



This Sunday is the Love Sunday of Advent at Grace
Baptist Church. I will be preaching on the theme of love. It
can be a sentimental subject without much real substance. I

will be speaking about how love has a history and a face. There is no word more central to Christianity than love. But what does it mean? Come join as we walk toward the manger.

Steve

Remember in Prayer

The Advent offering this year is for "Stop Hunger Now". We are partnering with Trinity Episcopal Church . Our Goal is \$1000.

WORDS OF GRACE

"THE GOSPEL OF LOVE"

THE SCRIPTURE LESSONS

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-5 LEVITICUS 19:18 MARK 12:28-31 JOHN 3:16 JOHN 13:34-35

1 John 3:1

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS
Church Cleaning before
Sunday

Marshall

SECOND HOUR HELPERS

This Sunday -Susie Wiberg and Katelyn Johns

CALENDAR

Wednesday: 7pm - Choir rehearsal Friday: 8pm - NA Sunday: 10am - Sunday School; 11am - Worship

Save the Dates!

Playground Party— part 2
Saturday, December 17
9AM

Christmas Potluck with the
Resident Staff of 5th Street Sunday, December 18
6PM

Longest Night ServiceWednesday, December 21
7PM

Christmas Eve Service-

Budget

Saturday, December 24

6PM.

Needed year to date: \$87,718.52 Received year to date: \$86,703.35 Under budget: \$1015.17

Weekly needs: \$1827.46

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

4 - Sloane Goodman

6 - John Barnard

6 - Bob Rawls

8 - John Goodman

8 - Mark Rawls

9 - Craig Nigrelli

CONCERNS:

Neal Grose,
Bob McKinney,
Selena Kirkman,
Crystal Cook,
Rick Davis,
Robert Dobbins,
Sharon Keller,
Jim Cashdollar,
Luke Cashdollar,
Marian Grant.

Mary Alice Woods,
Tressie Starrette,
Nellie Grant,
Ernie Hendrix,
Mary Ruth Godfrey,
Rosemary Rector,
Peggy Ree Cook,
Ernestine Lanford,
Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose,
Beecher and Mary Lee Grose,

HOLD ON TIGHT!!

New Celebrations and Concerns:

Balloonfest donated \$100,000 to local charities.

Peggy Cook is in Iredell Memorial- Rm 209, Gina is looking at potential surgery on her elbow after a bad fall, Mary Jean Grose may be going thru a transition soon.

Those facing tough times: Goodman family,
Dalton Edwards, those who are mentally ill,
those who are affected by violence, those who
are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions
in our community and in our world: Children
who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem
program, local law enforcement officers and
fire fighters

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Logan Frutig, Caleb Sisk, Felix Martin

Community Outreach

ICM - Canned foods, toilet paper, baby food, toiletries

FIFTH STREET - New items that can be used for Christmas gifts for adults - hoodies, pajama pants, gift cards, cologne, bike locks, etc.

