

# Morning Service

March 21, 2010

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Preparation for Worship and Welcome

Pastor Tim Martin

\*Call to Worship **Hymn No. 642 "Be Thou My Vision"**

\*Hearing Christ's Word John 14:1-11 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. 691 "It Is Well with My Soul"**

**"Psalm 62"**

**"Beautiful Savior"**

Worship with Offerings

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

Wes and Lori Lester

Christ's Message of Grace

"HOME, SWEET HOME"

Pastor Martin

TEXT: John 14:1-11

\*Our Response of Worship

**Hymn No. 294 "The Golden Gates Are Lifted Up"**

Right Hand of Fellowship

Ben and Jamie Shrader

\*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  
Come and hear Jim Jones share his testimony.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr. 4 Sunrise Service at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park – Pastor Martin preaching  
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY
- 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 28

### Nursery:

Sunday School: Ella Fenzel  
A.M. – A Jan Scott and Carol Ries  
B Tim and Sherry Mattox  
P.M. Jessica Onesty

### Ushers

Gayle Naff  
Glenn Kinzie  
J.D. Hoback  
Niils Thomas

Sound A.M.: Bob Gordon

Sound FH: Philip Knouff

Grace Kids: Wes and Lori Lester

Greeters: Page and Betty Shepherd

Raleigh Ct. Health Care Center: George Studtmann

## 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  
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 14, 2010

Sunday School	62	P.M. service	78
A.M. Service	115	Faith Promise	\$1,487.25
Nursery A.M.	20	General Fund	\$4,182.07
Retiring Offering for Gideons		\$551.00	

## Capital Campaign

Received last Sun. \$ --0--  
Total Gifts to Date \$105,954.00

<i>Handicap Men's Room</i>	<i>Elevator</i>	<i>Windows (Aud. &amp; 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!	COMPLETED!	Remaining \$19,484.40

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WE NEED YOUR HELP! A BLUE TOTE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE WORKROOM IN SECTION B. It contained tools (flat staple remover, scissors, ruler, glue, etc.) that were used to redress the large bulletin boards. If you know the whereabouts of the tote, would you please return it to the workroom? We are in desperate need of the tools!**

**WE PRAISE GOD AND REJOICE WITH** Zack and Staci Shiffer on the arrival of Micah Israel Shiffer who was born on Saturday, March 13 at 5:57 p.m.! Micah weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches. The rosebud on the pulpit is in Micah's honor.

*"Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward." Psalm 127:3*

**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.

**CHURCH SOFTBALL SIGN UP TIME IS HERE!** The season starts the week of April 12 with games being played on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If any men, age 16 and over, are interested in participating please email Coach Mike at [Vamlautt@cox.net](mailto: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!

**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](mailto:karenwinstead@newlifebirthcenter.net) or by cell phone at 540-798-4064.

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS and PRAISES**

- Pray for the CEF Good News Club that meets after school at Virginia Heights Elementary School on Thursdays.
- Nils Thomas will speak at the Rescue Mission on April 12. Pray for Nils as he prepares a message on the third commandment. Pray also that God would begin now to work in the hearts of those He will bring to the Mission that night.
- 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 a clear understanding of the gospel. Pray also for His mercy and peace concerning Johnny's health issues.
- Pray that God would work in the lives of our unsaved family members and friends.
- Pray that God would open doors for new attenders, A.J. and Teresa Duncan, to find employment.

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