



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

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Sunday Worship

7:45 a.m. - Rite I

9:00 a.m. - Family Eucharist

11:15 a.m. - Festival Eucharist

Healing Prayer

Every Sunday at

9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

there is a prayer station available
with Lay Healing Prayer Ministers.

Healing Prayer Services

- Healing Prayer Service, Tuesdays
(except 1st Tuesday), 6:30 p.m.;

- Eucharist with Generational
Healing Service, first Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.;

- Healing Prayer Service and
Eucharist; laying on of hands for
God's healing, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m.

Taizé

Third Sunday of each month at 8:00
p.m. 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.

Parson to Person

July 2018
Gary Coffey

Dearest People of Grace,

Astrid and I are so incredibly grateful to you for all of your support over these last seventeen years at Grace. Thank you.

In this last "Parson to Person," I want to share some things with you.

First, I think it is important for you to know why I am leaving Grace Church at this time. The truth is that a big part of why I am leaving now is this ongoing foot problem. If I had been able to address the pain in my foot, I think that I may have stayed at Grace another year or two. But, as it is, this chronic pain continues to be a

drain on my energy and I just can't give what I need to give to continue as your Rector. I am meeting with the doctor this week to discuss having a dorsal root ganglion implant to try and interrupt the pain signal between my foot and my brain. If we move forward with this, the surgery will be sometime around the end of July, and I would ask for your prayers that this will help.

As for the future, it looks as though I am going to have the opportunity to work part time as the Interim Rector for St. Francis Episcopal Church in Rutherfordton, N.C., which is my home parish. I am meeting with their Vestry soon to discuss this. I am excited about this possibility because it was while sitting in that church that I heard the call to the priesthood. If I can assist them during their search for a Rector, it will be a time to give back to them in thanksgiving for their support for Astrid and our family during my discernment and later, during our time in seminary.

The last thing that I would like to say to you is to underscore the fact

that my retirement from Grace is a normal part in the life cycle of the ministry of our parish. The Rev. Augusta Anderson, the Canon to the Ordinary and the transition officer of our diocese, met with the Vestry this past Monday evening and did a beautiful job of explaining the Search Process. The not so good news is that the Search will take some time. Anywhere from eighteen to twenty-four months is the time it usually takes for the parish to do the work of the Search Process. It takes as long as it takes and it is so important to do it properly. The

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good news is: (1) this ministry of Grace that you support and love will continue uninterrupted. All that you appreciate about Grace will continue; and (2) the Search Process will be an exciting time of spiritual growth and discernment for the Grace community

and each of you individually. It will be a time to give thanks for all the things you value about the ministry, and to think specifically about where God is calling Grace to go next and what kind of Rector you need to provide the leadership for that journey with Christ in ministry.

When a Rector leaves, he or she must really leave. As much as Astrid and I would like to take our places beside you in the pews at Grace, the collective wisdom is that our presence would interfere with your discernment regarding the future of the ministry. But, we *can* make you a deal — that you and we will carry each other in our hearts and pray for one another as the Lord leads. Thank you for everything.

God's Peace and Blessing,
Fr. Gary Coffey

Events at a Glance

A Quick Review of the Month

Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study

Mondays, 10:30 a.m., PH

Early Birds Men's Book Study

Tuesdays, 8:45 a.m., LI

Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing

Wednesdays, 12:15-1:15 p.m., LI (no service July 4)

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., CR (no meeting July 4)

Choir and Bell Rehearsal

Summer break

Order of St. Luke

No meetings in June & July

Generational Healing Eucharist

Tuesday, July 3, 6:30 p.m., CH

Fourth of July Holiday

Church office closed Wednesday, July 4

Broughton Lunch

Thursday, July 5, 12:00 noon, PH

Men of the Church

Tuesday, July 10, 6:00 p.m.

Healing Prayer Services

Tuesdays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m., CH

TEAM Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, 10:00 a.m., OF

Steadfast House Meal

Friday, July 13, 6:00 p.m.

