

SUNDAY, MAY 8

WORDS OF GRACE

“THE ROSA PARKS BEATITUDES”

GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 5: 1-2, 6, 8

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

CHURCH CLEANING BEFORE SUNDAY

STARRETTE/LIPPARD

SECOND HOUR HELPERS

This Sunday: Xochitl Koppelmeyer and Grace McDougall; Zoe McMillan and Phyllis Munson

Community Outreach

ICM - Canned foods

FIFTH STREET - Tomato products, elbow macaroni, rice, coffee

- HAPPENINGS
- Thursday: 6:30pm - Last Theology on Tap at Gluttons

Friday: 8pm - NA

Sunday: Youth Bake Sale; 10am - Sunday School; 11am - Worship.

The Yoga class is going to start back up. Shay Sarley with Yoga Loft will start back the Yoga class that was held at Grace during Lent. The classes will be every Tuesday at 5:30pm. The class will be one hour and will cost \$5.00. The first class will start May 10. Grab your Yoga mat and a friend!

Mark your calendar for our annual Grits and Grace breakfast on Sunday, June 5th

Today our youth will host their annual bake sale. All proceeds will go to support their Baptist Youth Camp experience this summer. The Mission Board will match up to \$500, so give generously!!

Saturday, May 21, a Mission Saturday project will be held at the Goodman’s house in Love Valley, readying the house to put on the market.

- The needs include:
- 1). A volunteer or two to attend John to free up Kathy and Sloan.

2). Volunteers to put together a simple lunch for the work crew

3). Indoor Volunteers: A work crew of 3-4 per room to clean, pick up, and spiff it up, no remodeling as we don't have time for that.

Exterior Volunteers: about 10 volunteers to work outside and as many trucks as we can get. They will need to trim, Mow, clean out, load up, rake and whatever else. Additional exterior volunteers to clean, scrub porches.

Supplies: volunteers should bring gloves, hats, sunscreen, trash bags, yard tools and regular tools, drills and such

More details to follow...

From Nichole: East Middle School needs proctors for EOG testing. It is difficult to find proctors for this age group. The dates are Friday May 27th and Tuesday May 31st through Friday. The hours are 8am until noon.

Please email Nichole if you are able to help...even if it’s just one day (of course, more would be great!) Her email address is: nicholetiley@iss.k12.nc.us

Lynn Harper visited Grace last weekend and presented an important word on Spirituality and Dementia. Her words were very helpful.

To the right are words written by Phyllis Munson following the workshop. These thoughts rose from inside her as she reflected on what she had experienced.

Peace is the goal but Anxiety invades Music soothe Light uplifts Earth renews Water is wonderfully refreshing The Wind excites Rain restores Thunder awes Mountains give perspective Oceans are alive Grief is threatening

Phyllis Munson

- CELEBRATIONS:
- Birthdays: May 1 - Nancy James Kenney

1 - Zac Milstead

3 - Naomi Angell

4 - Sadie Milstead

6 - Scott McDougall

Jamie Hamby celebrated her birthday on Sunday

Anniversaries: May 3 - Gary and Patti West

- CONCERNS:
- Joanna Jester who had pancreas/kidney transplant over a week ago had to go back to surgery to have pancreas removed.

Diane Martin who was treated for ovarian cancer awhile back now has been diagnosed with cancer in her stomach. Diane is a friend of Sarah Adams.

One of Lauren Berryhill's roommates was diagnosed with Stage IV cancer. Two weeks ago she was married and now has been admitted into hospice care.

Phyllis Rogers dad has been in the hospital, diagnosed with gallstones.

Neal helped his cousin, Barbara Grose, get into an assisted living facility after some serious medical issues. Barbara is very unhappy there and wants to return to her home.

Louise’s father continues to grow weaker.

Hold tight the family of Kaelan Privette. Also remember the staff and students at the alternative school as well as Kaelan’s friends. Kaelan is the nephew of Kim McKinney.

Joanna Jester, Bob Barber, Nathan Zeller, Bob McKinney, John Dunlap, Karen Horn-Irwin, Cindy Floyd, TC Tucker, Gina Barrickman-Beckham, Dana Morgan, Bree Wise, Tom Travis, Elizabeth Brown, Tracy Starrette, Martha Reavis, Nellie Grant, Kirk Chafer, Saul and Jean Gordon, Nancy Pace/Bobi Arnold, Chase - son of a friend of Chris , Ben Watts, Ernestine Lanford, Clay Bodenheimer; Helen - a friend of Louise, Savannah Garrett, Kristen Stokes, Joanna Jester, Peggy Ree Cook, Luke Cashdollar, Davis Overcash, Helen Current, Amy Hrabar, Logan Elkins, Tony Bellamy, Marian Grant, Jean Wilson, Daniel Renegar, Mary Alice Woods, Tressie Starrette, Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey, Anita Tuit and family, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. Hanna Kuttteh, Beecher and Mary Lee Grose, Don Cooke, Scott Cranford, Leisa Parks, Dalton Edwards

Those facing tough times: Ed and Nancy Clark, Faith Aiken, Robbie Harkey and family, Goodman family, 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, Felix Martin