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# the Grace TEAM

to each a ministry

JUNE 2011

## Parson to Person

Gary Coffey

Dear People of Grace,

As I wrote the salutation I thought to myself, "I cannot imagine a more wonderful way of referring to Christians than calling us 'People of Grace.'" Our hope is that this grace flows through us, from God to us and from us to others.

"Grace" is that fancy church word that means "gift" or "favor." We are recipients of God's favor, not in the sense of being more special than anyone else, but in the sense that our whole relationship with God is based on God's incredible gifts to us. Like any gifts we didn't earn them nor do we deserve them. They are gifts, given in love by God with no strings attached.

Now the trick is to let that grace of God flow on through us into the lives of everyone we meet.

This involves thinking differently from the way the world tells us to think. It means letting the grace flow to those whom we think deserve it and to those whom we

think don't deserve it. It means that we return blessing for insult. It means that we forgive before we are asked to forgive. It means giving to the deserving and to the undeserving. After all we did nothing to deserve God's unconditional love, but He gave it to us anyway. That's grace.

For us as Christians, this grace of God is inextricably connected to Jesus. In fact someone came up with the idea that the letters "G-R-A-C-E" stand for "God's Riches at Christ's Expense." Through Jesus' life, death and resurrection from the dead grace flowed into our lives. During His life he taught us by word and by example what grace truly is. In his death on the Cross we see

the greatest example of grace in that He laid down His life for us, His friends. Through His resurrection from the dead we have received the assurance that this grace flows through this life and on through eternity.

Recently Astrid and I went to see the movie *Water for Elephants*. Seeing the acrobats in that movie reminded me of the nets that are often used to safeguard those acrobats. In thinking of those nets I was reminded of the grace of God. The nets allow the acrobats to take chances that they wouldn't otherwise take. That allows them to push the limits of their skills, knowing that the nets are there to catch them if they fall.

God's grace does that for us.

Knowing that we live and move and have our being in the grace and favor of Almighty God, we can push the limits of what we think we are able to do. We can go

ahead and try new things without fear, knowing that the nets of God's grace will catch us if we fail. What are the next steps in mission for you and me? Where is Christ calling us to go that we are somewhat afraid to go for Him? For me it was tutoring children in reading. And though it is extremely difficult, I'm out there trying because God's grace catches me when I fall. Where are you afraid to go for Christ? What are you afraid to do? Don't be afraid. As St. Paul says, "We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us," and those nets of grace are always there to catch us when we fall.

Blessings and Peace,  
 Fr. Gary

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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.



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## Parish News

**Camp Henry** at Lake Logan needs a nurse/doctor. If you are available and would be able to volunteer a week at Camp Henry, the camp will offer one full week's scholarship to a child of your choice. We are in need of your services for Grades 3-5 on July 3-9 at Lake Logan. Please contact Wendy Curley, Camp Henry Administrator, 828-646-0272 or 828-646-0095 or email [wendy@lakelogan.org](mailto:wendy@lakelogan.org).



The **Centering Prayer Group** is now meeting Wednesday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in Edwards Library. We are currently viewing videos of Fr. Thomas Keating giving instruction in the practice of Centering Prayer. Beginners are welcome as are those who have experience in that form of silent prayer. If you have questions, feel free to email [becky.hannah@gmail.com](mailto:becky.hannah@gmail.com) or call 702-3518.



A new chapter of **Daughters of the King** will be formed at Grace on Sunday, June 12 when the officers are installed during the 9:00 service. The chapter is St. Mary Magdalene.



Don't miss the **Fifth-Sunday Brunch** this Sunday at 10:00 in the Parish Hall. We will also be welcoming new members during Sunday services. If you need food ideas, here they are: egg/meat casseroles, bagels and cream cheese, pizza, veggies,

bacon, sausage, biscuits, muffins, cinnamon rolls, quiche, fruit, doughnuts, cheese items and cake.



**LunchBunch** at Twelve Bones: Plan to meet at Grace at 11:30 on Tuesday, June 14 for lunch. We will carpool to Twelve Bones Smokehouse on Riverside Drive. If you have questions, call Kathleen Griffin at 258-2105 or Georgi Bruce at 253-0001.