Retirement Celebration for Fr. Gary Coffey

*Sunday, July 15, combined 9 & 11:15 services, 10 a.m.
Barbecue picnic to follow (details on p. 3)*

Taizé Worship Service

Sunday, July 15, 8:00-9:00 p.m., CH

Vestry Meeting

Monday, July 16, 5:30 p.m., LI

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

The **Early Birds Men's Group** is a small group of men that has met in the library on Tuesdays for the past seven years, 8:45-10:00 a.m., to discuss a chosen book. All men of the church are welcome and are encouraged to bring friends who are not congregants. More people make for lively and thought-provoking discussions. We hope you will join us in July. Questions? Call Bill Spencer at 299-3566.

Men of the Church will meet Tuesday, July 10. The social starts at 6:00 p.m. followed by a business meeting and dinner at the home of John Woodson, 1178 New Stock Road, Weaverville. The cost is \$15, and a sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer. All men of the church are welcome.

Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study is at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. Facilitated by Fr. Bob, it is a study of the Gospel for the following Sunday. All are welcome.

The Mountain Chapter of the **Order of St. Luke** will not meet in July. Be watching in the August issue of *The TEAM* for details about the August meeting.

PubSing, an informal gathering of parishioners and friends that has met monthly for a number of years to sing old-time Gospel and Americana inspirational music, is looking for a new home! Be watching for information about the date, time and location of the next get-together.



Our prayers are with the families and friends of:

Sam Bruce (friend of Steve & Nora Jones),

Hamilton Gregory,

Becky Harris (mother of LuAnn Harris),

Roger Lyda (husband of Rita Lyda),

Janet Watters

(daughter of Cal & Nancy Remmers).

Parish News, Updates and Reminders

BROUGHTON LUNCH SET FOR THURSDAY, JULY 5. Helpers and Bingo Prizes are needed for our annual Broughton Lunch! On Thursday, July 5, we're inviting some folks over from Broughton Hospital for lunch. Your donations of small gifts such as puzzle books, card games, decorative magnets, and anything else that's fun and safe would help make our event even more fun for our guests. Just note that there are a few prize restrictions: nothing sharp (pens, pins, glass jewelry, glass frames) and no shampoos or soaps. If you'd like to help cook, we'll be in the kitchen at church from 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. and will be happy to see you. Making and eating lunch with this group every year is a blessing. *For information or to volunteer, contact Margaret Dahm at 620-8377 or by email at margaretdahm@gmail.com. Bingo prizes may be left in the basket in the foyer or in the church office.*



A RETIREMENT CELEBRATION FOR FR. GARY COFFEY! Sunday, July 15, will be Fr. Gary's last Sunday with us at Grace. To celebrate his much deserved retirement and to thank both Gary and Astrid for seventeen years of faithful, loving ministry at Grace Church, our church family will gather on that day for a special service.

THE 9:00 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M. SERVICES WILL BE COMBINED INTO ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 A.M.

The 7:45 a.m. service will not be affected.

Following the service, everyone is invited to say their goodbyes to Gary and Astrid at a catered barbecue picnic on the lawn. Please put this special date on your calendar. We hope to see everyone there!

A THANK YOU NOTE. In January of this coming year, our daughter Rachael and her husband Greg will celebrate their seventeenth wedding anniversary. Thank you, Gary Coffey, for the hours you spent with that young, naïve couple, preparing them for the important journey that lay ahead. Of course, as our children are often prone to do, they probably didn't fully appreciate your wise counsel until many years later. They do now. Because, as you said in your homily at their wedding, there will always be "issues" to deal with. There have been, but they have kept your words in their hearts. You gave them a blessed and holy beginning, Gary, that has guided them ever since.

Also in January of this coming year, I will mark the first anniversary of the death of my mother Lou. Thank you, Gary Coffey, for loving my mother – not because you knew her, but because you knew *me*. You helped us send Lou gently off on *her* journey, too. Your words were kind and comforting. Your depth of understanding was a gift. You gave my mother a blessed and holy conclusion, that, you assured us, would be a beginning for her, as well.

