

Morning Service

May 16, 2010

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship and Welcome

Pastor Tim Martin

*Call to Worship **Hymn No. 347 "The Church's One Foundation"**

Hearing Christ's Word John 15:9-16 Elder Russell Knouff

(page 902 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. 94 "How Firm a Foundation"**
"Ancient Words"
"Mercies Anew"

Worship with Offerings

Children, ages 4 to 6 years, are invited to *Grace Kids* Mrs. Jessica Onesty

Christ's Message of Grace "JESUS, WHAT A FRIEND FOR SINNERS!" Pastor Martin
TEXT: JOHN 15:12-16

*Our Response of Worship **Hymn No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"**

*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 and the Lord's Supper at 6:00 in Gearhart Hall

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 23

Nursery:

Sunday School: Bobbie Stichter and Abbey Knouff

A.M. – A Jackie Cashion and Kim Cornely

B Julie and Abigail Thomas

P.M. Nancy Martin

Sound A.M.: Rachel Spitzer

Grace Kids: Jessica Onesty

Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Ed Winstead

Ushers

Lee Bright

Bill Martin

Jason Rowberg

Zack Shiffer

Sound FH: Bob Gordon

Greeters: Joel and Becky Gurley

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. 6:45 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship in the Parlor
7:00 p.m. Scout Troop 289 meets in Gearhart Hall
Wed. Noon Prayer in the Parlor
6:30 p.m. Youth meeting

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES (DINNER, AWANA, AND OTHER CHILDREN'S GROUPS) WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER.

LOOKING AHEAD

May 20 Teacher Appreciation Dinner
May 21-22 Youth Campout at Devil's Marble Yard near Natural Bridge
June 16 Summer Family Fun Night
July 8 Ladies Summer Social at the home of Irma Bono – watch the bulletin for more details!
July 14 Summer Family Fun Night
Aug. 18 Summer Family Fun Night

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY 9, 2010

Sunday School	83	P.M. service	73
A.M. Service	163	Faith Promise	\$1,070.00
Nursery A.M.	13	General Fund	\$2,600.86

Capital Campaign

Received last Sun. \$ *00*
Total Gifts to Date \$107,079.00

<i>Handicap Men's Room</i>	<i>Elevator</i>	<i>Windows (Aud. & FH)</i>
Actual Cost \$44,836.20	Actual Cost \$52,602.20	Need – Est. \$28,000.00
Given \$44,836.20	Given \$52,602.20	Given \$ 9,640.60
Status COMPLETED!	COMPLETED!	Remaining \$18,359.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TEACHER APPRECIATION DINNER

THURSDAY NIGHT, MAY 20!

6:00 P.M.

**Please note that the time has been changed
but the venue is the same! (Famous Anthony's in Salem).**

LADIES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE! Plans are underway for a LADIES' SUMMER SOCIAL SURPRISE on Thursday, July 8, at the home of Irma Bono! Watch the bulletin for details!

DIRECTORY UPDATE: If your information has changed or if you are a new member or regular attender and would like your information included in an updated list for the church directory, please complete the information on the back of the bulletin tab and drop it in the offering plate. Please remember to print your information clearly!

A NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL BEGIN ON JUNE 6: Two WAYS TO LIVE, a personal evangelism class, will be taught by George Studtmann. The class will meet in the Library and use the book, *Two Ways to Live: Know and Share the Gospel*. You will come away from this class with a thorough knowledge of what the Gospel is and with the ability to share it with someone clearly when the opportunity arises. Class size is limited to twelve people. SIGN UP TODAY at the table in the foyer if you plan to take this class! It will meet in the Library during June and July.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so very much for your prayers for me and my family and your calls, cards and visits and for the food you sent during my recent heart episode. Words cannot express how wonderful it is to be in God's family and to be loved by Him and so many brothers and sisters in Christ. He is working in ways I do not understand, but my desire is that His good and perfect will be accomplished.

I love and appreciate you.

Theo Hodges

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Our church and missions

- Continue to pray for the Youth/Worship Pastor Search Team as they seek God's direction and guidance as to the man He has for Grace Church.
- Dr. Sam Williams wrote *"During this hectic week of turnaround from Alaska for Togo, it was precious to be with the Grace fellowship twice on Sunday, especially the time of sharing and prayer with Pastor Tim..... Leave Roanoke Airport for Togo Wednesday (May 12) at 255 p.m. Thanks so much for all your prayerful support!"* Continue to pray for health, safety, and effectiveness as Sam seeks to be a good physician working for the Great Physician in Togo, Africa! Also, remember Liz as she remains at home and takes care of the flowers at Grace Church!
- Keith and Jeannette Shubert are giving praise to God for leading them to become part of Christian Covenant Fellowship in Singapore. They will meet with the leadership team in early June to discuss their roles in the church. Please pray for wisdom! They have been asked to do more than their time allows and still hold down their full time jobs!
- Kitty Harmon has requested prayer for the time that "Brother Enoch", formerly a part of Ravi Zacharias' team, will be spending in Blacksburg. Pray that God will use his time, May 16 – 18, effectively and that many students will have the opportunity to meet with him.
- Continue to uphold Justin and Leah Conley, and pray for an online teaching position for Justin. Also pray that God will supply the additional support needed to continue working with our Youth.

For those with health and other concerns

- Continue to pray for Jeremy Palmer, a friend of Liz Williams, who was seriously injured in an accident in California.
- Pray for those with ongoing physical problems: Theo Hodges, Ray and Lenora Holley, Charles Gearhart (in Assisted Living at Brandon Oaks, room 526); Scott White and Millie Couture.

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