



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.

- A Healing Prayer Service and Eucharist with laying on of hands for God's healing is offered on 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 this service.

A new Interim Rector is arriving! Thanks to the tireless work of your Sr. Warden, Greg Townsend, and members of the Vestry, our new Interim Rector will arrive at Grace Church in October. The Interim Rector will round out our clergy team for the next major phase of this interim time as we discern a new Rector for the parish.

In the meantime, regardless of who the rector is, the activities and ministry of the church continue every day. We never close. Therefore, here at Grace, we continue to provide quality worship opportunities on Sundays as well as through the week;

our Christian Formation programs continue to provide instruction, reflection and opportunities for fellowship; and we continue to meet the pastoral needs within our parish.

And so, I take this moment to urge you to continue doing your part. Continue being engaged in whatever ministry to which God has called you, and if you are feeling a nudge from the Holy Spirit to become more involved or to develop a new ministry for yourself, now is the time to step forward. Let us know how we can be supportive. Bear in mind that only a small fraction of the work of the church is ever accomplished by the clergy. The bulk of our ministry has always been carried out by lay persons like you.

So, if you are not already active in some way in response to God's call to serve, I invite you to come along with us, and lend a hand, and become actively engaged in any of a number of ministries at Grace. We need you,

and Christ needs you! Here are a few examples of service at Grace:

- ♦ assist with flowers;
- ♦ Altar Guild (Sundays and during the week);
- ♦ help visit those who are home-bound or hospitalized;
- ♦ help with Children's Worship and Christian Formation (Sunday School);

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- ♦ train to help with worship as an acolyte, lay reader or chalcist;
- ♦ become an usher to help us greet people and extend hospitality;
- ♦ sing in the choir or join the bell choir;
- ♦ help with stewardship or fundraising;

- ♦ offer to be an office volunteer during the week;
- ♦ help with weddings or family receptions.

As you can see, there are many ways to serve, and our work is never done. Especially during this interim time, I invite you to join us in this adventure, and help us carry on with the Church's ministry in whatever way God is calling you.

Faithfully,

Fr. Bob Reese
Priest-in-Charge

Learn more about
transition progress
and our new interim
priest on page 3.

Events at a Glance

A Quick Review of the Month

Monday Morning Gospel Bible Study
Mondays, 10:30 a.m., PH - no meeting Labor Day

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

Choir and Bell Rehearsals
Wednesdays: Bells, 6:00 p.m.; Choir, 7:15-8:45 p.m.

Rummage Sale Drop-Off Days
Saturday, September 1 & 29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

Commissioning of Sunday School and Youth Leaders
Sunday, September 2, 9:00 a.m. service

Youth Missioner Visit
Sunday, September 2, 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. services

Labor Day Holiday
Monday, September 3, Church office closed

Sunday School Begins
Sunday, September 9, 10:00 a.m.

PubSing
Sunday, September 9, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

TEAM Meeting
Wednesday, September 5, 10:00 a.m., OF

Order of St. Luke
Thursday, September 13, 6:30-8:30 p.m., PH

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

Altar Guild Quarterly Meeting
Saturday, September 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, LI or PH

ABCCM Food Drive In-Gathering
Sunday, September 16, all services

Taizé Worship Service
Sunday, September 16, 8:00-9:00 p.m., CH

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

Pig Pickin'
Saturday, September 22, 6:00 p.m.

Transition Update
Sunday, September 23, 10:00 a.m., PH

The Pumpkins are Coming!
Sunday, September 30, 12:30 p.m.

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

Healing Prayer Services on Tuesdays is taking a sabbatical year to discern whether the Lord wishes Order of St. Luke to continue this ministry activity or directs us elsewhere. Thank you to all who have supported the Healing Prayer Services through leadership, prayer ministry, and attendance. Grace Church will continue to offer a Holy Eucharist and Healing Service on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. We encourage you to attend.

Men of the Church will meet Tuesday, September 11. The social starts at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Bill Warren, 79 Griffing Boulevard, Asheville, followed by supper and a short business meeting. 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. **Reminder: we will not meet on Labor Day, September 3.**

The Mountain Chapter of the **Order of St. Luke** meets Thursday, September 13, to continue the program series, *Partnering with Jesus in Healing* with a DVD presentation on "Signs and Wonders and Church Growth, Pt. 2" 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 co-facilitate a study group on **The Healing Ministry of Jesus** which will meet in the parish hall or library Saturday, September 8, 15 and October 6. Contact Jeanne, 683-7701, for details.