**Men of the Church** will meet Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. Ron Sims is the cook and host. His address is 2 Kimberly Knoll Rd., Asheville. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$10.00. Please sign up on the blue sheet on the kiosk in the foyer.



**Monday Morning Bible Study.** Father Reese will begin leading a reflection on the Gospel reading for the coming Sunday on each Monday morning beginning June 6, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the library. The format will be a brief teaching on the context of the appointed Gospel, followed by a reading, reflection and discussion of the passage. Reflection on the Gospel reading during the week will enhance our worship experience for the coming Sunday and will give us a deeper understanding of what God is calling us to do. All are welcome!



## Healing Prayer Corner

It hardly seems possible that it is the time of year when families and friends will be visiting on their summer vacations. I have young great-grandchildren who will visit this summer, and I am planning activities to do with them. I came up with an idea that I would like to share with all of you. Gary gave a wonderful children's sermon on Easter Sunday. After the sermon he gave each of the children a prayer rock. They are simple rocks with crosses painted on them, and the children can hold the rocks when they say their prayers or keep them on their desks to remind them to pray or as reminders of the rock that was rolled away from the tomb where Jesus' body had been placed. I thought those rocks would not be difficult to make. First I would plan a special picnic lunch, going to a

place where I knew that there would be relatively smooth rocks — perhaps one of the rivers nearby. While there we would find that special rock for each child. Smooth rocks small enough to place in the palms of their hands would be perfect. Upon arriving home all that the children would need to do would be to paint crosses on the rocks, and the children would have created their own prayer rocks. Why not take it a step farther and paint a rock for yourself? I have one that I keep on my desk, along with another rock that has the word "first" printed on it to remind me not to be the one to cast the first stone--such simple reminders of the love that Jesus has for all of us. May you all have a blessed time with your children, grandchildren or great-grandchildren.

*Jeanne Robertson*

## EYC Summer Goings-On

Episcopal Youth Community will resume meeting on Wednesday evenings on September 7.

Please contact Molly Coffey with any questions.

**June 5 – EYC Tubing Fun** – French Broad River Campground

**June 22-26 – Episcopal Youth Event** – Grades 9-12, Bethel University, Arden Hills, MN.

Contact Osondu (Diocesan Registrar).

**August 5-7 – Charleston Mission Weekend**

## Rummage Sale Is Saturday, June 25

Working in the rummage sale can be a great way to meet new friends and enjoy fellowship as we sort, organize, and price items, so save the week and help us get items ready for the sale. Please bring items for the sale Tuesday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. We need clean, gently-used clothing for adults and children, toys, household items, jewelry, art, books, DVD's, CD's, videos, tapes, small furniture, home décor, dishes, small appliances, gardening tools, and linens. We especially need help selling and cleaning up on Saturday. All leftovers are put on an ABCCM truck. All monies from our sale will be used for necessities at Grace. Please give prayerful thought to helping, and give Nancy Remmers a call at 298-9789 or call the church office at 254-1086. The sale is Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

## We Welcome Into the Church

*Through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism . . .*

**Arlo Elder, son of Wade and Lily Elder,**  
*was welcomed into the Church  
on Sunday, May 8.*

Arlo is sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism  
and marked as Christ's own forever.



## Endowment Fund

*Pat Vest*

This month's guest article is written by Mike Bohan, dedicated member of the Grace Endowment Committee. He and his wife Judy are active members of Grace, worship at the 9:00 service and volunteer for many other ministries of the Church. Their sons Rankin and Patrick participate as acolytes and in other young adult opportunities. Mike is a banker with Wells Fargo/Wachovia. The benchmark mentioned in his article is that in April our fund balance reached \$206,000, surpassing the \$200,000 mark. Most of the \$7000 gain was achieved by Parsec Financial. Contributions made as memorial gifts were also appreciated. Thanks, Pat Vest

It has been my privilege to serve on the Grace Endowment Committee for the last three years. My family joined the Grace family when we moved to Asheville from Rutherford County (Father Gary's homeplace!) in 1995. My sons grew up at Grace, and the church is a very important part of our spiritual lives.

