

Morning Service
February 21, 2010
10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship and Welcome Pastor Tim Martin

*Call to Worship **Hymn No. 188 "Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting"**

Hearing Christ's Word John 13:1-17 Elder George Studtmann
Page 900 in the pew Bible
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God!

Seeking Christ in Prayer

Praise and Worship **"We All Bow Down"**
"He Is Good"
"Change My Heart, O God"
"Make Me a Servant"

Worship with Offerings

Children, ages 4 to 6 years, are invited to *Grace Kids* Joe and Irma Bono

Christ's Message of Grace Pastor Martin
"THE GOD WHO STOOPS"
TEXT: John 13:1-17

*Our Response of Worship **"Nothing Back From You"**

*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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Nursery: Sunday School: Jessica and Liz Onesty
A.M. – A Larry and Cindy Arrington
B (Need a Volunteer!)
P.M. Kathy Cunningham

Ushers
Jim Gruver
Glenn Kinzie
Ed Winstead
Page Shepherd

Sound A.M.: Joel Thomas
Grace Kids: Joe and Irma Bono
Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Alan Lowe

Sound FH: Bob Gordon
Greeters: Jim and Betty Gruver

NURSERY volunteers, please note that Marion Pickering is now the **"Nursery Queen"**. Please contact her if you have a problem with your schedule. Her cell phone no. is 892-3723 and her email address is vanishingred@hotmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Today 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning service
4:00 p.m. Handbell practice
4:30 p.m. CCCD Mission Team meeting in the Library
6:00 p.m. Evening service

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Women's 2nd Monday Encouragement Group make-up date

Tues. 6:00 p.m. Women's 2nd Tuesday Encouragement Group make-up date
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, Youth groups

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Group meeting at the Holleys' – same book

LOOKING AHEAD

March 6 CCCD team leaves from Grace Church at some very early hour!
March 14 Elders' Chat in the evening service
May 8 Blue Ridge Women's Center *Walk for Life*

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Sunday School	81	P.M. service	61
A.M. Service	150	Faith Promise	\$4,406.00
Nursery A.M.	14	General Fund	\$4,716.81
		Proceeds from the yard sale for missions	\$2,790.77
		Bottle Campaign for missions	\$99.33

Capital Campaign

Received last Sun. \$ 30.00
Total Gifts to Date \$104,904.00

<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 \$ 7,465.60
Status COMPLETED!	COMPLETED!	Remaining \$20,534.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Members Class began today at 9:15 -10:15 a.m. in the Parlor and continues each Sunday morning through March 14. This is a great time to find out more about Grace Church and for us to seek the Lord's will together as to whether He would have you make this your church home. If you are interested, please sign up on the bulletin tab, or on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer.

LADIES! MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND SAVE THE DATE!!
Friday, March 5, Super Souper Supper!
If you are interested in conducting a workshop or seminar, please contact Marion Pickering at vanishingred@hotmail.com
More details to follow!

THE BOOK TABLE has a new supply of CDs that you will enjoy. Be sure to stop by the table after the service today!

WE THANK GOD AND REJOICE WITH Keith and Michelle Stevens on the birth of Samuel Caleb Griffin Stevens on Tuesday morning. Samuel weighed over 8 pounds and measured 21 inches. The rose on the pulpit today is in Samuel's honor.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE: We are in need of coverage for the Toddler Nursery on several Sunday mornings. If you are able to be a blessing to our little ones on one of these days, please contact Marion Pickering at 540-892-3723 or by email at vanishingred@hotmail.com. The dates are: next Sunday, Feb. 28; May 2 and 9; July 18; August 1; October 3 and December 19. Thank you and God bless!

Elders' Chat, Sunday, March 14, 6:00 – 7:30 pm. In an effort to promote communication between the leaders of Grace Church and the congregation, we want to host routine "elders' chats" (sort of like the Presidential fireside chats – except with actual dialogue) in which we are able to discuss the on-going ministry efforts and needs of the church. Any topic will be open for discussion, however we will begin this time with a short presentation of what we envision to be the priority "church health" focus for Grace Church over the next 12 months or so. All are encouraged to participate. Childcare will be available as usual.

RESCUE MISSION NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY are *DEODORANT AND RAZORS*. Can we fill the basket in the foyer this month?

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES **Missions and our church**

- Be in prayer for the team going to CCCD in Kingston, Jamaica, on March 6.
- Dr. Sam Williams will be returning to Togo, Africa in May. Pray for him as he makes preparations and for Liz as she remains at home. This will be Sam's tenth short-term mission trip to Togo!
- *****In a letter, Ed Burklin, one of our missionaries, informed us that he has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. He will undergo surgery on Wednesday to remove his stomach and connect the small intestine to the lower esophagus. This procedure will take about 6 hours. Fred says, "I confidently rest in the assurance that God knows what He is doing. By His grace, I have experienced eighty meaningful years. His grace is sufficient for the rest of my life not knowing how many years there still will be." Please remember Fred and Joyce in prayer. The mailing address for the Burklin's is 2191 Rockbridge Rd, #1903; Stone Mountain, GA 30087. Their telephone number is 770-469-8381. Fred's email address is fburklin@aol.com.**

Those with health and other concerns

- **Praise God** that Jacob Arrington's surgery seems to be working! Jacob and his family are back home. He is the grandson of Larry and Cindy Arrington.
- Scott White has another infection in his left foot. After the infection heals, he will have surgery and will be off work for many weeks! Pray that the medication will work and that God would give healing from the infection so that he can have the surgery.
- Pray for Mae Gillespie's niece, Kari, who has been hospitalized with extreme anemia and other medical problems. Pray for God's guidance and discernment in her treatment.
- Lucy Poland recently slipped on ice as she was leaving church and broke her left arm, near the rotator cuff. Pray for relief from pain and complete healing.
- Nancy Martin has requested continued prayer for her sister, Gail Gressley, that she would cling to Christ during her cancer journey.

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