



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

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Deadline for articles is the 15th.

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.

A Message from Fr. Bob

Dear People of Grace,

As you probably know, Grace
Church is entering an "In-Between"
time in our history.

Fr. Coffey has retired, and so,
from now until a new Rector is in
place, we will be involved in a time of
discernment.

It is our hope,
both as clergy, staff
and as Wardens and
Vestry, that this "In-
Between" time of
discernment will
provide the space
and the time we
need for us to do
several things.

First, it will pro-
vide us time to heal
from the recent transition of Fr. Gary
and Astrid into retirement. For some,
Fr. Gary's transition may be painful,
or at least sad. If you need individu-
al pastoral support at any time please
let us know.

Further, this "In-Between" time
will offer us several opportunities to
draw upon our collective faith and to
trust the Holy Spirit to guide us into
the exciting future awaiting us.

This "In-Between" time of
prayerful spiritual discernment will
challenge each of us to continue to
participate as fully as we can in the
ongoing life of our parish through
regular attendance in church, our
continued financial support, and our
looking out for the needs of one an-
other.

Your Senior Warden, Greg
Townsend, along with the Vestry,
will make every effort to keep you
informed every step of the way. With
us all working and praying together, I
am confident we will continue to pro-
vide ongoing quality worship oppor-
tunities, pastoral care, Christian for-
mation resources, and fellowship
events throughout this time. In the
fairly near future, we expect to be

joined by an Interim Rector who will
round out our ministry team.

Trust me, this is going to be a
good and exciting time for us! I be-
lieve God has a way of energizing and
inspiring us at pivotal points such as
this in the life of our faith communi-
ty.

And, I have no
doubt that we will
emerge from this "In-
Between" time not
only with a new Rec-
tor, but also with a
renewed vision of
who we are as a par-
ish and a fresh grasp
of who and what
God wants us to be.

So, buckle up!

Trust the Holy Spir-
it to lead us! Let's enter this "In-
Between" time expecting good things,
a new vision, and a bright future for
Grace Church.

Faithfully,

(The Rev. Dr.) Bob Reese
Priest-in-Charge

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Celebrating the Ministry of Fr. Gary Coffey

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."

SUNDAY, JULY 15, GRACE CHURCH OVERFLOWED with friends, family, colleagues and parishioners all gathered to celebrate the ministry of Fr. Gary and Astrid Coffey. While there was much talk about joyful new beginnings as Gary embarks on retirement (but not quite—he'll take on an interim position at his home church in Rutherfordton first), there were few dry eyes as we said *Adios!* to our beloved pastor of seventeen years. We wish you all the best, Fr. Gary. We will keep you in our prayers as we know you will keep us in yours.

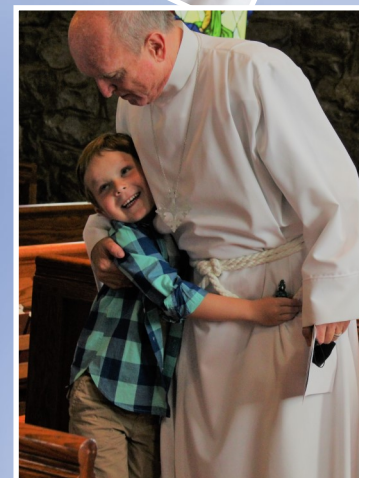
(From Fr. Gary's parting homily)

Finally, Beloved People of Grace Church, I'd like to borrow these encouraging words from St. Paul's love letter to the Church at Phillipi as my encouraging words to you as we go our separate ways. I have amended the last line where Paul said to the people "to keep on doing whatever they had learned and received and heard and seen in him" as I thought, "There's no telling what y'all have heard and seen me doing at times during these last seventeen years!" So now, Beloved Ones, echoing the words of St. Paul, this is my hope and prayer for you, the People of God at Grace Church:

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"My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my Beloved. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, Beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have already been doing, and other things that God will show you to do in the future, and the God of peace will be with you."