Why is the Grace Church Endowment Fund important? It gives our church the opportunity to enhance and expand our mission and ministry, not only today but for many years to come. It is also an opportunity for any member of the church to make a difference, to help to make the church and the community better places. There are many ways to be a part of the endowment process. Ideas range from giving memorial gifts to remembering the church in your estate- and will-planning. You can also have some fun with your endowment gift by giving a dollar for every year of your life during your birthday month. That would also be a great way to honor someone else's birthday, particularly that someone who always insists that you really shouldn't get him/her anything for his/her birthday!

Our endowment fund has grown steadily and recently reached a new milestone. The fund has a solid foundation and will provide Grace with the means to have a positive impact on its members for years to come. Let's keep the momentum going! Please contact me or any member of the Endowment Committee to find out more about how you can truly make a difference with your contribution to the Grace Church Endowment Fund. Mike Bohan

## Congratulations to Our 2011 Graduates!

**Lewis Dahm**, son of Margaret and Andy Dahm, graduates from Asheville High and will attend Appalachian State University in the fall.

**Charles Perkins**, son of Margaret Perkins, graduates from Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry, Virginia, and plans to attend Chapel Hill in the fall.

**Christopher William Shaw**, son of Chris and Susie Shaw and grandson of Martin Shaw, graduates from Veritas Christian Academy on May 28 and will be attending Georgia Tech in the fall.

**Elizabeth “Bizzy” Siler Stahl**, daughter of Jim and Beth Stahl, graduated with honors from NC State University on May 14 with a Bachelor of Arts in communication.

**Alex Hugh Vaughn**, son of Byron and Cara Vaughn and grandson of Hugh and Chal Vaughn, graduates from West Henderson High and plans to attend UNCC this fall.

**Morgan Elizabeth Vest**, granddaughter of Pat Vest and niece of Paul and Vicki, graduates from Station Camp High School, Hendersonville, Tennessee.

**Amanda Cate Wernicke**, daughter of Louise and Tom Wernicke, graduated from Dickinson College with a major in international studies on May 22.

**Kelly Elizabeth Wigger**, granddaughter of Cal and Nancy Remmers, will graduate summa cum laude on June 4 from Know College, Galesburg, Illinois. She will be installed in Phi Beta Kappa honorary society on June 3.

**Eleanor (Elly) Grace Withers**, daughter of David and Sally Withers and granddaughter of Georgi Bruce, is graduating from Owen High School and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Rob Wilkey**, son of Diane and Tony Wilkey, graduated with high honor from Georgia Tech on May 8. He earned a B.A. in industrial design and is currently looking for a job. He’s living in Atlanta but is willing to relocate.

**Taylor Woodward**, grandson of Mary Cozine, is graduating magna cum laude from Elon University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

**John Yarbrough** is graduating from the University of Georgia, and **Joel Ericson** is graduating from high school in Amherst, Massachusetts. John and Joel are the grandsons of Jo Brokenshire.

## Pentecost - June 12 – What a Day!

Pentecost, celebrated fifty days after Easter and known as the birthday of the church, is a joyous time because it is the commemoration of the gift of the Holy Spirit to Christian believers. Jesus promised to send a “Comforter,” “Helper,” “Paraclete,” “Advocate” after His death and resurrection, all words meaning “Holy Spirit.” There are numerous scriptures describing the third Person of the Trinity: John 14:16, 26, all of the second chapter of Acts, Luke, Ephesians, Galations, and many others.

