

Morning Service

February 28, 2010

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship and Welcome

Pastor Tim Martin

*Call to Worship **“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**

Commissioning of the CCCD Team: Bob Gordon, Abbey Knouff, Ben Knouff and Danielle Martin

Hearing Christ's Word **Matthew 28:18-20** Elder Dan Esau
(page 835 in the pew Bible)
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord
Response: Thanks be to God!

Seeking Christ in Prayer

Praise and Worship **“Meekness and Majesty”**
“O Great God”
“May the Mind of Christ”

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

“AND IT WAS NIGHT”
TEXT: John 13:18-30, page 900 in the pew Bible

*Our Response of Worship **“Light of God”**

*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

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Sunday School	86	P.M. service	68
A.M. Service	135	Faith Promise	\$1,450.00
Nursery A.M.	15	General Fund	\$2,714.40

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 7

Nursery:

Sunday School: Jessica and Jason Rowberg
A.M. – A Jackie Cashion and Kim Cornely
B Julie and Abigail Thomas
P.M. Steve and Sarah Escalera

Ushers

Lee Bright
Leon DeHart
Jason Rowberg
Wes Lester

Sound A.M.: Bob Gordon Sound FH: Philip Knouff

Grace Kids: Wes and Lori Lester Greeters: Gary Carter

Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Danny Dugan

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
Mon. 6:00 p.m. Women's 1st Mon. Encouragement Group
Tues. 6:45 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship in the Parlor
6:00 p.m. Women's 1st Tues. Encouragement Group
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'
Fri. 4:30 p.m. Ladies "Souper" Supper - Dinner at 5:45
Sat. CCCD Mission Team leaves from Westminster Presbyterian Church

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar. 14 Elders' Chat in the evening service
Apr. 17 *Birth and Baby Expo 2010* at Tanglewood Mall
May 8 Blue Ridge Women's Center *Walk for Life*

Capital Campaign

Received last Sun. \$ 10.00
Total Gifts to Date \$104,914.00

<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 \$ 7,475.60
Status COMPLETED!	COMPLETED!	Remaining \$20,524.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE YOUTH & WORSHIP PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE is now meeting and preparing the search for the man the Lord would have to help us with our youth and worship music ministries. We are preparing the job description, application, advertisement, etc. Please be praying for this group and for the Elders as they proceed. Pray also that our Lord will prepare us and the man/family he brings to us. The search committee consists of Stephen Escalera, Karen Gordon, Ray Holley, Tim Martin, Jessica Onesty, and Debbie Studtmann.

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 number is 892-3723 and her email address is vanishingred@hotmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE! We are so thankful for the volunteers who helped to fill some of the vacancies on our current toddler nursery schedule. We still have a few dates open. If you are able to be a blessing to our little ones on any of these dates, please see or contact Marion Pickering. The dates are May 2 and 9; and October 3. Thank you and God bless!

MARGARET BALLOWE WILL BE MOVING on Monday to Summerville at Ridgewood. Her address is: Margaret Ballowe, Summerville at Ridgewood Gardens, 2001 Ridgewood Dr., Salem, 24153. Summerville is located behind CVS on route 419 near Lewis-Gale Hospital. Margaret celebrated her birthday last Tuesday!

RESCUE MISSION NEEDS FOR MARCH are **OVEN MITTS AND SOS Steel Wool PADS!** Let's fill the basket in the foyer this month!

THE BOOK TABLE has a few CDs left. Stop by after our service and take a look!

ELDERS CHAT, SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 6:00 TO 7:30 P.M. 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.

THE NEW LIFE BIRTH CENTER WILL CO-HOST A BIRTH & BABY EXPO 2010—An Educational Event! on April 17, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Tanglewood Mall. **Volunteers are needed!** If you can help, please contact Karen Winstead at karenwinstead@newlifebirthcenter.net or by cell phone at 540-798-4064.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

Missions and our church

- Pray for the leaders and the 22 children enrolled in the Good News Club that meets each Thursday at 2:30 p.m. at Virginia Heights Elementary School.
- Be in prayer for the team going to CCCD in Kingston, Jamaica, next Saturday! The team from Grace Church consists of Bob Gordon, Danielle Martin, Ben Knouff, and Abbey Knouff. Team members from Westminster Presbyterian are Pam Swallow, Woody Roosma, Ben Ward, Amanda Ward and Pastor John Furman. Pray that God will use each one in a mighty way and for good health and safety in travels.
- Dr. Sam has been called to serve his 10th stint as surgeon at the ABWE hospital in Togo, W. Africa for six weeks, starting in early May. Please pray for his assignment and all the preparations.

Those with health issues and other concerns

- Nancy Martin wrote, "*Many thanks for prayers for my sister, Gail. After an intense series of chemo and radiation, her scans now show NO sign of her two 'inoperable' tumors!! Thanking and praising God for this wonderful reprieve!*"
- David Hall, one of our missionaries, requested prayer for his grandson, Ian. He is 2-1/2 years old and has Down Syndrome, which increases susceptibility to germs. He was hospitalized with pneumonia and RSV, a severe respiratory virus, and now has contracted a staph infection. Pray with Dave for total healing for Ian and for spiritual and emotional encouragement for his mom and dad, Annie and Tom.
- Pray that medication will heal the infection in Scott White's foot so that he can have surgery for another foot problem. He will be off work for many weeks!
- Continue to uphold Lucy Poland in prayer as she recuperates from a broken arm.

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