Come join us for **PubSing**, an informal gathering on the second Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time Gospel and Americana inspirational music. We'll meet on September 9 at Habitat Brewing Company, 174 Broadway Street, Asheville from 4:00-6:00 p.m. For more information contact Monty Wooten, montywooten@bellsouth.net or 828-254-1114.

Our **Youth Missioner**, Jenna Sharrits, will visit Grace the first Sunday of every month beginning Sunday, September 2, at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services. Jenna is the Youth Missioner for the Episcopal Deanery of Asheville and welcomes your input regarding youth programming for the area.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW INTERIM RECTOR! Back in July, I shared with you a broad outline of the process ahead of us as we move forward from the retirement of Father Gary Coffey as our rector. At that time, I told you that we had only one job: to celebrate and to say goodbye to the Coffeys. And what a celebration that was! Thank you to all of you for your role in that poignant and wonderful day.

I am happy to report that the Vestry can now check off another box on our task list. On Monday, October 1, **Gary Butterworth** will begin his work with us as our interim rector. I can go on at length about his background as a retired naval officer, his successes in empowering congregations for ministry, his work as a national search consultant at the parish and diocesan level, and his experiences in leading change processes. But none of those skills would matter if he weren't the right person to be our spiritual leader at this important time. What struck us as a vestry more than anything else was his personal warmth and his energy. We're excited about the beginning of Gary's ministry with us as we move forward on our journey of discernment.

Speaking of our journey, Father Bob and I will host another update on our process and answer questions (to the best of our ability, of course!) during Adult Education on September 23.

Gary Butterworth's first Sunday with us will be October 7. As we did in July, we'll have the 7:45 service and then we'll combine the 9 and 11:15 with a 10:00 Eucharist. We'll also move the Fifth Sunday Brunch from September 30 to October 7, so we can welcome our new Father Gary!



MORE ABOUT FR. BUTTERWORTH! The Rev. Dr. Gary Butterworth currently serves the People of God at All Saints Episcopal Church in Gastonia, NC. He is Chair of Congregational Vitality in the Diocese of Western North Carolina and is an Episcopal Search Consultant currently working with the dioceses of Nevada, Vermont and Missouri. His first call was in The Diocese of Southern Virginia where he served three rural parishes. Gary has been a Deputy to General Convention three times, a Trustee for The University of the South and serves on The Alumni Council at Sewanee. He earned his Doctor of Ministry (DMin) from Sewanee writing on Family Systems and the Colonial Church and its impact on colonial dioceses. He has a MBA in Negotiation and Conflict Management, a Masters in National Security Studies and a Graduate Certificate in Organizational and Leadership Management. He served as a Naval Officer for over 30 years leading Sailors throughout the world.

He is a practitioner of the Jesus Movement, serving as pastor, priest and teacher alongside the priesthood of all believers, acting in concert to Gather, Transform and Send Christian servants into the world to act and proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Gary is married to his bride, Christina. They have been married for 33 years and have two children: Justin, who lives outside Boulder, Colorado and is an educator and Emma, who begins her PhD studies at UMass Amherst this fall.

Parish News, Updates & Reminders



PIG PICKIN' TICKETS ON SALE NOW. Attention, Grace Family! The famous Grace Pig Pickin', hosted by the Men of the Church, is Saturday, September 22, and **tickets are on sale at 10:00 a.m. every Sunday until the event.** Pay just \$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 also be sold as available in quart and gallon bags. Quarts are \$7.50; gallons are \$30.00.

As always, volunteers are needed and so appreciated. A sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer. For any questions about volunteering or ordering in advance, please call Ron Sims at 255-8894, or email ronjeannesims@charter.net.

CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS! "Beginning in the Middle" is a Diocesan Retreat held at Valle Crucis Conference Center September 28-30, and you're invited! This retreat is designed to address and respond to spiritual issues, concerns, and needs of middle school aged youth by focusing on topics such as who is Jesus, peer pressure, friendship, parents and prayer. The weekend is led by high school youth and consists of talks, skits, small group discussion, singing, worship, crafts and games.