Amen.





Dear People of God at Grace,

I have never felt so loved by a congregation as I did on July 15th in your midst. My heart is breaking as I think of each of you. It is VERY difficult to leave, though I know that it is the right thing in my life and in your life as a parish. When one has a long tenure as a Rector, the great temptation is to stay too long. When that happens, often the ministry goes into decline because the Rector has lost the spark of energy that it takes to do things to the best of his or her ability. At a deanery meeting several years ago, I told the clergy and our then bishop, Porter Taylor, who was there, that I wanted to finish strong at Grace. Since that time, I have tried to do things to enhance the ministry in such a way that, when I needed to walk away, y'all would be as strong as possible and ready to embrace new leadership. Fr. Ron Haines, an early mentor of mine, told me before I went to seminary that the job of the Rector is to make the congregation so self-sufficient that he or she will be gone several weeks before anyone notices! I love that and have thought of it often in my years in ministry. So, I hope around Labor Day weekend, y'all will be saying, “What happened to Gary? When did he leave?”

My tenure as Rector among you has been a sacred trust that God and you gave me seventeen years ago. I have treasured your sacred trust in me and am now handing back that sacred trust for you to bestow upon your next Rector. My advice to you for the search is to make it a spiritual quest, and look for a person who loves Jesus. I think that the process that Augusta has described to us is such a quest. Know that I will be praying for y'all like crazy because the way I feel about entrusting you to someone else is very much like I felt when my daughter Kristin was about to be married.

Astrid and I are OVERWHELMED by your generosity. The signed picture of Grace helps me feel like I am taking you with me. The prayer shawl is comforting to me in my grief. The beautiful icon is your deployment of St. Michael, the Archangel, to watch over Astrid and me. The pen is something that I will use every day to remind me of you. The book Kristin put together will be for reading and remembering. The bundle of cash is being set aside for some travel that we hope to do out West to some of the National Parks like Glacier, Yellowstone and Yosemite. So, thank you, thank you, thank you! As I said in my homily on Sunday, “You know that I love you, and I know that you love me, and that love, we will hold in our hearts... always”.

A Dios! To God with you, Beloved Ones of God!

