



the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

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The Grace TEAM

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Sunday Worship

7:45AM - Rite I

9:00AM - Family Eucharist

11:15AM - Festival Eucharist

Healing Prayer

Every Sunday at

9:00AM and 11:15AM

there is a Prayer Station
available with

Lay Healing Prayer Ministers.

Healing Prayer Services

Tuesdays, 7:00PM - Healing
Prayer Service;

Eucharist with Generational
Healing Service

first Tuesday monthly.

Wednesdays at 12:15PM

Healing Prayer Service and
Eucharist - laying on of hands
by the priest for God's Healing.

Taizé

Third Sunday of each month at
8:00PM there is a Taizé service
attended by an ecumenical
congregation who enjoy the
reflective form of worship
using candles, incense, chants,
meditative readings, and
prayers. Healing Prayer is also
offered at the service.

Dear People of Grace,

I am writing this month about the most exciting doings in the Diocese of Western North Carolina. Of course, I am referring to the election of our new bishop. Walt and Joyce Noble, Bob and Jeannette Reese, and I represented Grace at the election on Saturday, June 25, at Trinity Church, Asheville. It was an interesting process. One of the most interesting things is that the election was conducted within the context of a Holy Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist began at 10:00 a.m. and the election occurred before The Peace. After the election, the Holy Eucharist continued with The Peace and The Holy Communion as we wished each other the Peace of Christ, received communion, and gave thanks for our new bishop.

I am happy to report that the Rev. Canon José A. McLoughlin was elected as the Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

The following is an excerpt from the diocesan website, www.dioceseunc.org

McLoughlin will join the diocese in September and will be consecrated as bishop on October 1. He replaces the Rt. Rev. G. Porter Taylor, the sixth bishop of the diocese, who was consecrated as bishop in 2004.

Ordained in 2005, McLoughlin earned his Masters in Divinity from Virginia Theological Seminary and

Bachelor of Arts from the University of Central Florida. Prior to his call to the priesthood, McLoughlin worked in the Criminal Justice field serving in the State of Florida as a Police Officer and in the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. in various capacities, most recently as the Special Assistant/Senior Advisor to

the Assistant Attorney General.

McLoughlin and his wife Laurel have been married for 23 years, and together have two children, Alexander, 17, and Alyson, 14. Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, McLoughlin is bilingual, enjoys music, playing the drums, and studying 18th century American history.

In his nomination profile, McLoughlin wrote, "I think the Church today longs for a new type of bishop. A bishop who is truly engaged in the ministry and lives of people within

the diocese; engaged in mission and evangelism; a bishop willing to sit with the people of the diocese and explore new ways to be disciples of Christ."

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Events at a Glance

Weekly Gospel Bible Study

Summer hiatus; study resumes Monday, September 12

Early Birds Men's Book Study

Tuesdays, 8:15 a.m., LI

Centering Prayer

Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m., CR

Bells and Choir Practice

No practice for the summer

Order of St. Luke Program Meeting

No meeting in July; next meeting is August 11

Fourth of July Holiday - Business Office Closed

Monday, July 4

Generational Healing Eucharist

Tuesday, July 5, 7:00 p.m., CH

Steadfast House Meal

Friday, July 8, 6:00 p.m.

PubSing

Sunday, July 10: snacks 5:30 p.m.; singing 6:00 p.m.

Lunch Bunch

Tuesday, July 12, Bellagio Bistro, 11:30 a.m.

Men of the Church

Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.

Healing Prayer Services

Tuesday, July 12, 19, and 26, 7:00 p.m., CH

TEAM Meeting

Wednesday, June 13, 11:00 a.m., OF

Taizé Worship Service

Sunday, July 17, 8:00 p.m., CH

Vestry

Monday, July 18, 5:30 p.m., LI

Broughton Lunch

Thursday, July 21, PH

Wedding

Saturday, July 30, 3:00 p.m., CH

Parish News

Centering Prayer meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the downstairs conference room. All are welcome.

The Tuesday morning **Early Birds** meet at 8:15 a.m. in the library to study the Word through book studies. All are welcome.