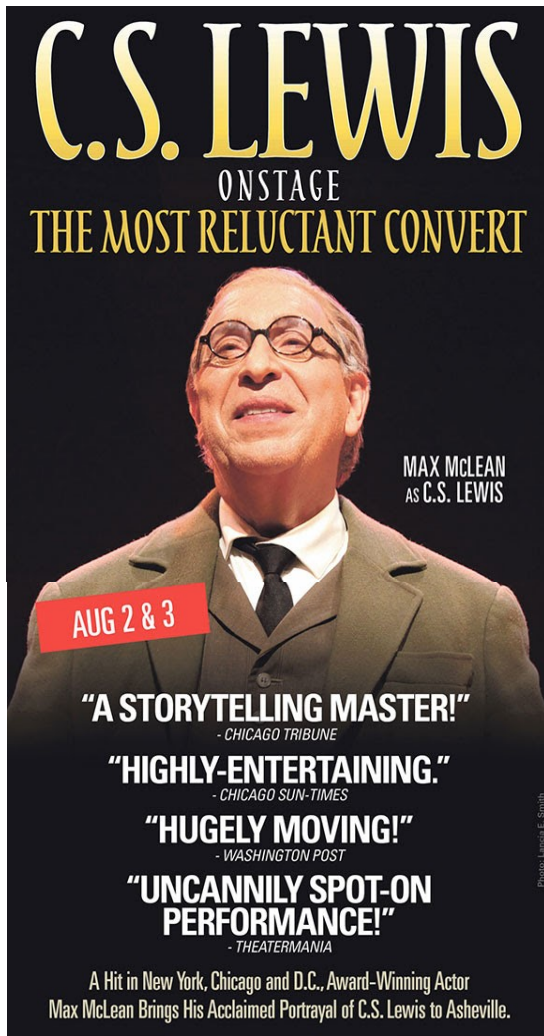
In the years in between our daughter's wedding and my mother's death, you have worked so hard for all of us at Grace Church, helping us grow, marry and give birth; you have waited by our beds through sad nights and buried us. You have made the sign of the cross in ashes and oil, anointing, consecrating, baptizing, blessing and absolving. And you have welcomed us so many times to the feast we all share.

Thank you, Gary Coffey, for the gift of yourself for all these years. May your retirement be a blessed and holy new beginning.



Kim Hayes

Upcoming Events



THE MOST RELUCTANT CONVERT. Using C.S. Lewis' own words, award-winning actor Max McLean inhabits Lewis to take us on his extraordinary journey from hard-boiled atheist to "the most reluctant convert in all England."

Discover how the hound of heaven pursued Lewis relentlessly until he finally "gave in"... only to become the most influential Christian writer of the 20th century.

Diana Wortham Theatre
18 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville NC
August 2 at 7PM - August 3 at 8PM
CSLewisOnStage.com

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PLAN NOW FOR HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGES LED BY BISHOP JOSÉ. Join Bishop José McLoughlan as he leads members of our diocesan community on a this amazing journey to where Jesus walked, prayed, taught, healed and loved. Explore Jerusalem, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Sephorris, Way of the Cross and more on this journey.

The Bishop will conduct two trips: a Youth Pilgrimage for rising 9th graders through graduating high school seniors, July 5-17, 2019, and an adult pilgrimage, August 29-September 10, 2019. For trip details, contact Eden Lewis, Youth and Young Adult Missioner for the diocese, elewis@diocesewnc.org.



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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ALTAR GUILD. The Grace Altar Guild celebrated past and current members at a brunch/planning session held on June 23. Over the last few years we have seen our ranks diminish from twenty-two "full service" members down to eight. At our meeting, we discussed how, given the smaller numbers, we can continue to keep worship services at Grace shining with the "beauty of holiness." We are glad that several "resigning" members will still help out on a limited basis, and we welcomed a new full member, Bonnie Kistler, to our ranks.

The altar guild prepares the church for worship, performing tasks such as filling the candles with oil; polishing the candlesticks, vessels and offering plates; washing and ironing the altar linens; and checking the condition of vestments. In the past, altar guilds were composed entirely of women. We would love to broaden our membership to include more men (we currently have three), and more family groups, including couples and children. We invite all people of Grace Church to consider whether joining this ministry might be a way to share your own spiritual gifts in the service of holiness.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS. Progress is being made on the new planting bed above the upper parking lot! After a few workdays in May and June, the retaining wall has been completed and by the time this *TEAM* is published, there will be fill rock behind it and soil on top. The overall plan is to create a planting bed for shrubs and flowers on top of the retaining wall, which will be more level with the street above it, and will have a water line installed for irrigation. This should create a more beautiful border for the property, and no trees will be disturbed or moved. There will be more opportunities for people to get involved in helping with this project, so watch for announcements or emails and give us a hand when you can.