Fr. Gary

Our Search Begins

Greg Townsend, Sr. Warden

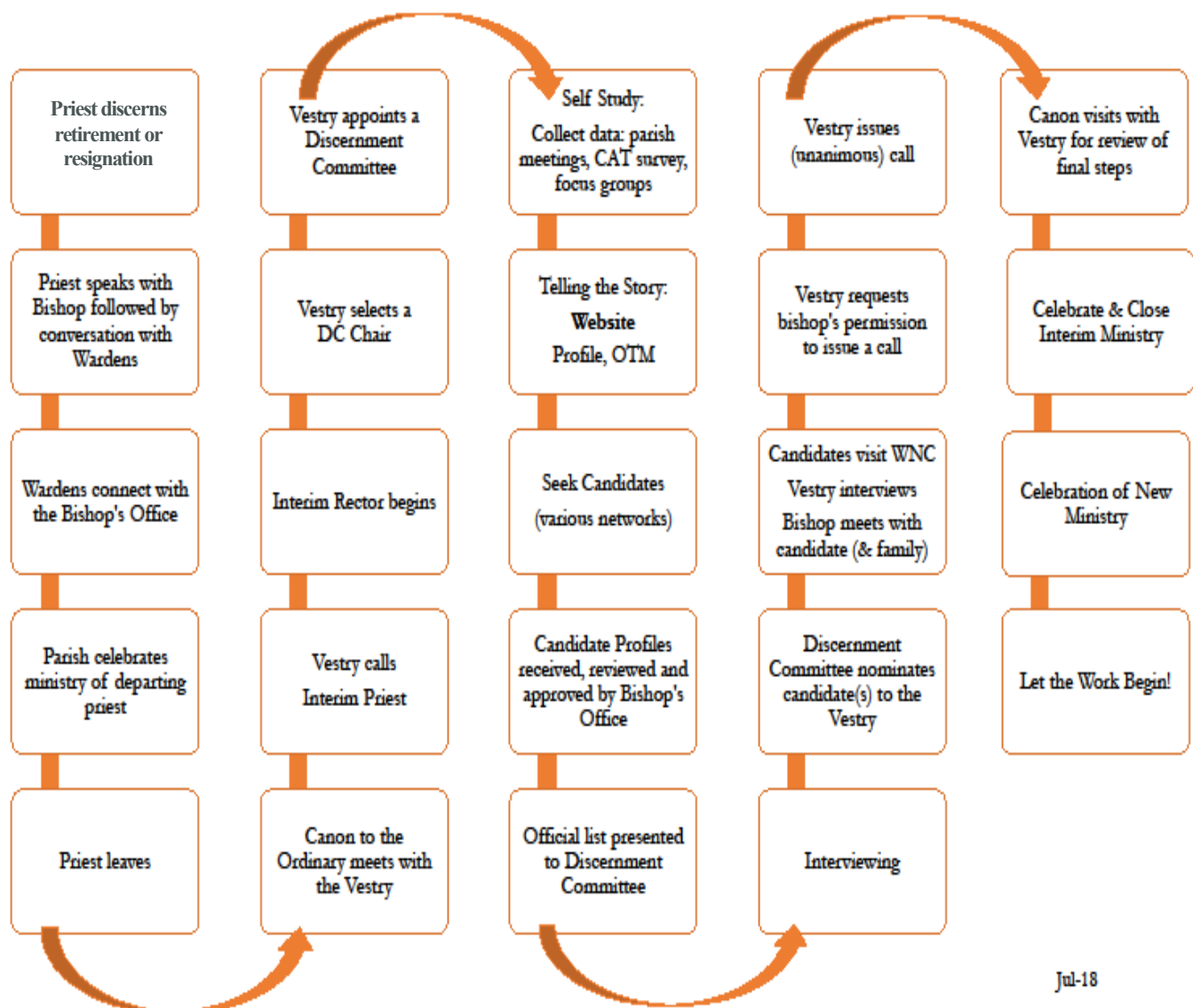
As I shared with you on Sunday, July 1, we had three jobs to do as a parish in this time of transition. We did the first on July 15, Gary's last Sunday, which was one of the most moving days at Grace I can recall. If anyone had asked what I envisioned for the send-off, Sunday pretty much covered it: a great, energetic, and reverent Eucharist and a wonderful lunch for all of us to share, with laughter and tears in equal and generous measure.

Many, many, many thanks to all involved, especially everyone in the parish who gave money, signed the mat, wrote a letter, sent in a picture, served BBQ, washed dishes, or most importantly blessed Gary and Astrid with their presence, coming to celebrate them and to bid them farewell. What a great and poignant day!

Now we begin the exciting work of moving forward. What's next for Grace Church? What lies ahead? We don't know, but we do have a road map, the flow chart included below. Throughout the process, we will conduct Sunday School classes on our progress.



Journey Through Transition The Clergy Call Process in the Diocese of Western North Carolina



Jul-18

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

Centering Prayer
Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m., CR

Adult Lectionary Bible Study Begins
Sunday, August 5, PH

Generational Healing Eucharist
Tuesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m., CH

TEAM Meeting
Wednesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m., OF

Order of St. Luke
Thursday, August 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., PH

Steadfast House Meal
Friday, August 10, 6:00 p.m.

Men of the Church
Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 p.m.

