

Morning Service

March 14, 2010

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship and Welcome

Pastor Tim Martin

Special Update

The Gideons International

Dr. Richard Leggett

*Call to Worship

Hymn No. 53 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Hearing Christ's Word

John 13:21-38

Elder Russell Knouff

(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

**"Before the Throne"
"By Faith"**

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

Wes and Lori Lester

Worship with Offerings

Christ's Message of Grace

Pastor Martin

"A NEW COMMANDMENT, PART 2"

TEXT: John 13:31-38

*Our Response of Worship

Hymn No. 252 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

*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.

Elders' Chat at 6:00 in Gearhart Hall

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr. 4 Sunrise Service at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park – Pastor Martin preaching
Apr. 17 *Birth and Baby Expo 2010* at Tanglewood Mall
May 8 Blue Ridge Women's Center *Walk for Life*
May 12 AWANA Awards night

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 21

Nursery:

Sunday School: Ella Fenzel

A.M. – A Mary Ellen Goodwin and Becky Gurley

B Zack and Staci Shiffer

P.M. Marion Pickering

Sound A.M.: Bob Gordon

Sound FH: Philip Knouff

Grace Kids: Wes and Lori Lester

Greeters: Fenzels

Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: Nils Thomas

Ushers

Jack Thompson

Joe Bono

Gary Carter

Gordon Burch

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 – Elders' Chat (See Announcements)

Tues. 6:45 a.m. Men's Morning Fellowship in the Parlor

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

Evangelism Leadership Team meeting

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'

ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 7, 2010

Sunday School	82	P.M. service	68
A.M. Service	134	Faith Promise	\$2,969.00
Nursery A.M.	21	General Fund	\$5,275.45

Capital Campaign

Received last Sun. \$ 1,040.00

Total Gifts to Date \$105,954.00

<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	\$ 8,515.60
Status	COMPLETED!	Status	COMPLETED!	Remaining	\$19,484.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN! Yes, Daylight Saving Time began this morning at 2:00 a.m.! Clocks should be set forward one hour!

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.

MARGARET BALLOWE has moved to Summerville at Ridgewood. Her address is: Summerville at Ridgewood Gardens- Room 227; 2001 Ridgewood Dr., Salem, VA 24153 Telephone 389-1010

CHURCH SOFTBALL SIGN UP TIME IS HERE! The season starts the week of April 12 with games being held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If any men, age 16 and over, are interested in participating please email Coach Mike at Vamlautt@cox.net. Grace Church and Christ the King Presbyterian Church will join together to make one team. The Grace Church contact person is Zack Shiffer (529-0148), if there are any questions.

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

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

"Thanks to all in the Grace Church family for your prayers for Nathan, his wife and his unit while he was deployed in Iraq."

Ellen Hannan

"Thank you Grace Church family for your prayers, concern, cards and meals for Beth and me after having knee surgery. It's so nice to have family who looks after us, especially with Don away so much this year."

Love in Christ,
Debbie and Beth Browning

"We want to thank all who have been in prayer and supportive to us during Johnny's and my illnesses. Thank you so much for your concern."

Johnny and Eden Johnson

ELDERS CHAT, TONIGHT, 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" in which we are able to discuss the on-going ministry efforts and needs of the church. We will begin this first 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.

THE BLUE RIDGE WOMEN'S CENTER will hold a small-group Bible study for women with abortion in their past. It will meet on Thursdays from noon to 2:00 p.m., April 8 – May 27 at BRWC. For more details, call Susie at 362-4357.

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 will help, please contact Karen Winstead at karenwinstead@newlifebirthcenter.net or by cell phone at 540-798-4064.

JUNE GUSTAFSON, THE WIFE OF OUR DECEASED MISSIONARY, GORDON, has a new email address. If you would like to be in her address book, please email her at JcGustaf@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES

- Pray for the CEF Good News Club that meets after school at Virginia Heights Elementary School on Thursdays.
- Be in prayer for Dr. Sam Williams as he makes preparations to return to Togo, Africa in May for his tenth short term mission trip. Also remember Liz who will remain at home!
- Pray for Johnny Holley, cousin of Ray Holley, and ask God to give him clear understanding of the gospel and to give Ray opportunities to witness to him. Also pray for God's mercy and peace concerning Johnny's health issues.
- Pray that God would work in the lives of our unsaved family members.

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Teaching the Word – Reaching the World



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