Men of the Church meet Tuesday, July 12, at the home of John Rigsby, 103 Dogwood Drive, Weaverville. Cost is \$15 with the social beginning at 6 p.m. Sign up on the blue sheet on the kiosk in the foyer; all are welcome.

Monday Morning Bible Study is taking a summer break; the class will resume Monday, September 12.

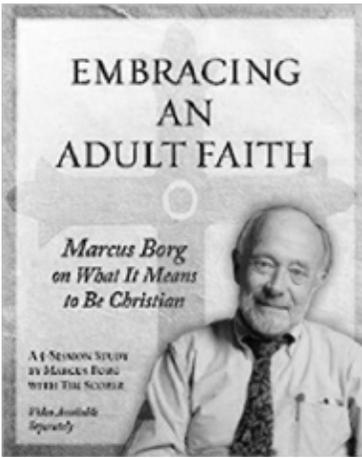
The Mountain Chapter of the Order of St. Luke will not meet in July. Our next meeting will be Thursday, August 11, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Our program will be a DVD discussion of the Gospel account of Jesus healing the man born blind. We will also watch a DVD clip of Christians praying in Greece to heal a young woman's shoulder. With their invitation and encouragement, the young woman then invites Jesus into her heart. All are welcome. One does not have to be an OSL member to attend.

PubSing, an informal gathering on the second Sunday of each month to sing hymns, old-time Gospel, and Americana inspirational music, meets this month on July 10 at the French Broad Brewery, 101 Fairview Road, Asheville. Bring a snack at 5:30 p.m.; singing will begin at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Monty Wooten at info@forestguide.com or 828-254-1114. For directions, go to <http://frenchbroadbrewery.com>.

The next **wedding at Grace** will be on July 30. The wedding is at 3:00 p.m.. By 4:15 the church will be clear and ready for the Altar Guild to complete setting up. No weddings are scheduled in August.

If you're the last person to leave the church, please remember to turn off all lights and make sure doors are locked. Also, in the room above the kitchen, make sure everything is turned off.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY HOLIDAY!



Adult Summer Sunday School

Summer Adult Sunday School will be held Sundays through July 17, in the parish hall at 10:00 a.m. We will be reviewing a video series called “Embracing an Adult Faith” featuring Marcus Borg, an Episcopal priest and theologian. The five sessions are entitled: Who is God?

Who is Jesus?

What is salvation?

How do we practice our faith?

How do we live in community?

After July 17, we are taking a break; there will be no adult Sunday school until Sunday, September 11, when Sunday school resumes for all ages.

Don't Miss Our Next Lunch Bunch, July 12

If you missed the June get-together of the Grace Lunch Bunch, you missed a wonderful opportunity to enjoy good friends and great food. But don't despair.

Your next opportunity is Tuesday, July 12. We'll meet other Grace parishioners and friends at the church at 11:30 a.m. to carpool to Bellagio Bistro for lunch.

Call Kathleen Griffin at 258-2105 or 337-8241 or Georgi Bruce at 669-0993 with questions. Women, men, and especially our newcomers — come join the fun!



Broughton Lunch on Thursday, July 21

The Broughton Lunch is on Thursday, July 21, this year. We always need bingo prizes, anything fun and/or pretty that might brighten their rooms or entertain them for a little while. There are a couple of restrictions: no shampoos or soaps and, nothing sharp (pens, pins, glass jewelry, glass frames). If you'd like to help (cook, serve or call bingo!), we'll be in the kitchen from 8:30 or 9:00 a.m. and will be happy to see you.

Making and eating lunch with this group is one of the sweetest things.

Contact info: margaretdahm@gmail.com or text 828-620-8377.

Thanks, Margaret Dahm & friends

Recognizing Additional Graduates

Congratulations to some graduates we overlooked last month! We're so proud of you and we wish you all the best!

Ella Doran, Laura Dover's oldest, graduated from The Asheville School. She is attending The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, alma mater of both Patrick and Laura.

Katie Thompson, daughter of Steve Thompson and Elizabeth Teague, graduated from the Asheville School and will be attending Sewanee in the fall.