CHOIRS. On Sunday, May 27, during the 11:15 a.m. service, we recognized those hardy musicians of Grace Church who give hours of their time and their God-given talent to give deeper spiritual meaning and beauty to our services. Fr. Gary called our musicians – both "singers and ringers" – to the steps of the Altar. These wonderful people rededicated themselves to Music at Grace, and the Congregation renewed their support. Fr. Gary said to the musicians: "May the faith expressed by your music live in your heart, and what you believe in your heart, practice in your life. And may God give you grace to offer your music and your life in faithfulness and consecration, now, and in the world to come." He then offered this prayer: "O Lord, our God, bless these ministers of music who offer their talents in your service. Grant them love for you and for all your people. May their music inspire us all to give glory to you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever." And the Congregation responded: "Amen!" Our Organist, Cathy Adkins; and our Taizé worship leader, Judy Rhodes, both unable to be present, were also mentioned, and thanked. May God continue to bless Grace Church with the presence and dedication of these, our talented brothers and sisters!

FELLOWSHIP. The Fellowship Ministry had a wonderful turn-out for their cookout & planning session June 24 at the home of Sally & David Withers. Plans for the rest of the year were mapped out and new activities discussed to bring the parish community together in fellowship.

OUTREACH. Thank you to all who contributed to the recent ABCCM food drive. We were able to deliver thirty-five bags of much-needed supplies to their pantry.

We also thank you for your continuing support of the Grace Backpacker Program. And although the school year has ended for us (we resume in September), we encourage you to find ways in July and August to contribute to organizations and businesses that are providing summer meals. There is no summer break for children who are hungry.

We publish the Parish Prayer List each month so you may include those listed in your daily prayers. To help you identify and/or contact the people for whom you are praying, we have included the last names of people with their permission.

For Parishioners: Nancy & Jim (Jenny Knapp's parents); Chris Carson (son of Martha & Randy); Arnold & Nancy Clark; Nathan Crownover (son of Bill & Barbara Crownover); Ed Denison; Eva Dupree; Eunice Ferguson; Annie Gnilka; Mary Hayes; Mary Israel; Wendy Kuykendall; Joyce Noble; Nancy Porter; Sonny Rawls; Ray Robertson; Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder; Rita Spragg.

For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: Henny Caldwell; Mary Hayes (mother of Rick Hayes); Straudia & Mel Luedtke; Rita Lyda; Marion Mayfield-Johnson; Tom Paine; Mary Ida Sprague; Laura Stephens.

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): Chris Boehme (son-in-law of Mary Alice Nard); Patty Brandt (sister of Kathleen Griffin); Sullivan Bull (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); Bunni Cosimati (sister of Bob DuBrul); Rocky Cunningham; Keith Enloe (friend of Mary Israel); Kacie Epley (cousin of Vicki & Paul Vest); Al Fadel (friend of Nancy & Arnold Clark); Amy Freeman (daughter of Rusty Herman); Danny Hall (brother-in-law of David Gentry); Priscilla Hickey (sister-in-law of Barbara Wilcox); Kathleen & Michael Johnson (friends of Barbara Wilcox); Jeff Johnston (cousin of Eva Dupree); Bob Kievit (friend of Don Wills); Lisa McDonald (sister of Susan Robinson); Olivia & Richard L. Metz (friends of Don Wills); Jim Monroe (friend of Jeannette & Bob Reese); Allie Pannell (niece of Ron & Jeanne Sims); Shirley Rhodes (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); Barbara Schnautz (friend of Don Wills); Kael Thomas & family (grandson of Rick & Kim Hayes); Marcus Trinite (son of Mickey & Tricia Trinite); Wayne Wills (brother of Don Wills); Tim Yehl & family (son-in-law of Ray and Jeanne Robertson); Betty (mother of Beth Stahl); Celeste (daughter of Paul Camfield); David (nephew of Martha Boyette); Elizabeth; George (friend of Fr. Gary Coffey); Scott (friend of Pete Kuehne); Marshall (friend of Corinne and Bill Spencer); Steve, Sue; Susan; Susan (friend of Shannon Ponce).