Sound like fun? You can register online now at <https://www.diocesewnc.org/events-1/beginning-in-the-middle>). Then talk with our new Youth Missioner, Jenna Sharrits, about saving a spot on the bus! If you have any questions, contact Jenna, jenna@wncyouth.org.



THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING SEPTEMBER 30! Many thanks again to the Grace community for hosting the **Consider Haiti Pumpkin Patch**. As most of you know, the Patch is our single biggest fund-raiser of the year and all proceeds go to our programs in Haiti – medical clinics, community health agents, clean water, and sustainable nutrition (think goats!).

The pumpkins will arrive on Sunday, September 30, at 12:30 p.m., and we hope you'll volunteer to help unload them — the more folks we have, the faster and more fun it will be!

Or sign up to tend the Pumpkin Patch for one or more shifts during the month of October. There will be two ways to sign up: a sign-up board in the church foyer coming in mid-September, or online sign-up through Volunteer Spot — link also coming in mid-September.

Again, thank you for your continued support. We know we are making a difference in the lives of children and families in Montrouis, Fond Baptist, and Ivoire, Haiti. Please Consider Haiti and consider volunteering a small amount of your time.

For the Consider Haiti Board,
Shearon Roberts



CONGRATULATIONS TO MATTHEW GEORGE! Matt, son of Zoe Davis, has been promoted to Captain USMC! We're proud of you, Matt; we keep you in our prayers; and we thank you for your service to our country.

NEW IN THE GRACE TEAM THIS FALL: PROJECT DRAWDOWN. With all the environmental debates raging around us these days, it's easy to be overwhelmed to the point of "tuning out" or only listening to our own adopted viewpoints. Given the diversity of Grace's philosophical make-up and in keeping with our "Christ-Following" mandate, the *TEAM* will begin sharing positive, hopeful and helpful news on the sometimes controversial issues surrounding our call to be good stewards of Creation.

A recent daily meditation referenced a year-old book by Paul Hawken titled *Drawdown – The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*.

Drawdown maps, measures, models, and describes the 100 most substantive solutions to global warming. For each solution, the book describes its history, the carbon impact it provides, the relative cost and savings, the path to adoption, and how it works. The goal of the research that informs *Drawdown* is to determine if we can reverse the buildup of atmospheric carbon within thirty years. All solutions modeled are already in place, well understood, analyzed based on peer-reviewed science, and are expanding around the world.

The book is the result of Project Drawdown, a nonprofit organization and coalition of scholars, scientists, entrepreneurs, and advocates from across the globe that is mapping, measuring, modeling, and communicating about a collective array of substantive solutions to global warming, with the goal of reaching "drawdown" – the point in time when the concentration of atmospheric greenhouse gases begins to decline on a year-to-year basis.

Project Drawdown's research program has developed realistic, solution-specific models, technical assessments, and policy memos projecting the financial and climate impacts of existing solutions deployed at scale over the next thirty years.

Project Drawdown's role is not to implement these solutions, but rather to point to how they are *already* being implemented by humanity around the globe and the potential of these solutions if they are scaled over the next thirty years.

Project Drawdown is the first effort to measure and project the collective impact of a broad range of solutions if implemented at scale. Rather than focusing on a single solution or sector of solutions, Project Drawdown has done the math on what humanity is capable of achieving with the broad range of tools already in use around the globe.

Over the next year, the Grace *TEAM* will feature a selection of the proposed solutions (100 at this point) that will work to effect Drawdown. We will steer clear of political debates and fracturing rhetoric. This is intended to be hope-giving and informative in keeping with our Christ-Following. Your feedback is welcomed and encouraged. Please join the conversation.

Electricity Generation: Rooftop Solar

September

19th-century solar panels were made of selenium. Today, photovoltaic (PV) panels use thin wafers of silicon crystal. As photons strike them, they knock electrons loose and produce an electrical circuit. These subatomic particles are the only moving parts in a solar panel, which requires no fuel and produces clean energy.

Small-scale solar systems, typically sited on rooftops, accounted for roughly 30 percent of PV capacity installed worldwide in 2015. In Germany, a leader in solar, rooftops boast 1.5 million systems. In Bangladesh, population 157 million, more than 3.6 million home solar systems have been installed.