Welcome, Valerie!

You'll be seeing a friendly new face in our church office and hearing a pleasant new voice when you call in the days and weeks to come. Valerie Heavens, our new office manager and administrative assistant, will keep things running smoothly Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and hopes you can take a moment to stop in and say a quick hello.

With the help of a great volunteer team, Valerie will be behind the scenes, making sure you have your Sunday bulletin each week and your *Grace TEAM* every month. Valerie will also keep track of a master calendar of events and meetings at Grace and will provide any assistance needed by our clergy.

As she familiarizes herself with the Grace family, please do all you can to support and encourage her.

Welcome, Valerie! We look forward to working with you.

A Thank You from Kim Hayes

Did you know that Monday mornings at Grace can really get crazy? Or that Tuesdays and Thursdays are not quite so hectic? Were you aware that, when the computers go down, there's a specific pattern of unplugging and replugging things that has to be done to get them running again?

For two and a half months, I've been the interim office manager at Grace Church, and those are just a tiny fraction of the many things I've discovered about working in our church office. It's been a challenging job. But what a satisfying experience! So many good wishes and prayers came my way as I undertook this venture. Folks, realizing I was hard at work and too busy to really stop, would just stick their heads in to say hello and to see if I needed anything. My mistakes were all graciously forgiven. The regular office volunteers - Charlotte Chiott, Chal Vaughn, Nancy Remmers and Georgi Bruce - each contributed to my "church office" education with their vast wisdom and experience.

Added to that list of people who helped me survive is Joe Aull, who held my hand when I had to call in my first payroll, and George Davis, who helped us in our search for my replacement. I know I'm forgetting others, but for two and a half months, I truly felt surrounded by kind, helpful and loving people. My thanks to each of you. And as I pass things over to our new office manager, Valerie, I feel I'm leaving her in very good hands.

Pig Pickin' on Saturday, September 10

The Annual Pig Pickin' Barbeque Dinner, sponsored by the Men of the Church, will happen Saturday, September 10. Tickets are \$12.50 per person or \$37.50 for families of three or more. Admission includes drinks, desserts, and all your favorite pig pickin' trimmings. Leftover pork will be sold as available in quart and gallon bags. Quarts are \$7.50; gallons are \$30.00. Make plans now for this family fun outing. Any questions, please call Ron Sims at 255-8894.



Rummage Sale is Closer Than You Think

The Rummage Sale is coming soon! Our annual Rummage Sale is set for Saturday, October 22, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars, and start saving your gently used clean clothing, small appliances in working condition, furniture, household items, lamps, art, linens, and much more. We'll start sorting and organizing Tuesday, October 18, and as always, many hands make light work. Helpers are needed! Please contact Nancy Remmers at 298-9789 to volunteer or for more information.

Grace Outreach

THANK YOU! The members of the Grace Outreach Committee would like to thank you for your support of our May food drive for ABCCM. We delivered 25 bags of vegetable oil, tomatoes, and spaghetti sauce to ABCCM, where it was gratefully accepted for use in their food pantries and shelters. We appreciate your help with all of our efforts to assist the “least of these.”

The Seminarian Fund: What You Give Returns to the Church in Abundance

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*Partnerships for
Growing - Learning - Leading*



Please join us
in creating leaders
for our church & diocese.

Did you know that the average indebtedness for seminarians graduating from three-year programs at Episcopal seminaries is \$62,000? Did you know that the estimated yearly debt service on that is \$12,000 a year, while the base salary for priests is \$48,000?

It's easy to understand why these seminarians need our support. Please join us in creating leaders for our church and our diocese. The Seminarian Fund helps students with funding for tuition, books, and living expenses. This is not only beneficial to them in the immediate future, but also long-term, as it decreases post-graduation debt.

We have a confession to make: you will probably never know the full impact of your generosity. Your gift is a partnership - you are propelling students forward in faith, giving them the tools to become lifelong ministers of Christ's love. What you give to them returns to the church in abundance over time. The legacy of such a gift is far-reaching, and touches many.