Healing Prayer Services
Tuesdays, August 14, 21 & 28, 6:30-7:30 p.m., CH

Taizé Worship Service
Sunday, August 19, 8:00-9:00 p.m., CH

Diocesan Splash!
Sunday, August 19 (details on p. 6)

Vestry Meeting
Monday, August 20, 5:30 p.m., LI

Back-to-School Ministry Fair & Brunch
Sunday, August 26, 10:00 a.m., PH (details on p. 7)

Choir and Bell Rehearsals Resume
Wednesday, August 29
Bells, 6:00 p.m., Choir Rm.
Choir, 7:15-8:45 p.m., PH

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

Choir and Bell Rehearsals resume Wednesday, August 29—bells at 6:00 p.m. in the choir room and choir at 7:15 p.m. in the parish hall.

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 August. Questions? Call Bill Spencer at 299-3566.

Men of the Church will meet Tuesday, August 14. The social starts at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Jim Compton, 60 Salem Road, Weaverville, followed by a business meeting and dinner. 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** meets Thursday, August 9, to continue the program series, *Partnering with Jesus in Healing* with a DVD presentation on "Signs and Wonders" by John Wimber, an important leader in the healing ministry in the late twentieth century. He influenced many of our current healing ministry leaders. All are welcome to attend, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall and ending no later than 8:30 p.m. Please bless us with your presence.

Jeanne Robertson will be co-facilitating a study group on **The Healing Ministry of Jesus** which will meet at Grace Church for three Saturdays — September 8, 15 and October 6. Please contact Jeanne at 683-7701 for more information.



Parish News, Updates & Reminders

VERGER MINISTRY. For the past several months, our clergy, including our Bishop, along with our Vestry and other members of the laity have been preparing to begin a Verger Ministry at Grace Church.

In our Anglican Tradition, a Verger is a lay person within the parish who assists the clergy in worship. Most of what the Verger does is “behind the scenes” and would include such things as opening and securing the church facility, locating and placing bulletins and other items prior to worship, making sure the Altar Book is marked and the readings are available and serving as a “gofer” for the clergy during worship. Primarily, the Verger relieves the clergy of looking after liturgical detail so the clergy can concentrate on their duties to preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments.

The basic vestment of Vergers at Grace Church will be a black cassock. Over the cassock, the Verger may wear a sleeveless gown known as a chimere. In procession, at Grace Church, the Verger will precede the clergy and will carry a wooden staff known as a Virge which signifies the office. Vergers are appointed by the clergy, and four persons have been selected to begin this ministry at Grace: James Cannon, Chip Coon, Lorie Tola and Daphne Urquhart. They will be installed in August. Please support them in this ministry as we strive to provide quality liturgical experiences and worship opportunities here at Grace.



NEW ADULT LECTIONARY BIBLE STUDIES BEGIN AUGUST 5. Great news for those of you who enjoy studying the Bible and talking about our Lectionary lessons for each week! On Sunday, August 5, we will be launching our new Adult Lectionary Bible Studies Class (LBS). The class will be held in between the first and second services from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall.

In LBS, we'll discuss all three lessons assigned for the week. Doing this will help us deepen our understanding of God's Word, incorporate it into our daily lives, and strengthen us to serve our Lord.

Each week, we'll start with a prayer and hear the overall theme for the assigned lessons. Then, you'll hear the context for each of the three lessons, read them aloud, and have the chance to share your thoughts, insights, and inspirations.

Father Bob and Doug McClellan, who led his LBS class at St. Edward's Episcopal Church in Lawrenceville, GA, for fourteen years, will be facilitating this new class. SEE YOU IN LBS!



MEET JENNA SHARRITS, OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER. Jenna is a native of the area, growing up in Hendersonville and attending Calvary Episcopal Church in Fletcher, where she was highly involved with their youth program and diocesan events including Youth Council, all of which helped to set the foundation of her faith and her passion for the Episcopal Church. Jenna graduated from The University of North Carolina at Asheville, where she studied Health and Wellness Promotion along with a minor in Religious Studies. During her time at UNC Asheville, she was the President of the Episcopal Campus Ministry, Canterbury. She was able to study abroad in Spain, where she hiked the last 116km of the Camino de Santiago for class credit.