Rooftop solar is spreading as the cost of panels falls, driven by incentives to accelerate growth, economies of scale in manufacturing, and advances in PV technology. Innovative end-user financing, such as third-party ownership arrangements, have helped mainstream its use. Yet, costs associated with acquisition and installation can be half the cost of a rooftop system and have not seen the

same dip.

In grid-connected areas, rooftop panels can put electricity production in the hands of households. In rural parts of low-income countries, they can leapfrog the need for large-scale, centralized power grids and accelerate access to affordable, clean electricity—becoming a powerful tool for eliminating poverty.

By The Numbers:

#10 Rank and Results by 2050

24.6 gigatons reduced CO₂

\$453.14 Billion net implementation cost

\$3.46 Trillion net operational savings

Impact: Our analysis assumes rooftop solar PV can grow from .4 percent of electricity generation globally to 7 percent by 2050. That growth can avoid 24.6 gigatons of emissions. We assume an implementation cost of \$1,883 per kilowatt, dropping to \$627 per kilowatt by 2050. Over three decades, the technology could save \$3.4 trillion in home energy costs.

Each month *TEAM* is featuring a Drawdown solution from *Drawdown – The Most Comprehensive Plan Ever Proposed to Reverse Global Warming*. Each solution reduces greenhouse gases by avoiding emissions and/or by sequestering carbon dioxide already in the atmosphere. (Reprinted with permission from PROJECTDRAWDOWN, Crystal Chissell, Manager, Engagement and Operations.)

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. If you enjoy studying the Bible and talking about our Lectionary lessons for each week, please join us for our new **Adult Lectionary Bible Studies Class (LBS)** being held during Sunday school hour, 10:15 to 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Each week in LBS, we 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, facilitate this new class. SEE YOU IN LBS!

The Episcopal Way. Anyone looking for an opportunity to explore the history, life and teachings of the Episcopal Church is invited to be a part of this class. Senior High Students as well as adults are invited to participate. If you are interested, please contact Valerie at the church office, 254-1086. We will meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Completion of this course will prepare attendees for Adult Baptism or Confirmation. The class start date is to be determined, some time this fall.

Search Process Updates. Also during adult Sunday school time, as information is available, expect updates on the search process for our new rector. The next report will be Sunday, September 23.

ALTAR GUILD. The **Third Quarter Altar Guild** meeting is Saturday, September 15, 10:30 a.m. to noon. Our meeting will include a progress report on all that has been accomplished since June, and copies of the new Training Guide will be distributed to all members. We will seek more feedback on the revised checklists and cleaning out of the altar guild sacristy cabinets. Anyone interested in learning more about the Altar Guild is invited to join us.

CHOIRS. Sing with the Choir of Grace! Come join this talented and enthusiastic group, so very important to our worship. We need singers for all sections with some sight-reading skills, good intonation, as well as dedication and good humor. Our schedule for the coming season includes several special events ... more information to follow! Contact our Director of Music, Ned Tipton, ned.graceasheville@gmail.com.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN. There will be two more drop off Saturdays — September 1 and September 29, 10:00 a.m. to noon — before the **Rummage Sale on November 3**.

Now is the time to clean out your closets, attics, basements and garages. We're still accepting kitchen ware, dishes and glassware, books, toys, gently used clothing, furniture and more. We will **not** be taking electronics, encyclopedias, dictionaries or text books. Also, please help us out by **CLEANING** your items first. Volunteers are always welcome on drop-off days, and we'll need extra help on the day of the sale, too. For more information, please contact Maria Mason, mariamaso@gmail.com.



FELLOWSHIP. The Fifth Sunday Brunch on September 30 will be delayed one week to coincide with the first Sunday of our new Interim rector, The Rev. Gary Butterworth. Join us **Sunday, October 7, 11:00 a.m.**, to welcome Fr. Butterworth to the Grace family. Please bring your brunch items after a combined 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. service at 10:00 a.m. as we gather together for this very special service and brunch.



Our Back-to-School Ministry Fair and Brunch on Sunday, August 26, featured lots of great food and tables full of information about the many interesting ministries available to us here at Grace.



OUTREACH. BTS School supplies were collected Sunday, August 26, and we want to thank all who took the time to purchase backpacks, pencils, earbuds, paper, notebooks, binders and so much more for the foster children in our area. Through your generosity, you have lightened the back-to-school burden for foster parents and have helped give their children a good start for the new school year!