This annual appeal currently supports Nathan Bourne, J. Clarkson and Anna Shine. Next year, Gaelyn Evangreene will be attending VTS.

“When we call someone to Holy Orders, we are saying, ‘We support you.’ That means our prayers, our formation process, our tradition, and also our finances. If our Church is to flourish, we must give our seminarians what they need to flourish as well.”

+G. Porter Taylor, Bishop

GROW ~ LEARN ~ LEAD

To learn more about giving to the Seminarian Fund, visit the diocesan web site, www.diocesewnc.org, or call 828-225-6656. Gifts may be sent to: Seminarian Fund, Episcopal Diocese WNC, 900-B Centre Park Drive, Asheville, NC 28805.

Positive Trend Continues in Overall Income

Pledge receipts through the end of May totaled \$157,286, compared to projected pledges of \$137,083. Considering all income sources, income received to date totaled \$200,564, while we projected income to be \$167,688. We ended the month with another positive variance in overall projected income of \$32,876. We continue to experience a very positive trend in overall income.

The positive income variance thus far was reduced somewhat by expenses which were greater than budgeted amounts by \$5954. When subtracted from the positive income variance of \$32,876, our income less expenses resulted in a still healthy surplus of almost \$27,000 for the year.

While we continue to move in a positive direction, we still encourage your ongoing prayers and attention to our stewardship efforts.

Your Vestry

Statement of Activities - Grace Church Year to Date - May 2016

	Actual	Budget	Variance
Income:			
Pledges	157,286	137,083	20,203
Prior Year Pledges	5,190	1,871	3,319
Non-pledged Offerings	21,635	17,164	4,471
Open Offering	8,951	4,351	4,600
Interest	5	29	(24)
Misc.	7,497	7,190	307
Total Income:	200,564	167,688	32,876
Expenses:			
Outreach/Mission	18,439	21,422	(2,984)
Parish Programs	5,692	5,026	666
Operations	30,807	28,942	1,865
Personnel	118,704	112,298	6,407
Total Expenses:	173,642	167,688	5,954
Income Less Expenses:	26,922	0	26,921



A lot of hard work with a little time left over for fellowship and relaxation.

Vestry Retreat

Our vestry recently held a retreat at Lake Keowee in South Carolina at the home of Sally Withers' sister. Eight vestry members attended the Friday - Saturday workshop and retreat which centered on the twelve ministries which the vestry are introducing to the congregation this summer. The retreat also included time to relax and bond with fellow vestry members. All the attending members agreed it was a wonderful chance to get to know each other better and to be able to work together outside of the church environment.

More About Our New Bishop

During the search process, our new Bishop Elect, the Rev. Canon José McLoughlin, responded insightfully to a number of intriguing questions. Below are two of his replies.

How do you in your ordained ministry help congregations grow through struggles, including struggles related to the size of the congregation and/or the ability of the membership to support ministries?

I have had the privilege of working with the 70 congregations in the Episcopal Diocese of Oklahoma over the past eight years. I have worked with churches that have been in conflict; churches searching for their next rector/vicar; churches looking to find the resources to do ministry in their communities; and churches looking to create a new vision of ministry. In all of these situations, one theme has been consistent: the need to clearly identify the congregation's identity.

That lack of identity translates into struggle. Sometimes a congregation is so eager to attract new members that it spends its time trying to be just like every other church, instead of realizing and claiming its own gifts and those of its members. If its heart is not involved, the community will not succeed. Congregations need to focus on what they do well and their members' unique gifts.

God has given us everything we need to do the work of Jesus Christ in the world. The first step is to operate from a standpoint of abundance, not scarcity. We spend more time talking about what we don't have, rather than what we do have. What we see as a liability – for example, our buildings, which stand empty most of the week – other organizations view as assets. Our congregations have opened their buildings for a county program providing services to single mothers, classes for teaching English as a second language, and not-for-profit after-school mentoring and tutoring programs.

