

Celebration of Worship

Grace ————— Baptist

Church

August 20, 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: This place for us is Holy Ground.

People: The place where we sing songs of praise to the Lord,

Leader: and repeat the stories of faith that inspire us to respond to God’s love.

People: God calls us here and meets us in our vulnerability, our humanity.

All: Let us worship God.

**Invocation*

**“Be Now My Vision ”*

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Offering

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Biblical Lessons

Romans 13:1-7 and Luke 9:51-56

Words of Grace

“Has God Given President Trump the Authority to 'Take Out' Kim Jong Un?

A Conversation with Paul and Jesus.”

The Choral Meditation

“Room At The Table”

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?

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.
We are still collecting quarters for the school homeless program.

Today is communion Sunday.

CALENDAR

*Monday, 8pm - NA
7pm - Choir rehearsal
Friday, 8pm - NA*

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

*21 - Lucy Coarsey
23 - Kakki Barnard
23 - Ted Orren
24 - Jean Grant Gibson*

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Keith Stroupe family, Betty Brown family, Danny McHargue family,
Eric Kelser family, Dawn Bradley's mother-Barbara Holyfield,
Sharon McDougall's (aunt) family, Barry Gordon, Rick Irvin,
Doris Henry, Students, teachers and staff heading back to school,
People of Charlottesville, Va.,
homeless children, Our Nations Immigrants, Josue Salvador.*

*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 - Carole Hendrix and Grace McDougall. Alt. Linda Marshall
August 27 - Eli Yacinthe and Mike Shaver. Alt. Sheri Coarsey
September 3 - Phyllis Rogers and Kevin Angell. Alt. Carole Hendrix*

Church Cleaning

*Before next Sunday - Grose
September 3 - D. Rogers
September 10 - Starrette/Lippard*

Flowers

Lisa Wardo

2017 BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$54,920.91
Received year to date: \$69,766.98
Over budget: \$14,846.07
Weekly needs: \$1664.27

Looking ahead in worship:

Ruth 1:15-18; 1 Samuel 17:41-50; Esther 4:13-14