

Morning Service

April 25, 2010

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship and Welcome

Pastor Tim Martin

*Call to Worship **Hymn No. 186 "One There Is, above All Others"**

Hearing Christ's Word John 15:1-16 Elder George Studtmann

(page 901 in the pew Bible)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God!

Seeking Christ in Prayer

Praise and Worship **Hymn No 132 "O Rejoice in the Lord"**
"Refiner's Fire"
"Purify My Heart"

Worship with Offerings

Children, ages 4 to 6 years, are invited to *Grace Kids* Nancy Martin

Christ's Message of Grace Pastor Martin

"I AM THE TRUE VINE"
TEXT: John 15:1-16

*Our Response of Worship **Hymn No. 471 " 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee"**

*Benediction

**"Doxology" with *Alleluias* (page 733, Trinity Hymnal)

*Standing

Worship lyrics projected under CCLI # 254295.

CDs of the sermon may be ordered by sign-up at the table in the foyer. Because of copyright laws, music cannot be included on the CDs.

Evening Service at 6:00 in Gearhart Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

May 6 National Day of Prayer – 59th Annual Observance

May 8 Blue Ridge Women's Center *Walk for Life*

May 12 AWANA Awards night

May 21-22 Youth Campout at Devil's Marble Yard near Natural Bridge

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 2

Nursery:

Sunday School: Bobbie Stitcher and Abbey Knouff

A.M. – A Larry and Cindy Arrington

B Ella Fenzel

P.M. Jessica Onesty

Sound A.M.: Rachel Spitzer

Grace Kids: Jessica Onesty

Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Nils Thomas

Ushers

Gayle Naff

Glenn Kinzie

Gary Carter

Nils Thomas

Sound FH: Bob Gordon

Greeters: Larry and Cindy Arrington

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today 9:15 a.m. Sunday School

10:45 a.m. Morning service

4:00 p.m. Handbell practice

6:00 p.m. Evening service

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 289 meets in Gearhart Hall

Wed. 10:00 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study in the Library

Noon Prayer in the Parlor

5:45 p.m. Pizza Dinner - Please sign up on the bulletin tab

6:30 p.m. AWANA, Children's groups and Youth Group

Sat. 6:00 p.m. (GRACE)ful Evening for Families at Moyer Park – see Announcements

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR APRIL 18, 2010

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| Sunday School | 76 | P.M. service | 78 |
| A.M. Service | 164 | Faith Promise | \$1,070.00 |
| Nursery A.M. | 9 | General Fund | \$6,641.16 |
| | | Q&A Congregational meeting for Youth/Worship Pastor | 10 |
| | | Love offering from Classical Conversations for building use | \$545.05 |

Capital Campaign

Received last Sun. \$ 10.00
Total Gifts to Date \$107,039.00

| <i>Handicap Men's Room</i> | <i>Elevator</i> | <i>Windows (Aud. & FH)</i> |
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| Actual Cost \$44,836.20 | Actual Cost \$52,602.20 | Need – Est. \$28,000.00 |
| Given \$44,836.20 | Given \$52,602.20 | Given \$ 9,600.60 |
| Status COMPLETED! | COMPLETED! | Remaining \$18,399.40 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Be a sponsored walker to benefit the BLUE RIDGE WOMEN'S CENTER! The walk is Mother's Day Weekend, Saturday, May 8, 9:30 a.m. at River's Edge! Get all the details in a brochure at the table in the foyer or visit

www.supportblueridge.org. Ella Fenzel will serve as the *Walk for Life* contact person for our congregation!

A NEW MEMBERS CLASS will begin next Sunday, May 2 and will meet in the parlor during the Sunday School hour. This is a great way to learn more about Grace Church. If you plan to attend this class, please sign up in the foyer.

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NEXT SATURDAY!

All families are invited to come for a (GRACE)ful Evening!

Good fellowship; Relax with friends; Animated conversation

Coffee and refreshments; Enjoyable atmosphere

6:00 p.m. at Moyer Park in Salem

Bring a dessert – lemonade will be furnished!

Any questions, please contact Lori Lester at 380-4024.

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A NOTE OF THANKS

To our brothers and sisters at Grace,

Thank you for your cards, calls, visits and bountiful fruit basket, during my hospital stay and recovery. God has answered your prayers for me and by His grace, I am adjusting to dialysis. Also, thanks for your love and concern for Ray's cousin, Johnny, in his sickness and death.

Lenora Holley

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Our church and missions

- Be in prayer for the Youth/Worship Pastor Search Team as they seek God's direction and guidance as to the man He has for Grace Church.
- Pray for Les and Kathy Bruce as they train nationals in Papua New Guinea to translate the Bible into their native language. They are thankful that Jude Mengumari was able to help them for a short time before becoming too weak from cancer. The Bruces wrote, *"All the translators, from two language groups, respect him and think of him as the 'papa bilong course'. His influence and encouragement are felt, and we're thankful that God allowed that much involvement. Now the challenge is to move ahead without him, because he was the only well-trained translator, computer operator, oral reader, and supervisor that the Alambalak program had."*
- Continue to pray for Dr. Sam Williams as he serves in Sitka, Alaska at the Tlingit tribal hospital until May 4. Sam says, *"It's been wonderful to share Christian fellowship as well as be salt and light in that remote and spiritually-needy place. A special blessing is that the other surgeon is a fellow believer—a Wheaton grad."* Pray for a smooth week of R&R and reloading before his departure for Togo, W. Africa on May 12.
- Continue to remember John Austin and his co-workers as they lead their weekly Diplomat Lunch Discussion Series on Wednesdays, and Joanne and her co-workers as they lead the spring series of weekly Bible studies and *Conversational English Classes* for wives of diplomats on Tuesdays.

For those with health and other concerns

- Becky Gurley has requested prayer for her aunt, Millie Couture, to whom she is very close. Millie is waiting for a decision on a course of treatment for her third recurrence of cancer.
- Continue to ask God to give Theo Hodges wisdom, grace and strength each day. Also pray for Lenora and Ray Holley as they train to dialyze Lenora at home.

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