That being said, there are times in which systematic issues are the cause of a congregation's struggles. These must be addressed directly. I've walked into congregations where the immediate cause of dissension and anger was just a mask for deep-seated dysfunction that had gone unaddressed for years: power struggles, alcoholism, codependent behavior, financial or sexual misconduct. In one congregation I worked with, it was clear that as we began the search process there was a tremendous amount of hurt. There had been some misconduct with the previous rector. We put the search process on hold and spent six months intentionally working to heal wounds within the community.

In the end, we must understand that we offer something people are starving to find: communities that are grounded in the love of Jesus Christ and are open to all without conditions. If we create environments that are centered on the spiritual health and growth of those in our congregations and in our communities, I believe financial and numerical growth will happen. If we look inwardly and always approach our ministry from the perspective of

scarcity, we will always struggle, and there is no program that can address that problem.

Describe your vision of the ministry of bishop. What would be your top five goals as bishop? What would you want your legacy to be?

The Book of Common Prayer describes the ministry of Bishop as follows: "Represent Christ and his Church, particularly as apostle, chief priest, and pastor of a diocese; to guard the faith, unity and discipline of the whole Church; to proclaim the Word of God; to act in Christ's name for the reconciliation of the world and the building up of the Church; and to ordain others to continue Christ's ministry." BCP, page 855

In my work as Canon to the Ordinary and Chief-of-Staff, I have witnessed first-hand the ministry of the bishop in our Church. I have had a front-row seat to what can be a very rewarding, challenging and sometimes lonely vocation. I have sat with the bishop and provided him counsel and reassurance as he ventured toward changing philosophy and vision with potential risks.

While I take the charge described in the BCP very seriously, I think the Church today longs for a new type of bishop. A bishop who is truly engaged in the ministry and lives of people within the diocese; engaged in mission and evangelism; a bishop willing to sit with the people of the diocese and explore new ways to be disciples of Christ.

Reflecting on my understanding of the vocation of bishop and my sense of call to be the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, I would work toward the following goals:

1. Create a diocese that is centered on the mission of Jesus Christ to develop spiritual health and vitality.
2. Devote myself to understanding the needs, concerns, hopes and dreams of the diocese. Spend intentional time traveling the diocese in order to get to know the laity, clergy, congregations and institutions.
3. Develop a transparent diocesan structure based on the needs of the people, congregations and institutions of the diocese. Ensure that it is ultimately focused on encouraging, developing and sustaining vibrant ministries within the diocese and helping people to claim their gifts. The diocese should exist to serve congregations, not vice versa.
4. Use innovative programming and technology to engage the diocese, particularly among youth, minorities and underserved populations.
5. Empower lay leadership and develop a Holy Orders Process that looks to develop clergy more in line with the needs of today's Church. Specifically, I would look at recruiting ordained leaders with entrepreneurial spirit, growing the number of bi-vocational priests and minority clergy.

I would want my legacy to be that of a bishop who not only proclaimed the Gospel in words, but also in actions. I would be the bishop who would not only be preaching and celebrating in congregations throughout the diocese, but would also be standing side-by-side as we serve those in need and together explore new and innovative ways to serve and grow as disciples. I would want my legacy to be that I was the bishop who walked the walk and brought others along with me.