Fall 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 drop them off in the church foyer, or bring them back to church on Sunday, September 16. Requested this time: jelly, peanut butter and cornbread mix. As always, thank you for your support.



As school starts, so does our **Backpacker Project**. Within the next couple of weeks, we'll coordinate with Jones Elementary to start sending food bags to children in need. Volunteers are always welcome to pack bags, deliver to the school and place orders. In particular this year, it would be a great help if we could enlist a couple more folks for food pick-up duty at Manna. It takes less than two hours every few weeks depending on how many volunteers we have for a rotating schedule. Volunteers must be able to lift case lots of food up to forty pounds, and it helps to have a truck or SUV for hauling, although it can be done with a smaller passenger car. For more information about the Grace Backpackers Project, email Kim Hayes, kimhys53@gmail.com.

PUBSING HAS A NEW HOME! The always popular, fun, entertaining PubSing has moved to a new location! Come join us for this informal gathering on the second Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time Gospel, and Americana inspirational music. This month, we'll meet on September 9 at Habitat Brewing Company, 174 Broadway Street, Asheville, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. For more information contact Monty Wooten at monty-wooten@bellsouth.net or 828-254-1114. Guaranteed to put a smile on your face!

And don't forget, the famous PubSing Band will be providing live entertainment at the annual Grace Pig Pickin', Saturday, September 22.



WORSHIP. The commissioning of our new Vergers — James Canon, Chip Coon, Laurie Tolar and Daphne Urquhart — was held during the 9:00 a.m. service Sunday, August 26. Please take time to thank these folks for all they will be doing to enhance our worship at Grace.



◀ (l-r) James Canon, Laurie Tolar, Daphne Urquhart & Chip Coon

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); **Julia Anne Dawson**; **Ed Denison**; **Eva Dupree**; **Eunice Ferguson**; **Peggy Grimes**; **Mary Hayes**; **Mary Israel**; **David Knisley**; **Wendy Kuykendall**; **Shari Lane**; **Joyce Noble**; **Pat Parker**; **Alfonso and Shannon Ponce**; **Nancy Porter**; **Sonny Rawls**; **Ray Robertson**; **Beth Stahl**; **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); **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** (friend of Don Wills); **Donald Larsen** (brother of Kristen Dusenbery); **Bob Lathrop** (step-brother of Jeanne Robertson); **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); **Marcus Trinite** (son of Mickey & Tricia Trinite); **Wayne Wills** (brother of Don Wills); **Alicia** (daughter of Judy Warner); **Betty** (mother of Beth Stahl); **Elizabeth**; **George** (friend of Fr. Gary Coffey); **Janet & Jeff** (friends of Kathleen Griffin); **John** (friend of Jane Whitman); **Marshall** (friend of Corinne & Bill Spencer); **Steve, Sue; Susan**.

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.

