli Davis** (daughter of George & Pat Davis); **Kacie Epley** (cousin of Vicki & Paul Vest); **Al Fadel** (friend of Nancy & Arnold Clark); **Joanne Giezantanner Greene** (friend of Nancy & Arnold Clark); **Danny Hall** (brother-in-law of David Gentry); **Priscilla Hickey** (sister-in-law of Barbara Wilcox); **Kathleen Johnson** (friend of Barbara Wilcox); **Cranford Johnson** (friend of Don Wills); **Jeff Johnston** (cousin of Eva Dupree); **Phyllis Mathias** (friend of Don Wills); **Jurona Mobley** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Jim Monroe** (friend of Jeannette & Bob Reese); **Luke** (kindergarten student of Vicki Vest); **Janice Ribet** (former parishioner); **Dick Senneff** (friend of Don Wills); **Marcus Trinite** (son of Mickey and Tricia Trinite); **Lara Weaver** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Janet Waters** (daughter of Cal and Nancy Remmers); **Rick Wrenn; Elizabeth; Pam** (friend of Cheryl Aull); **Meg; Patricia; Sue; Susan.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving: **Barbara Crownover; Elaine Potter.**

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: **John Watts** (brother-in-law of Bill Crownover); **Dorothy Crownover** (sister-in-law of Bill Crownover); **Neill Mason; Nancy Lee Cannon** (mother of James Cannon); **Sonny Enloe; John Schnautz; Betty Darr; Cranford Johnson** (friend of Don Wills).

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Michael, our Presiding Bishop; José, Porter & Robert, our Bishops; the clergy; the vestry; the staff; the ministries and people of this parish; Church of the Advocate.**

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Dave Ely** (son of David Ely); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Austin Harrison** (grandson of Joan Sanderson); **Spencer & Erica High; Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes); **Caitlin Vest** (niece of Vicki & Paul Vest).

For our President Donald Trump, Congress and our country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of water; for resolution of crises throughout our world.

The Bulletin and TEAM prayer list is one of many prayer lists at Grace. Please get permission from anyone you would like to add to the list and contact Kathleen Griffin at gkcgiffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com.

A Thank You Note from Nancy Porter

My son, John Sumner, asked me to express his appreciation to everyone who has included him in their prayers. He has been seizure free for ten months. Thanks be to God.

July Anniversaries

Bob and Barb Bell	4
Johnny and Susan Robinson	5
Doug and Jean Haldane	9
Mark and Shannon Wall	9
George and Pat Davis	13
Wade and Lily Elder	13
Larry and LuAnn Harris	24
Jack and Terri Frue	26

July Birthdays

1 Debbie Jones	19 John Sanderson
3 Stuart Bell	21 Noah Clary
3 LuAnn Harris	21 Zachary Hunter
4 Arnold Clark	21 Judy Warner
4 Eva Dupree	22 Emanuela Starnes
4 Sonny Rawls	24 Kristen Dusenbery
5 Cassidy Bell	24 Mary Ida Sprague
5 Emmie Lou Elder	25 Cate Scales
6 Lani Anderson	25 Diane Wilkey
8 Brenda Haller	26 Jim Compton
9 Louise Wernicke	26 Ashley Israel
10 Chal Vaughn	27 Patrick Walters
12 Nathaniel Potter	28 Martha Carson
13 Bobbie Blackburn	29 Paul Jordan
13 Shari Lane	30 Jim Black
13 John Woodson	30 Kippy Comfort
15 Glenda Sanderson	30 Keegan Lyda
17 Elaine Dephouse	30 Patrick Young
17 Fred Newton	31 Ed Denison
19 Ingrid Adelsbach	31 Bobbi Holland

Special Gifts

The Aumbry candle is given to the Glory of God by Cuyler Dupree in memory Sherry Coward

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of Virginia and John L. Simmons by their daughters Ginny Shew, Anne Simmons and Betty Bear;

in memory of Heber Peacock by the Duncan and Drake families;

by Linda and Glenn Crawford in memory of Albert Walker Hargrove;

by Elizabeth Krueger in memory of her husband, Richard, and their parents, Clara and Edmund Felt, and Lee and Theodore Krueger;

by Marla and Ed Woekener in memory of their grandson Gregory Woekener.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, loved ones and friends of John Watts (brother-in-law of Bill Crownover); Dorothy Crownover (sister-in-law of Bill Crownover); Neill Mason; Nancy Lee Cannon (mother of James Cannon); Sonny Enlow; John Schnautz; Betty Darr; and Cranford Johnson (friend of Don Wills).

Prayers Urged as Deficit Continues

Year to Date - May 2017

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:			
Pledges	134,684	142,935	(8,250)
Prior Year Pledges	220	3,304	(3,084)
Non-pledged Offerings	25,360	19,228	6,132
Open Offering	3,534	5,345	(1,811)
Interest	0	17	(17)
Misc.	5,375	6,230	(855)
Total Income:	169,173	177,058	(7,885)
Expenses:			
Outreach/Mission	19,005	20,430	(1,425)
Parish Programs	6,818	5,758	1,060
Operations	27,322	29,057	(1,735)
Personnel	120,216	121,814	(1,597)
Total Expenses:	173,360	177,058	(3,698)
Income Less Expenses:	(4,187)	(0)	(4,187)

Pledge receipts through the end of April totaled \$134,684, compared to projected pledges of \$142,935. Considering all income sources, income received for the year totaled \$169,173; we projected income to be \$177,058. We ended the month with a negative income variance of \$7,885.

The negative income variance was reduced by expenses less than budgeted amounts by \$3,698. When these savings were applied to the negative income variance of \$7,885 our income less expenses resulted in a deficit of \$4,187 at the end of May.

We continue to encourage prayer and attention to our stewardship efforts.

Your Vestry