Jenna was also part of the Diocesan Search/Nomination Committee for the 7th Bishop of WNC. She says that experience was one of the most spiritually meaningful times in her life, allowing her to see the church as a wider community while also giving her a true community in which to live fully in her faith.

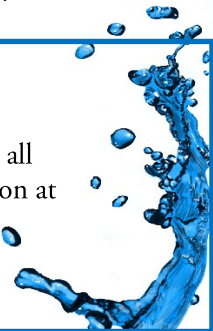
This past year, Jenna has been working as a part-time Youth Director at St. James Episcopal Church in Black Mountain. Before that, she spent the past three years as the Assistant of Children and Youth Ministries at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asheville. During the summers, Jenna works at Camp Henry, where she has served as a camp counselor for three summers and is just finishing up her second year as Assistant Director.

In her leisure time, Jenna enjoys running, hiking, watching cooking shows and being out in the sun—especially if it's by a lake! Jenna has run five half marathons and is hoping to do another one in the coming year.

Our first event as a whole youth group will be the Diocesan Splash for youth, grades 6-12, on Sunday, August 19! Join us for all the fun, 2:00-6:00 p.m. at Ridgecrest Lake. Find more information at <https://www.diocesewnc.org/upcoming-events>.

Hope to see you there!

Jenna



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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WORSHIP:

ADULT FORMATION. On Sunday, August 5, we will start the new **Adult Lectionary Bible Studies Class (LBS)**. The class will be held from 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall and will be facilitated by Fr. Bob Reese and Doug McClellen. Details on p. 6.

Also during adult Sunday school classes, as information is available, expect updates on the search process for our new rector.

ALTAR GUILD. Laminated electronic giving cards will now be kept at the back of the church near the entrance doors, rather than in the pews. If you give electronically, you may take a card from the basket as you enter the church and place it in the alms basin during the offertory collection.

SAVE THE DATE! The Altar Guild quarterly meeting is Saturday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. until noon.

CHILD FORMATION. Children's Sunday School starts September 9! Welcome back, Grace children! It's that time of year when we gather in the atria downstairs to investigate, learn, and grow in our faith! Level I (age 3-Kindergarten) will be guided by Mrs. Shannon Townsend, Level II (age 6-9/1st-3rd grade) will be guided by Mr. Mark Silvers, and Level III (4th-5th grade) will be guided by Mr. Matthew Engelbrecht. It is our sincere hope that you will come explore the atria with us as we examine lessons like **practical life** (polishing silver, arranging flowers, etc.), **Christ's birth narratives** (annunciation, visitation, and birth), **Liturgy** (vestments, baptism, and gestures) and much more. It all begins Sunday, September 9 at 10:00 a.m. Parents, you are welcome to attend. Volunteers are needed as well as appreciated! We can't wait to see you all! Watch for additional information in the September issue of *The TEAM*.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN. Thank you to donors and helpers at our June 30 rummage collection day. We are sorting and organizing as we collect. Already we have oodles of nice books, dishes and glassware. We will be collecting two more times before the **Rummage Sale on November 3**. Please remember we are not accepting electronics, encyclopedias, dictionaries or text books. Also, please help us out by **CLEANING** your items first. **Remaining ECW Rummage Sale Drop-off Saturdays are September 1 and September 29, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.** Remember, the Rummage Sale is Saturday, November 3!

FELLOWSHIP. Join us for our **Back-to-School Ministry Fair and Brunch on Sunday, August 26, at 10:00 a.m.** Please bring your pot-luck brunch items (egg casseroles, fruit, baked goods, etc.), then stay to learn more about the many opportunities to get involved at Grace! All Grace ministries are invited to set up a display on tables in the Parish Hall and foyer. The Fellowship Ministry will provide sign-up sheets and labels for each table. This is a chance to meet our fellow parishioners and learn more about the wonderful ways Grace Church is making a difference! Contact Sally Withers (712-1955) for details.