July 2016 Ministry Schedule

Date	Service Time	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Challicists	Coffee Hour	Scripture	Lesson	
July 3												
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Ed Duncan	James Cannon				
	9:00	Gavin Knapp	Cheryl Deaton	Louise Wernicke	L.I.P. - Bill Crownover, Jenny Knapp, Knapp Family	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Doug Haldane Jim Siemens	Cuyler Dupree	Cuyler Dupree	Isaiah 66:10-14	1st Lesson	
	11:15	Mark Silvers	Ellie Silvers	Jonah Silvers	L, I, P - Jenny Thomas, Elaine Potter	Pat Davis Karen Compton	Ron Sims Arnold Clark	1. Carol McMichael 2. Bill Spencer	Volunteer	Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16	2nd Lesson	
July 10												
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Steve Jones	James Cannon				
	9:00	Faith Valeyly	Helena Cullen	Daphne Urquhart	L.I.P. - Paul & Daphne Urquhart	Jeanne Robertson Kathy Oesterlin	Kaderabek Family	1. Sarah Valeyly 2. Debbie Jones	Paul Vest	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	1st Lesson	
	11:15	Rusty McCredie	Sally Withers	Grace Miller	L, I, P - Cal and Nancy Remmers	Mary Israel Corinne Spencer	Larry and LuAnn Harris	1. Cliff Albertson 2. Sally Coburn	Volunteer	Colossians 1:1-14	2nd Lesson	
July 17												
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Andrew Dahm	Margaret Dahm				
	9:00	Cade Woolen	Cheryl Deaton	Cuyler Dupree	L.I.P. - Debbie Jones, Angie Cullen, Jones Family	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Paul and Vicki Vest	1. Greg Townsend 2. Carol Booth	Katherine Kaderabek	Genesis 18:1-10a	1st Lesson	
	11:15	Cheryl Aull	Olivia Nery	Sally Withers	L.I.P. - Rusty McCredie, Sally Coburn	Karen Compton Sonny Rawls	Paul Stewart Bob Turner	1. Charles Carter 2. Kimberly Kneier	Georgi Bruce	Colossians 1:15-28	2nd Lesson	
	Taizé 8:00 PM				I - Monty Woolen L - James Cannon	Deb Gravatt						
July 24												
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Ed Duncan	Jack Frue				
	9:00	Lisle Ellington	Maya Bell	Laura Ellington	L, I, P - John and Beth Woodson	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Derek and Wade Edwards	1. Cuyler Dupree 2. Ann Robinson	Micki Newton	Hosea 1:2-10	1st Lesson	
	11:15	Bob Grimes	Olivia Nery	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Joel Rogers, Mark Silvers	Mary Israel Sonny Rawls	Elaine Potter John Rigby	1. Sally Withers 2. Bill Warren	Mary Ann Warren	Colossians 2:6-15	2nd Lesson	
July 31												
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Steve Jones	Jack Frue				
	9:00	Faith Valeyly	(alternate)	Cuyler Dupree	L, I, P - Barbara Wilcox and Hugh Vaughn	Brenda Haller Ann Robinson	Tricia and Mickey Trinite	1. Daphne Urquhart 2. Sarah Valeyly	Elaine Dephousse	Hosea 11:1-11	1st Lesson	
	11:15	Mark Silvers	Ellie Silvers	Jonah Silvers	L, I, P - Carol McMichael, Kristen Dusenbery	(alternate)	Larry and LuAnn Harris	1. Sally Coburn 2. Eric Howell	Georgi Bruce	Colossians 3:1-11	2nd Lesson	
Altar Guild												
Date	Counters	Depositors		Date	Flower Arrangers							Altar Guild
3-Jul	Steve Birkhofer	James Cannon		3-Jul	Israel/Newton							Group 1: July 2 - July 8
10-Jul	Martha Boyette	Judy Bohan		10-Jul	Shearouse (Buchanan)							Group 2: July 9 - 15
17-Jul	Sally Withers	Chal & Hugh Vaughn		17-Jul	Dawson/Buchanan							Group 3: July 16 - 22
24-Jul	Georgi Bruce	Anne Simmons		24-Jul	Dawson/Buchanan (Shearouse for Buchanan)							Group 4: July 23 - 29
31-Jul	Georgi Bruce	James Cannon		31-Jul	Davis/Jones							Group 5: July 30 - August 5

Our Prayer List

July

We publish the Parish Prayer List each month so you may include those listed in your daily prayers. We have included the last names of people with their permission, so you will have a better idea for whom you are praying and so you may contact that person if you desire.