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: Sam Bruce (friend of Steve & Nora Jones); Hamilton Gregory; Becky Harris (mother of LuAnn Harris); Roger Lyda (husband of Rita Lyda); Janet Watters (daughter of Cal & Nancy Remmers).

For Those in the Episcopal Church: Michael (our presiding Bishop); José, Porter and Robert (our Bishops); the clergy, vestry, staff, 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); David Ely (son of Dave Ely); Matthew George (son of Zoe Davis); Austin Harrison (nephew of Bill & Glenda Sanderson); Spencer & Erica High; Jason Marino (son of Lynda McCredie); Daniel Schultz (son of Judy Rhodes); Nancy Smith.

For our President Donald Trump, his Cabinet, Congress & 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 337-8241 or gkcggriffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com.

July 2018 Ministry Schedule

Date	Service Time	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalcists	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson
July 1											
	7:45						Jim Black	James Cannon			
	9:00	Zoe Davis	Lauren Kuykendall	Maya Bell	L, I, P - Greg Townsend, Vicki Vest, Townsend Family	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Bill Crownover Tom Barr	1. Daphne Urquhart 2. Cuyler Dupree	Cuyler Dupree	Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24	1st Lesson
	11:15	Jonah Silvers	Mark Silver	Ellie Silvers	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie, Nancy Remmers	Pat Davis Karen Compton	George Davis Ed Woeckener	1. Cliff Albertson 2. Eric Howell	Volunteer	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	2nd Lesson
July 8											
	7:45						Johnny Robinson	Susan Robinson			
	9:00	Carsten Path	Tessa Path	Moiria Stewart	L, I, P - Jenny Knapp, Larry Bowen, Larry & Neil Bowen	Allyn & Joan Aldrich	Paul & Vicki Vest	1. John Woodson 2. Greg Townsend	Paul Vest	Ezekiel 2:1-5	1st Lesson
	11:15	Chip Coon	Sally Withers	Kim Hayes	L, I, P - Mark Silvers, Kristen Dusenbery	Mary Israel Corinne Spencer	Bob Turner Elaine Potter	1. Elaine Potter 2. Bill Warren	Pat Stafford	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	2nd Lesson
July 15											
	7:45						Ed Duncan	Margaret Dahm			
	9:00	Laura Ellington	Nola Ellington	Liesl Ellington	L, I, P - Lorie Tola, Hugh Vaughn	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Mickey & Tricia Tinite	1. Carol Booth 2. Ann Robinson	Micki Newton	Amos 7:7-15	1st Lesson
	11:15	Rusty McCredie	Grace Miller	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Kristen Dusenbery, Kimberly Kneier	Karen Compton Sonny Rawls	Elaine Potter Ed Woeckener	1. Charles Carter 2. Kimberly Kneier	Georgi Bruce	Ephesians 1:3-14	2nd Lesson
	Taizé 8:00 PM				L , Monty Wooten I , James Cannon	Fr. Bob Reese					
July 22											
	7:45						Steve Jones	Jack Frue			
	9:00	Gavin Knapp	Aleena Bennett	Moiria Stewart	L, I, P - Beth & John Woodson	Jeanne Robertson, Shari Lane	Bill Crownover Tom Barr	1. Jenny Knapp 2. Nancy Walters	Elaine Dephouse	Jeremiah 23:1-6	1st Lesson
	11:15	Chip Coon	Sally Withers	Kim Hayes	L, I, P - Chip Coon, Nancy Remmers	Mary Israel Sonny Rawls	Bob Turner Elaine Potter	1. Don Wills 2. Sally Coburn	Mary Ann Warren	Ephesians 2:11-22	2nd Lesson
July 29											
	7:45						Jim Black	James Cannon			
	9:00	Zoe Davis	Lauren Kuykendall	Louise Wernicke	L, I, P - Daphne & Paul Urquhart	Brenda Haller Ann Robinson	Mickey & Tricia Tinite	1. Daphne Urquhart 2. Cuyler Dupree	Cuyler Dupree (or Paul Vest)	2 Kings 4:42-44	1st Lesson
	11:15	Cheryl Aull	Grace Miller	Chip Coon	L, I, P - Eric Howell, Beth Stahl	(alternates)	Larry & LuAnn Harris	1. Elaine Potter 2. Cliff Albertson	Volunteer	Ephesians 3:14-21	2nd Lesson
Altar Guild											
Date	Counters	Depositors	Date	Flower Arrangers				Altar Guild			
1-Jul	Steve Birkhofer	James Cannon	1-Jul	Jones				Group 1: June 30 - July 6			
8-Jul	Martha Boyette	Judy Bohan	8-Jul	Dawson, Wills				Group 2: July 7 - July 13			
15-Jul	Sally Withers	Chal & Hugh Vaughn	15-Jul	Dawson				Group 3: July 14 - July 20			
22-Jul	Georgi Bruce	Anne Simmons	22-Jul	Davis				Group 4: July 21 - July 27			
29-Jul	Georgi Bruce	Steve Birkhofer	29-Jul	Davis				Group 1: July 28 - August 3			