MEN OF THE CHURCH. Attention, Grace Family! Mark your calendars! The famous Grace Pig Pickin', hosted by the Men of the Church, is Saturday, September 22. Tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$37.50 for families of three or more, including drinks, desserts, all your favorite pig pickin' trimmings and live entertainment by the PubSing Band. Leftover pork will be sold as available in quart and gallon bags. Quarts are \$7.50; gallons are \$30.00. As always, volunteers who help out with setup, baking, serving and general assistance are needed and so appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the foyer. Help spread the word! For any questions on volunteering or ordering in advance, please call Ron Sims at 255-8894.

OUTREACH. BTS School supplies needed by August 19. Can you donate a box of crayons, a notebook, pencils, paper, or other supplies? Would you consider donating a backpack for a needy student? If so, you can become a part of our village as we come together to provide school supplies to foster children in Buncombe County. These children are in need of additional community support as the families or group homes that are caring for them help them prepare for the new school year. If all of us contribute a little, we'll be able to help many!

This year, we're asking you to help us provide basic school supplies to be donated among many children. **We are also asking that some families consider donating backpacks specific to certain grades.** Shopping lists are available in the church foyer, and we're asking that you please bring all items back to the church by Sunday, August 19, for distribution before school starts. Thank you so much for your continued support! Please take a list!



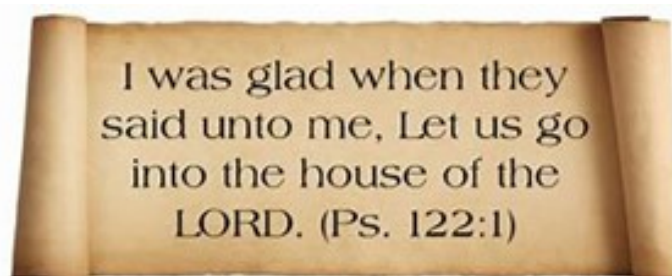
You can shop now for our next ABCCM Food Drive. In the pews on Sunday, September 9, you'll find grocery bags and a shopping list for our fall food drive to support the pantry at ABCCM. Fill your bags during the following week and bring them back to church on Sunday, September 16. Or if you prefer to go ahead and shop early, ABCCM has requested cornbread mix, peanut butter and jelly. Donations may be dropped off in the church foyer. And as always, thank you for your support.

WORSHIP. People of Grace, every Wednesday, Grace Church offers a healing prayer service and Eucharist at 12:15 p.m. We invite you to come to the house of the Lord for this very special service of healing, Eucharist, and learning about the "holy women and holy men who have been filled with the Holy Spirit across the ages and continue to be present with us today." We live in very troubling times and all of us are in need of healing. Healing comes in many ways, each suited to our individual needs and those for whom we pray. Sometimes healing cures an illness or lifts a burden. But sometimes we are healed by being given strength, understanding, patience to bear the burdens we have or by being in the presence of others.

Following the reading and study from the book *Holy Women, Holy Men—Celebrating the Saints*, we celebrate the gift of Holy Communion.

This service is an opportunity to put into action Matthew 11:28 (RSV) "Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"

Please join us each Wednesday at 12:15.



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: **Chris Carson** (son of Martha & Randy); **Arnold & Nancy Clark**; **Nathan Crownover** (son of Bill & Barbara Crownover); **Ed Denison**; **Eva Dupree**; **Eunice Ferguson**; **Mary Hayes**; **Mary Israel**; **David Knisley**; **Wendy Kuykendall**; **Joyce Noble**; **Pat Parker**; **Nancy Porter**; **Sonny Rawls**; **Ray Robertson**; **Beth Stahl**; **Laura & Tsz-yan Snyder**; **Rita Spragg**; **Jim** (Jenny Knapp's father).