For Parishioners: **Jo Brokenshire; Chris Carson (son of Martha & Randy); **Barbara Crownover; Carol; Ed Denison; Eunice Ferguson; Rebecca Harris; Mary Hayes; Wendy Kuykendall; Nancy Porter; Doris Rigsby; Corey & Tsz-yan Snyder & family; Corinne Spencer; Rita Spragg; Mike St. Clair; Kevin Vest; Barbara & Chuck Wilcox.**
For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities: **Henny Caldwell; David & Peggie Carey; Rusk Henry; June Kelley; Neill Mason; Joan Sanderson; Laura Stephens; Pat Woodard.****

For Others (names to stay on the list for four weeks; call the Church Office to keep names on the list for a longer time):
Ashley (daughter of Henry Watts); **Nancy Bailey** (friend of Barbara & Chuck Wilcox); **Carolyn & Winn Baker** (friends of Bob & Jeannette Reese); **Jeanne; Nancy Battaile** (sister of Chuck Wilcox); **Deane Boggs** (sister of Joyce Noble); **Jenn Chenowith** (friend of Joyce & Walt Noble); **Ryan Conrad** (friend of Julia Anne Dawson); **Debbie D.** (friend of Lynda McCredie); **Kelli Davis** (daughter of George & Pat Davis); **Amanda Donnelly** (friend of Tricia Hargrove); **Austin Drum** (brother of Nancy Clark); **Kacie Epley** (cousin of Vicki & Paul Vest); **Steve Graves** (brother-in-law of Barbara & Chuck Wilcox); **Danny Hall** (brother-in-law of David Gentry); **Bill & Mary Hayes** (parents of Rick Hayes); **Priscilla Hickey** (sister-in-law of Barbara & Chuck Wilcox); **Donald Israel** (brother-in-law of Mary Israel); **Donna Johnson** (friend of Suzanne & Doug Bowie); **Kathleen Johnson** (friend of Barbara & Chuck Wilcox); **Chad Lovett** (friend of Tom & Liz Barr); **Jim Monroe** (friend of Jeannette & Bob Reese); **Jennifer Svenstrup** (friend of Paul & Vicki Vest); **Nancy Temple** (friend of Billy Gray); **Laura Weaver** (daughter of Jackie Schauer); **Vincent** (friend of Jeannette & Bob Reese); **Alan; Alicia; Cathy; Colby; Dennis; Elizabeth; Joni; Lou** (mother of Kim Hayes); **Pam** (friend of Cheryl Aull); **Sue; Susan.**

For Those in the Episcopal Church: **Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Porter & Robert, our Bishops; José, our Bishop elect; the clergy; the vestry; the staff; the ministries of this Parish; Church of the Advocate; ABCCM; Consider Haiti; Episcopal Relief & Development; Food for the Poor; Manna Food Bank; Meals On Wheels.**

For Those Who Have Died and Their Families: **Stephanie Blackwell** (sister of Jeanne Sims); **Anne Weatherford; Elizabeth Ann Sparks** (mother of Angela Taylor); **Frank and Rebacca Rigsby** (brother and sister-in-law of John Rigsby).

For Those in Service to Our Country: **Tommy & Danny Brown** (grandsons of Ed & Marla Woeckener); **Matthew George** (son of Zoe Davis); **Austin Harrison** (grandson of Joan Sanderson); **Jon Holland** (parishioner); **Spencer & Erica High; Gregory Melson** (grandson of Charlotte Melson); **Jason Marino** (son of Lynda McCredie); **Daniel Schultz** (son of Judy Rhodes); **Karl Tenney** (nephew of Chuck & Barbara Wilcox); **Caitlin Vest** (niece of Vicki & Paul Vest).

For our President Barack Obama, his Cabinet, Congress and our Country; for victims of violence across the world; for local agencies & those who work for relief of the poor; for better stewardship of water; for resolution of the crises throughout our world.

The Bulletin and TEAM prayer list is one of many prayer lists at Grace. For these lists, please get permission from anyone you would like to add and then contact Kathleen Griffin at gkcgriffin7@gmail.com or the church office at grace.parish@att.net. Thank you, God, for answered prayer; for Kathleen who manages the list, and for all those who faithfully pray.