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
Lani Anderson and Peg O'Hagan	16
Larry and LuAnn Harris	24
Jack and Terri Frue	26

July Birthdays

1 Debbie Jones	19 Ingrid Adelsbach
3 Stuart Bell	19 John Sanderson
3 LuAnn Harris	21 Noah Clary
4 Arnold Clark	21 Zachary Hunter
4 Eva Dupree	21 Judy Warner
4 Sonny Rawls	22 Emi Starnes
5 Cassidy Bell	24 Kristen Dusenbery
5 Emmie Lou Elder	24 Mary Ida Sprague
6 Lani Anderson	25 Cate Scales
8 Brenda Haller	25 Diane Wilkey
8 Ann Lewis	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
16 Barron Burhans	30 Patrick Young
17 Elaine Dephouse	31 Ed Denison
17 Fred Newton	31 Anna Johnson

Special Gifts

The Aumbry candle is given to the Glory of God by Nora and Steve Jones in thanksgiving for their parents.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God:



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

in memory of Virginia and John L. Simmons by their daughter Anne Simmons;

by the Altar and Flower Guilds in thanksgiving for the inspired ministry of Fr. Gary Coffey;

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 Edmond Felt, and Lee and Theodore Krueger.



A Thank You to Our Wedding Team

Relin and I wanted to take the time to thank everyone at Grace for the beautiful wedding ceremony and weekend we had on April 28, 2018. From the very start we have been fortunate to work with you all. Thank you for quick responses, answering our questions and opening your chapel and premises for the rehearsal dinner as well. We had a blessed day... the ceremony was beautiful, the altar flowers looked gorgeous, and the chapel echoed the sounds of the choir so well. We are humbled and grateful for everyone at Grace, who have been more than gracious to us and our families.

Thanking you, Warmest wishes,

Shalom and Relin

We Are Thankful for a Continuing Surplus

Statement of Activities - Grace Church Year to Date - May 2018

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:			
Pledges	174,186	147,338	26,849
Prior Year Pledges	50	-	50
Non-pledged Offerings	-	5,053	(5,053)
Open Offering	5,963	14,110	(8,146)
Interest	26	26	(0)
Misc.	5,450	5,553	(103)
Total Income:	185,676	172,079	13,597
Expenses:			
Outreach/Mission	20,919	20,835	83
Parish Programs	5,641	3,735	1,907
Operations	27,989	28,094	(106)
Personnel	121,817	119,415	2,402
Total Expenses:	176,365	172,079	4,286
Income Less Expenses:	9,311	(0)	9,311

Pledge receipts through the end of May totaled \$174,186 compared to projected pledges of \$147,338. Considering all income sources, income received for the year totaled \$185,676; while we projected income to be \$172,079. We ended the month with a positive income variance of \$13,597.

The positive variance in income was offset somewhat by expenses which were greater than budgeted amounts by \$4286. When these overages were applied to the positive income variance of \$13,597 our income less expenses resulted in a surplus of \$9311 at the end of May.

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

Your Vestry

"Gentleness, self-sacrifice and generosity are the exclusive possession of no one race or religion."

— Mahatma Gandhi