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); **Sullivan Bull** (friend of Ron & Jeanne Sims); **Bunni Cosimati** (sister of Bob DuBrul); **Paige Croll** (friend of Charlotte Chiott); **Rocky Cunningham**; **Keith Enloe** (friend of Mary Israel); **Kacie Epley** (cousin of Vicki & Paul Vest); **Al Fadel** (friend of Nancy & Arnold Clark); **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** (friends of Don Wills); **Donald Larsen** (brother of Kristen Dusenbery); **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); **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); **Alicia** (daughter of Judy Warner); **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: **Arnie Gnilka**; **Kathie Green** (mother of Robert Green); **Nancy Wallace** (mother of Jenny Knapp, grandmother of Gavin Knapp).

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 the environment; 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 gkcgriffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.church.asheville@gmail.com.

August 2018 Ministry Schedule

Service Time	Vergers	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalicians	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson
August 5											
7:45	James Cannon						Ed Duncan	James Cannon			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	(alternate)	Aleena Bennett	Maya Bell	L, I, P - Jeanne Robertson Barbara Wilcox	Louise Wernicke, Patricia Hargrove	Will Israel Tom Barr	1. Nancy Walters 2. Daphne Urquhart	Paul Vest	Exodus 16:2,4,9-15	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Rusty McCredie	Kim Hayes	Sally Withers	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie Elaine Potter	Pat Davis Karen Compton	George Davis Elaine Potter	1. Cliff Albertson 2. Eric Howell	Volunteer	Ephesians 4:1-16	2nd Lesson
August 12											
7:45	James Cannon						Johnny Robinson	Susan Robinson			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Daphne Urquhart	Lauren Kuykendall	Molira Stewart	L, I, P - Vicki Vest, Ray Kuykendall, Kuykendall	Allyn & Joan Aldrich	Tricia & Mickey Trinite	1. Debbie Jones 2. Cuyler Dupree	Micki Newton	I Kings 19:4-8	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Chip Coon	Sally Withers	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Kristen Dusenbery Nancy Remmers	Marzy Israel Corinne Spencer	Larry & LuAnn Harris	1. Steve Parker 2. Sally Coburn	Pat Stafford	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	2nd Lesson
August 19											
7:45	James Cannon						Steve Jones	Margaret Dahm			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Carsten Path	Tessa Path	Zoe Davis	L, I, P - Nancy Walters, Louise Wernicke, Walters family	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Paul & Vicki Vest	1. Carol Booth 2. Daphne Urquhart	Elaine Dephouse	Proverbs 9:1-6	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Cheryl Aull	Kim Hayes	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Don Wills, Kimberly Kneier	Sonny Rawls Karen Compton	Ed Woekener Elaine Potter	1. Charles Carter 2. Kimberly Kneier	Georgi Bruce	Ephesians 5:15-20	2nd Lesson
Taizé 8:00 PM					I - Monty Wooten L - James Cannon	Fr. Bob Reese					
August 26											
7:45	James Cannon						Jim Black	Jack Frue			
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Laura Ellington	Nola Ellington	Liesl Ellington	L, I, P - Daphne Urquhart, Paul Urquhart	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Derek & Wade Edwards	1. Cuyler Dupree 2. Ann Robinson	Cuyler Dupree	Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Chip Coon	Olivia Nery	Grace Miller	L, I, P - Nancy Remmers Chip Coon	Marzy Israel Sonny Rawls	Ed Woekener Bob Turner	1. Sally Withers 2. Sally Coburn	Mary Ann Warren	Ephesians 6:10-20	2nd Lesson
Date	Counters	Depositors	Date	Altar Guild							
5-Aug	Steve Birkhofer	James Cannon	5-Aug	Group 1 - August 4 - August 10							
12-Aug	Martha Boyette	Judy Bohan	12-Aug	Group 2 - August 11 - August 17							
19-Aug	Sally Withers	Chal & Hugh Vaughn	19-Aug	Group 3 - August 18 - August 24							
26-Aug	Georgi Bruce	Anne Simmons	26-Aug	Group 4 - August 25 - August 31							