September 2018 Ministry Schedule

Service Time	Vergers	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Chalcists	Ushers	Healing Team	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson
September 2											
7:45	James Cannon					James Cannon	Ed Duncan				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Lorie Tola	Aleena Bennett	Maya Bell	L, I, P - Beth Woodson, Cuyler Dupree	1. Greg Townsend 2. John Woodson	Will Israel Tom Barr	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Paul Vest	Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Rusty McCredie		Eric Howell	L, I, P - Nancy Remmers, Kimberly Kneier	1. Charles Carter 2. Kimberly Kneier	Larry and LuAnn Harris	Pat Davis Karen Compton	Volunteer	James 1:17-27	2nd Lesson
September 9											
7:45	James Cannon					Susan Robinson	Johnny Robinson				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Zoe Davis		Louise Wernicke	L, I, P - Robert Green, Green Family	1. Debbie Jones 2. Carol Booth	Bill Crowmover Tom Barr	Allyn and Joan Aldrich	Micki Newton	Isaiah 35:4-7a	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Sally Withers		Eric Howell	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie, Elaine Potter	1. Don Lewis 2. Sally Withers	George Davis Elaine Potter	Mary Israel Corinne Spencer	Pat Stafford	James 2:1-10	2nd Lesson
September 16											
7:45	James Cannon					Margaret Dahm	Steve Jones				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Gavin Knapp		Moir Stewart	L, I, P - Nancy Walters, Greg Townsend and Family	1. Jenny Knapp 2. Daphne Urquhart	Paul and Vicki Vest	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Cuyler Dupree	Isaiah 50:4-9a	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Cheryl Aull		Sally Withers	L, I, P - Kristen Dusenbery, Elaine Potter	1. Steve Parker 2. Elaine Potter	Ed Woekener Elaine Potter	Sonny Rawls Karen Compton	Georgi Bruce	James 3:1-12	2nd Lesson
Taizé 8:00 PM					L - Monty Wooten I - James Cannon			Fr. Bob Reese (or alternate)			
September 23											
7:45	James Cannon					Jack Frue	Jim Black				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Carsten Path	Tessa Path	Zoe Davis	L, I, P - Barabars Wilcox, Jeanne Robertson	1. Greg Townsend 2. Lorie Tola	Derek and Wade Edwards	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Paul Vest	Jeremiah 11:18-20	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Rusty McCredie		Grace Miller	L, I, P - Rusty McCredie, Nancy Remmers	1. Cliff Albertson 2. Sally Coburn	Ed Woekener Bob Turner	Mary Israel Sonny Rawls	Mary Ann Warren	James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a	2nd Lesson
September 30											
7:45	James Cannon					James Cannon	Ed Duncan				
9:00	Daphne Urquhart	Laura Ellington	Nola Ellington	Liesl Ellington	L, I, P - Hugh Vaughn, Vickie Vest, Hugh and Chal Vaughn	1. Ann Robinson 2. Carol Booth	Paul and Vicki Vest	Brenda Haller Ann Robinson	Micki Newton	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29	1st Lesson
11:15	Chip Coon	Cheryl Aull		Sally Withers	L, I, P - Jenny Thomas, Kimberly Kneier	1. Bill Warren 2. Eric Howell	Larry and LuAnn Harris	(alternates)	Volunteer	James 5:13-20	2nd Lesson
Date	Counters	Depositors	Date	Flower Arrangers			Altar Guild				
2-Sep	Steve Birkhofer	James Cannon	2-Sep	Jones, Will			Group 1: September 1 - September 7				
9-Sep	Martha Boyette	Judy Bohan	9-Sep	Jones			Group 2: September 8 - September 14				
16-Sep	Sally Withers	Chal & Hugh Vaughn	16-Sep	Davis			Group 3: September 15 - September 21				
23-Sep	Georgi Bruce	Anne Simmons	23-Sep	Israel			Group 4: September 22 - September 28				
30-Sep	Georgi Bruce	Steve Birkhofer	30-Sep	Davis			Group 2: September 29 - October 5				

September Anniversaries

Al and Julia Anne Dawson	2
Pat and Nancy Walters	2
John and Beth Woodson	7
Mel and Straudia Luedtke	14
Tom and Elizabeth Barr	15
Monty Wooten and Cheryl Deyton	20
Eric and Karen Howell	25

September Birthdays

1 Pat Anderson	14 Charlie Scales
1 John Cort	14 Mark Silvers
2 Oscar Starnes	16 Emeline Scales
3 Michael Racine	17 Angie Cullen
3 Zane Whitner	17 Tricia Hargrove
3 Beth Woodson	17 Carole McClellan
4 Julia Anne Dawson	20 Bob Reese
4 Naomi Green	20 Beckett Southwell
4 Judith Hoy	21 Pat Davis
5 Garrett Greene	23 Glenn Haller
5 Pat Parker	24 Bailey Frue
5 Marla Woeckener	24 Cameron Frue
7 Lynda McCredie	25 Maya Bell
10 Meg Cook	26 Annika Brock
10 Barbara Webster	26 Valerie Rains
12 Devin Engelbrecht	26 Rita Spragg
12 James Engelbrecht	30 Holden Israel
14 Rankin Bohan	30 Don Martin
14 Alex Comfort	

Special Gifts

The Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Teresa Cantrell in loving memory of her husband Cecil Cantrell.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God by:

✠ Marion Mayfield-Johnson in loving memory of her husband Edward (Mack) Johnson;

✠ Mary Israel in loving memory of her father, William F. Krause;

✠ Bill Coward in loving memory of his wife Sherry;

✠ the Altar and Flower Guilds in appreciation for the clergy and staff of Grace Church;

✠ Mary Ann and Bill Warren in loving memory of Lucretia Rhodarmer Warren;

✠ Larry and Lucy Bowen in loving memory of their mothers Marie Bowen and Annie Lou Allen.



