

# Celebration of Worship

## Grace --- Baptist

# Church

**June 18, 2017**

**Season of Grace**

### GATHERING

*Prelude*

*Welcome and Announcements*

*\*Congregational Opening*

*“Celebrate”*

*Celebrate, come celebrate.  
Join in as God’s people in worship and singing.  
Celebrate, come celebrate.  
Rejoice as we witness God’s love.  
In God’s love we are unified; by God’s grace we’ve grown.  
Celebrate, come celebrate,  
Praise God for we are God’s own.*

### RESPONDING

*\*Call to Worship*

*Leader: How sweet are thy words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth.*

*People: Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.*

*Leader: With my whole heart I seek thee;*

*People: Let me not wander from thy commandments.*

*\*Invocation*

*\*“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”*

*No. 42*

*Offering*

### ENGAGING

*Prayers of the People*

*The Biblical Lesson*

*2 Kings 5 : 1-16*

*Words of Grace*

*“Of Slave Girls, Grizzled Prophets, Humbled Generals and A Few Smart Servants.”*

*The Choral Meditation*

*“Bread of Heav’n”*

### **Celebration of Communion**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*The Words of Institution*

*The Invitation to the Table*

*\*The Sharing of Bread and Cup*

*Everyone is invited to share in communion.  
When you are finished, please form a circle around the sanctuary.  
If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements  
will be brought to you.*

### SOJOURNING

*\*Benediction in Song*

*“What Does the Lord Require”*

*1st Group (repeat 4 times): What does the Lord require of you?*

*What does the Lord require of you?*

*2nd Group (repeat 3 times): Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.*

*3rd Group (repeat 2 times): To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.*

*\*The Postlude*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

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## Announcements

We are in the midst of our Season of Grace. There will be no Sunday School during this season and worship begins at 10am.

Our Special offering for the Season of Grace will go to I-Care.

July 16 - Christmas in July. Mission Sunday. Communion at the Civic Center at 10:00am.

If you have purchased gift cards for our raffle basket please get them to Lisa or Gay today.

### CALENDAR

Monday, 8pm - NA  
Wednesday, 6pm - Deacon board  
7pm - Choir rehearsal  
Friday, 8pm - NA

### CELEBRATIONS

#### Birthdays:

20 - Eli Yacinthe  
21 - David Bradley  
23 - Emily Nicholson

#### Anniversaries:

18 - Bob and Susan Rawls  
21 - Jerry and Gayle Grant

### CONCERNS

#### Continue to remember:

Brooklynn Matthews, David Grose, Larry Johnson, Nancy Milstead,  
Students out of school for the summer, Lillian Golden, homeless children, Our Nations  
Immigrants, Josue Salvador, Ada Cashdollar, Jim Cashdollar, Luke Cashdollar.

Mary Alice Woods, Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant, Ernie Hendrix,  
Mary Ruth Godfrey, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford, Barbara Robinson,  
Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

*Those facing tough times: 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.*

### **Second Hour Helpers**

Today - Susie Wiberg and Bryan Starrette. Alt. Mike Shaver  
June 25 - Diane Hamby and Keith Stroupe. Alt. Andora Nicholson  
July 2 - Linda Marshall and Sloane Goodman. Alt. Diane Hamby

### **Church Cleaning**

Before next Sunday - Hendrix  
July 2 - McDougall  
July 9 - Shaver

### **Flowers**

Neal/Louise Grose

### **2017 BUDGET**

Needed year to date: \$39,942.48  
Received year to date: \$50,758.98  
Over budget: \$10,816.50  
Weekly needs: \$1664.27

### **Looking ahead in worship:**

Isaiah 6:1-8, John 4:21-24, 1 Corinthians 14:26; Genesis 12:1-4a; Genesis 32:22-31