July Anniversaries

Bob and Barb Bell	4
Douglas and Jean Haldane	9
Mark and Shannon Wall	9
George Davis Jr. & Pat Davis	13
Wade and Lily Elder	13
Larry and LuAnn Harris	24
Jack and Terri Frue	26



July Birthdays

1 Debbie Jones	19 John Sanderson
3 Stuart Bell	20 Shaleena Simpson
3 LuAnn Harris	21 Noah Clary
4 Arnold Clark	21 Zachary Hunter
4 Eva Dupree	21 Judy Warner
4 Sonny Rawls	22 Catherine Godfrey
4 Faith Vallely	24 Kristen Dusenbery
5 Cassidy Bell	24 Mary Ida Sprague
5 Emmie Lou Elder	25 Cate Scales
8 Brenda Haller	25 Diane Wilkey
9 Louise Wernicke	26 Jim Compton
10 Chal Vaughn	26 Ashley Israel
12 Nathaniel Potter	28 Martha Carson
13 Bobbie Blackburn	29 Ian Calabria
13 Shari Lane	29 Paul Jordan
13 John Woodson	30 Jim Black
15 Victor Nikolov	30 Kippy Comfort
15 Glenda Sanderson	30 Keegan Lyda
17 Elaine Dephouse	30 Patrick Young
17 Fred Newton	31 Ed Denison
19 Ingrid Adelsbach	31 Bobbi Holland
19 Mariana Nikolov	

Gifts to Appreciate

The Aumbry candle is given to the Glory of God by Cuyler Dupree in memory of Sherry Coward.

The flowers are given to the glory of God:

by daughters Ginny Shew, Anne Simmons and Betty Bear in memory of John L. Simmons;

by the Duncan and Drake families in memory of Heber Peacock;

by Linda and Glenn Crawford in memory of Albert Walker Hargrove;

by Elizabeth and Richard Krueger in memory of their parents, Clara and Edmund Felt and Lee and Theodore Krueger;

by the Flower Guild and the Altar Guild in thanksgiving for the clergy and staff of Grace Episcopal Church.



Memorial Gifts

In memory of Phil Walker:
Georgi Bruce
Sally and David Withers

In memory of Sallie Hunter:
Georgi Bruce
Patti Dunlap

In memory of Theda Rudd:
Gretchen and William Leatherwood, Jr.

Our Condolences

To the family of Elizabeth Ann Sparks, mother of Angela Taylor

To the family of Stephanie Blackwell, sister of Jeanne Sims

To the family and friends of Anne Weatherford

To the family of Frank and Rebecca Rigsby, brother and sister-in-law of John Rigsby

Farewell Event for Bishop Taylor

All are cordially invited to attend a celebration of the ministry of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor, Saturday, August 13, 1:00-4:00 p.m. at beautiful Kanuga Conference Center. Young and old alike will have an opportunity to enjoy a pleasant afternoon of special events and activities, concluding with a Service of Thanksgiving by Bishop Taylor at the outdoor chapel overlooking the lake. In the event of rain, the service will move indoors in the main chapel.

Carpooling is encouraged. Kanuga Conference Center is at 130 Kanuga Chapel Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739. For directions, visit the Kanuga website, kanuga.org.



Bishop Porter Taylor's Retirement Event

NEW Information!

- Date:** Saturday, August 13
- Place:** Kanuga Conference Center (changed from Christ School)
Lakeside Pavilion, Fireplace Lounge and outdoor chapel
- Time:** 1 - 4 p.m.
- Activities:** Swimming, face painting, live music by the Summer Chapel Band from Cashiers, snacks, ice cream and cookies, beer and wine, soda (1 - 3 p.m.)
- Schedule:** Begins at 1 p.m. Car pool if possible. Golf carts will be available to transport those who have trouble walking or who park a distance away from the Pavilion.
- 1 - 3 p.m.** Snacks, children's activities, live music, and a running Power Point presentation of Bishop Taylor's time with us (Fireplace Lounge in main building). A scrapbook of favorite memories will be done on site. Cards will be provided. Bring a photo you might like included.
- 3 p.m.** Presentation of gifts to Bishop Taylor and Jo, unveiling of his portrait and comments from Master of Ceremonies, Canon Jim Pritchett.
- 3:30 p.m.** Service of Thanksgiving by Bishop Taylor at the outdoor chapel that is adjacent to the pavilion. In the event of rain, we will use the main chapel.