



**STAYING IN TOUCH...
HAPPENINGS WITHIN OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH**

Steve's Corner

This week I will be delivering the **Davis Lectures**. We will begin Sunday at 11 am with a Sermon/ Lecture which is largely based on my last book: "Jesus Stories." The title is : "Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up! The Historical Jesus for Today." It will offer a sketch of what the scholars are telling us about the historical Jesus, then consider some "false gospels of another Jesus".

Sunday evening I will speak on "Homosexuality, The Bible and Us". Many people use the Bible to condemn homosexual persons. Is there another way to interpret scripture on this matter, a way which honors and includes homosexual persons? I think so.

This sermon will lead us along this path.

Monday evening I will address the issue of the care of Creation from a Christian perspective and introduce the literary witness of Wendell Berry, Kentucky farmer, poet, novelist and essayist. The title is , "Christian Faith and Care of the Earth : The Witness of Wendell Berry." What does the Bible and Christian faith have to say to the ecological crisis we face today? Wendell Berry is one of the most eloquent spokespersons in America calling us to the care of the earth. He does it through short stories and novels, poetry and essays.

All three presentations will include a Q and A. I am honored to be asked to give these lectures and I look forward to being with you these three sessions..

Calendar

Wednesday

7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship-Davis Lectures

7:00pm - Davis Lectures

Monday

7:00pm - Davis Lectures

Contact us at gracestatesville@gmail.com or visit us at www.gracestatesville.org.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

*Those who have lost loved ones:
Barbara Holyfield family,
Sue Marshall Tomlin family.*

*Those who are sick:
Maureen Snoddy, Helen Grant.*

*Our friends on homebound:
Mary Alice Woods,
Tressie Starrette,
Nellie Grant, Ernie Hendrix,
Mary Ruth Godfrey,
Rosemary Rector, Ernestine
Lanford, Barbara Robinson,
Mary Jean Grose,
Beecher Grose.*

*Those issues close to us:
All God's people, Hurricane
victims, Earthquake victims,
homeless children, our nations
immigrants, Josue Salvador.
Paxton West.*

*Those facing tough times,
those who are mentally ill, those
who are affected by violence,
those who are incarcerated.*

*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.*

NEW PRAYER REQUESTS

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

- 8 - Liliana Billings**
- 10 - Mason Rawls**
- 11 - Will Kenney**
- 12 - Mike Johns**

*Marco has secured his Visa
and will be in the States soon.*

CONCERNS:

*Sheri's mom's best friend,
Betty.*

Family of Kojo Nambu whose



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12 ~

*Evening of Hope
Sharpe House, 6:00pm –8:00pm*

October 14~

*Baby Shower for Haley Hendrix Williams
10:00am –11:30 am*

*Walk to End Alzheimer's-The youth will be walking in
memory of John Goodman.*

Checks to Alzheimer's Association.

October 15~

*The Davis Lectures' Series will begin with
Sunday morning worship with Steve Shoemaker
as our speaker. A meal will be provided right
after worship for Question and Answer time.*

*Steve will also speak at 7:00pm, Sunday
evening and he will conclude the series on
Monday, the 16th, at 7:00pm.*

*Trinity Artist Series will have Piano Duo,
Cynthia Lawing and Gloria Cook at
3:00pm*

October 22~

Next church conference. 9:00am

*****Date Change*****

October 28~

Fall Church cleanup. 9:00am

October 29~

*Amy Freeze from Habitat for Humanity
will be our guest speaker.*

November 4~

*Halloween Town does
Taste of Grace with a
Scary Table Contest
And much more!!!!*

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

2 Corinthians 4:4-6

SUNDAY'S SERMON

***Will the Real Jesus Please Stand
Up! The Historical Jesus For Today***

BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$68,235.07
Received year to date: \$81,249.99
Over budget: \$13,014.92
Weekly needs: \$1664.27

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

Church Maintenance

WORSHIP LEADER

WORSHIP READER

Second Hour Helpers

*Tom Wiberg and
Carole Hendrix
Ast. John Koppelmeyer*

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