The New Grace Gift Catalog

KICK OFF THE GRACE GIFT CATALOG: JOIN THE PRAYER-BOOK GIFT CAMPAIGN! In its August meeting, the Vestry created the Grace Gift Catalog to provide one place for people to find out about the many ways to give planned, memorial, or thanksgiving gifts to Grace Church. We're kicking off the catalog with a campaign to replace old, worn-out prayer books. For \$20*, you can purchase a new 1979 Book of Common Prayer and give it in the memory of, or in thanksgiving for, loved ones or ministries at Grace Church. Your gift will be commemorated with a book plate inside the front cover. Books ordered before October 15 will be received and blessed at the 9:00 and 11:15 services on All Saints Sunday, November 4.

Look for information in upcoming church bulletins and an email with a form to make your gift!

**The \$20 gift pays for the prayer book, the gift plate, and shipping. As additional funds accumulate, we will use them to buy additional prayer books, up to the 100 books necessary to replace missing or worn prayer books.*



Your Prayers and Attention Requested

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

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:			
Pledges	226,518	206,272	20,246
Prior Year Pledges	50	-	50
Non-pledged Offerings	-	7,074	(7,074)
Open Offering	8,164	19,753	(11,589)
Interest	37	37	0
Misc.	7,477	7,775	(298)
Total Income:	242,246	240,910	1,336
Expenses:			
Outreach/Mission	27,946	29,170	(1,224)
Parish Programs	8,391	7,231	1,160
Operations	40,092	39,332	760
Personnel	168,579	165,178	3,401
Total Expenses:	245,008	240,910	4,098
Income Less Expenses:	(2,762)	(0)	(2,762)

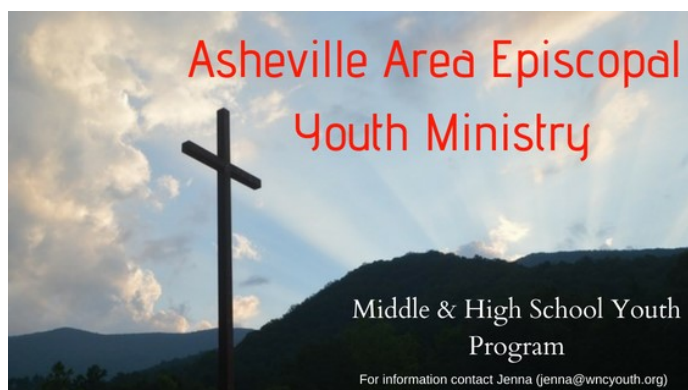
Pledge receipts through the end of July totaled \$226,518, compared to projected pledges of \$206,272. Considering all income sources, income received for the year totaled \$242,246, while we projected income to be \$240,910. We ended the month with a positive income variance of \$1,336.

The positive variance in income was offset by expenses which were greater than budgeted amounts by \$4,098. When these overages were applied to the positive income variance of \$1,336, our income less expenses resulted in a deficit of \$2,762 at the end of July.

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

Your Vestry

First Asheville Area Youth Gathering Oct. 7



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12. You're invited! October 7 is the first official Asheville Area Youth Gathering! This big event will be held at Grace Church from 1:00-3:00 p.m. for grades 6-12, and you can plan on a time of fun and building a strong community for everyone!

Grace's youth program is part of a larger community called **The Asheville Area Episcopal Youth Ministry** — a new form of youth ministry that combines the youth membership from different churches in the Asheville Deanery. As of right now, there are six churches in this agreement; Grace, St. James Black Mountain, St. Mary's, Holy Spirit, St. John's and St. Matthias. The goal for this new form of youth ministry is to nurture the

spiritual life of youth grades 6-12 in all the participating parishes as ONE community in Christ.

Jenna Sharrits is the Youth Missioner for the Asheville Area Episcopal Youth Ministry. She has a great passion and gift for working with youth and extensive experience with the diocese of Western North Carolina and its young people.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved in any way, email Jenna at jenna@wncyouth.org. Also, email Jenna if you want to be added to the Asheville Area Youth Ministry Newsletter.

And remember, Jenna Sarrits will be joining us at Grace the first Sunday of every month beginning Sunday, September 2, at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services.

