

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

#### Steve's Corner

I have shifted the sermons I have planned for the summer to make room for a new sermon I am writing for the 20th of August. It is entitled, "Has God Given President Trump the Authority to 'Take Out' Kim Jong Un? A Conversation with Paul and Jesus."

It is a response to the present crisis with North Korea and Rev. Jeffress' comment that, following Romans 13, God has given the President the authority to do so. Jeffress is the pastor of First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas and is on the council of Evangelical leaders who supply spiritual counsel to the President. The texts for the sermon will be Romans 13:1-7 and Luke 9:51-56.

#### Calendar

Wednesday, 6:00pm - Deacon board 7:00pm - Choir Rehearsal Sunday, 10:00am - Worship. Communion

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

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

#### **NEW PRAYER REQUESTS**

CELEBRATIONS:

Birthdays:

15 - Gary West 16 - Tip Nicholson 16 - Julie Parlier 16 - Bailey Wiberg 19 - John Nicholson

Anniversary: 17 - Tip Nicholson and Nancy Davis

CONCERNS:

PLEASE REMEMBER:

 $The\ people\ of\ Charlottes ville,\ Va.$ 

 $Nichole's\ grand mother.$ 

Farm and Garden fire.

Students, teachers and staff that are heading back to school this week.

Those who have lost loved ones: Keith Stroupe family, Danny McHargue family, Eric Kelser family, Betty Brown family.

Those who are sick:
Barbara Holyfield, Brooklynn
Matthews, Barry Gordon, Rick Irvin,
Doris Henry.

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: homeless children, our nations immigrants, Josue Salvidor. 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.



# The **Season of Grace** offering this year will go to I-CARE.

Thank you all so much for volunteering on the build site this last Saturday! I hope you and your folks had a great experience knowing you are making a huge difference for a family right there in your community!

Amy Freeze Faith/Community Outreach Our Towns Habitat for Humanity

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 21st - Solar Eclipse

#### **OUR COMMUNITY NEEDS**

The Church Cabinet is sounding out a call to anyone who feels they are being called to serve on any boards (Deacon, Education, Mission, Stewardship, or Worship). Please reply to this email to respond.

The Education board is in need of teacher's this fall.

The preschool class and the elementary class. Please consider being a teacher for one of these classes.

# SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK

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

#### SUNDAY'S SERMON

HAS GOD GIVEN PRESIDENT TRUMP THE AUTHORITY TO 'TAKE OUT' KIM JONG UN?

A CONVERSATION WITH PAUL AND JESUS.

#### BUDGET

Needed year to date: \$54,920.91 Received year to date: \$69,766.98

Over budget: \$14,846.07 Weekly needs: \$1664.27

# **WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS**

Church Maintenance
Munson

## **WORSHIP LEADER**

Andora Nicholson

#### **WORSHIP READER**

Kakki Barnard

### **Second Hour Helpers**

Carole Hendrix and Grace McDougall Alt. Linda Marshall Grace Baptist Church 719 Club Drive Statesville, North Carolina 28677