August Anniversaries

Ray and Jeanne Robertson	3
Bill and Corinne Spencer	3
Rita and Roger Lyda	5
David and Liz Marascio	5
Calvin and Nancy Remmers	5
Derek and Elaine Dephouse	6
Paul and Vicki Vest	6
Gary and Astrid Coffey	11
Glenn and Angie Cullen	16
Brady and Bobbie Blackburn	20
Buddy and Sylvia Greenwood	23
Judy and Huey Warner	24
Bill and Glenda Sanderson	25

August Birthdays

3 Robert Dubrul	12 John Rigsby
4 Bill Coward	13 Bryn Whitner
5 Roya Shahrokh	14 Karen Compton
5 Peter Sprague	15 Martha Bell
6 Ella Doran	16 Sally Bierhaus
6 Vicky Enox	17 Cheryl Aull
6 Elaine Potter	18 Dorothy Engel
6 Beth Stahl	18 Anna-Kate Hall
8 James Coon	19 Bill Sanderson
8 Henry Donaldson	20 Jean Haldane
8 Clara Engelbrecht	20 Hunter Israel
9 Cuyler Dupree	20 Carl Loftin
9 Don Wills	21 Brad Thorne
10 Glenn Cullen	24 Will Israel
10 Stephen Donaldson	26 Sue Dismukes
10 Micki Newton	27 Jack Frue
11 Barb Bell	30 Joe Bennett
12 Rita Lyda	

Special Gifts

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Don Hawkins in memory of his wife Martie.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

Katie and Mike Nery in celebration and thanksgiving for their daughters Natalie and Olivia;

Cal and Nancy Remmers in thanksgiving for their 40th wedding anniversary;

Joe Aull in thanksgiving for Cheryl, Michael, Da-ae, Bill, Debbie, Harrison, Mallory, and Chelsea;

Georgie Bruce in memory of her husband Robert Bruce;

Grace Lynn Miller in loving memory of her mother Kimberley McFarland;

Carol and Steve Booth in loving memory of Theresa Sabo.



FLOWER DONOR NEEDED IN SEPTEMBER. September has five Sundays this year, which leaves our flower guild one donor short. If you're interested in filling this empty slot, please contact:

Mary Jane Westall
254-6221 or 828-273-1857
or maryjanewestall@gmail.com.



Our condolences and prayers go to the families, friends and loved ones of Arnie Gnilka, Kathie Green (mother of Robert Green) and Nancy Wallace (mother of Jenny Knapp, grandmother of Gavin Knapp).

Positive Variance Offset Slightly By Spending

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

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:			
Pledges	199,778	176,805	22,973
Prior Year Pledges	50	-	50
Non-pledged Offerings	-	6,063	(6,063)
Open Offering	6,599	16,931	(10,333)
Interest	32	32	0
Misc.	6,306	6,664	(358)
Total Income:	212,764	206,495	6,269
Expenses:			
Outreach/Mission	24,503	25,003	(500)
Parish Programs	6,887	4,481	2,405
Operations	35,259	33,713	1,546
Personnel	146,397	143,298	3,099
Total Expenses:	213,045	206,495	6,549
Income Less Expenses:	(280)	(0)	(280)

Pledge receipts through the end of June totaled \$199,778 compared to projected pledges of \$176,805. Considering all income sources, income received for the year totaled \$212,764, while we projected income to be \$206,495. We ended the month with a positive income variance of \$6,269.

The positive variance in income was offset by expenses which were greater than budgeted amounts by \$6,549. When these overages were applied to the positive income variance of \$6,269 our income less expenses resulted in a deficit of \$280 at the end of June.

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

Your Vestry

