

# Community of Grace

December 3, 2017

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Tape some coins to a vending machine

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Give a compliment to a friend

3

Pick up litter in your neighbor-

4

Buy someone a cup of coffee

5

Tell silly jokes to make someone laugh

6

Send a card to someone in the military

7

Donate something to your favorite charity

8

Give someone a hug coupon

9

Leave a happy note for someone to find

## The Celebration of Worship



### GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

\*The Choral Opening  
"Rejoice In The Lord"

### RESPONDING

\*The *Call to Gathering*

Leader: Be filled with the Spirit.

People: Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

Leader: Singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

People: Always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

\*The Invocation

\*The Opening Hymn  
"Carol Medley"

Advent Songbook

Offertory

### ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson  
Matthew 25:31-46

The Choral Meditation

"We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

The Journey to Bethlehem  
"Part One"

### SOJOURNING

\*The Hymn of Benediction  
First Noel"

"The

Advent Songbook  
\*The Benediction

\*The Choral Benediction

"May The Lord Bless You And Keep You"

\*Postlude

\*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 10 - Next Church Conference. 9:00am  
Blood Drive - 12:00pm to 4:30pm

December 17 - Christmas Potluck with the  
Resident Staff of 5th Street  
6:00pm

December 24 - Worship at 11:00am. No Sunday School  
Christmas Eve Service at 6:00pm.

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Sydney Koppelmeyer and Mike Shaver  
Alt. Eli Yacinthe

December 10 - Susie Wiberg and Kevin Angell  
Alt. Linda Marshall

December 17 - Sheri Coarsey and David Comer  
Alt. Andora Nicholson

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Shaver

Dec. 17 - Tilley

Dec. 24 - Koppelmeyer/Adams

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$79,884.96

Received year to date: \$93,454.99

Over budget: \$13,570.03

Weekly needs: \$1664.27

*CELEBRATIONS*

*Birthdays*

3 - Anna Beth Parlier

4 - Sloane Goodman

6 - John Barnard

6 - Bob Rawls

8 - Mark Rawls

9 - Craig Nigrelli

*CONCERNS*

Continue to remember:

Bill Robertson family, Scott Young family, Roy Rogers family,  
Lee Ann Seely, Donna and Christopher Hahn, John Nicholson's family,  
First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Chris' dad, caregivers,  
Las Vegas massacre victims and families, Billie Bourgeois,  
all God's people, those affected by the recent Hurricanes,  
Earthquakes and Wild fires, homeless children,  
Our Nations Immigrants.

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.

*WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your being present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.*

*You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.*

*If you are interested in joining this congregation as we seek to discern and live out God's call to us, please speak to our pastor or a church member.*

*You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130,  
or by email at [gracestatesville@gmail.com](mailto:gracestatesville@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org).*