Have you noticed the red doors on most Episcopal churches? The doors are red to signify Christ’s blood, which was shed for our redemption, and His gift of the Holy Spirit. The doors symbolize refuge and sanctuary for all who enter. Doves, wind, and flames are other symbols used to represent the Spirit of God because there was a sound of rushing wind and there were flames above the heads of the disciples at Pentecost. Doves symbolize the peace which the Holy Spirit gave as Christ promised. People from all nations spoke in foreign dialects unknown to them but understood by listeners, so scripture is sometimes read in various languages on Pentecost Sunday and alternate liturgies are often used. Altar hangings and priests’ vestments are red and many parishioners wear red clothing. Red banners depicting flames, wind, and doves are waved in celebration of the gifts that God bestows so bounteously. Baptisms are frequently performed because Pentecost is the time when the followers of Jesus were first baptized in the Spirit. Baptism calls to mind being immersed and we are to be immersed in

God’s life-giving Spirit. He gives us the gifts of that Spirit (I Corinthians 12:4-11), and we are to let those gifts flow out into the world to God’s honor and glory. Pentecost is a time of renewal, empowerment and community.

Bishop Porter Taylor in his book *From Anger to Zion* writes, “So here we are, placed into a world of difference, in the middle of a church with all sorts of voices, each claiming their rightness. We cannot will ourselves into a holy communion. We cannot make grace come. We can only open our doors and windows and be ready for the wind to blow through. We can only let go of our little agendas and our need to be right by making everyone else wrong. We can only pray for the Spirit to blow in our church, our lives, and our world and refuse to settle for anything less than the life it brings. Let’s remember the promise: the wind is always blowing—right here, right now.

On that day in that Upper Room so many years ago, everyone was arguing—the conservative bishops wouldn’t sit with the liberal ones, but then the rush of wind came, and they all became very still . . . until an Elamite spoke, and then a Parthian, and a Cretan, and soon everyone in the room was talking, and shouting, and singing in his or her own language. But it wasn’t noise. It was the wind blowing through them, and when you listened closely, you could tell all the tongues blended together to say, ‘Jesus Christ. . . Jesus Christ. . . Jesus Christ.’”

Would you like for God to reveal himself to you in such recognizable ways? God may use such amazing methods to work in your life, or He may speak in gentle whispers. Wait patiently and always listen.



## ERD & the Storm-Ravaged South



*The hospital in the background of what is left of homes after a large tornado hit the town of Joplin, Missouri, USA, 23 May 2011. The tornado caused damage to a large portion of the town and the city's hospital and school. Photo: EPA/Larry W. Smith*

Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting relief efforts in a number of Episcopal dioceses in the South and Southeast, after tornadoes in two separate storm systems (on April 16 and 27) caused catastrophic damage and claimed nearly 400 lives across eight states.

In North Carolina, the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina is mounting a response across the diocese with participation from fourteen parishes in Raleigh and surrounding communities. In the coastal Diocese of East Carolina, two parishes are working to meet community needs through providing temporary housing and vouchers for food, clothing and other necessities.

In the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, Diocesan Disaster Coordinators have appointed

two people to spearhead the diocese's response effort. They are currently assessing needs and preparing to fill gaps left when first responder organizations begin to leave the area later this week.

In the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee, Episcopal Relief & Development is partnering with Chattanooga's Metropolitan Ministries, the Episcopal organization that the diocese has asked to head up the effort to respond to needs in tornado-affected parts of the city and surrounding areas.

Episcopal Relief & Development has also been in contact with the Episcopal Dioceses of Virginia, Mississippi, Atlanta and Kentucky, and is working with local partners to assess needs and prepare response plans.

Please continue to pray for those affected by these devastating storms.

**As the TEAM was being finalized for an early mailing to beat the Memorial Day weekend the terrible tornado devastated the city of Joplin, Missouri. The following is the first news release from ERD.**

### *Tornado Rips Through Joplin, MO May 23, 2011*

At least 100 people are dead after a massive tornado tore through the town of Joplin, Missouri, on Sunday, May 22. The storm caused severe property damage, destroying homes and businesses, and disabling one of the major hospitals in town. Electricity and phone services were cut off, and many roads remain impassable due to downed trees and piles of debris. The path of the tornado is reported to have been at least a mile wide and four miles long, and rescue crews are still working to locate survivors who may be trapped in the wreckage.

Episcopal Relief & Development has reached out to the Episcopal Diocese of Western Missouri, and is standing by to offer assistance in the aftermath of this disaster.

Please pray for all those impacted by the tornado, especially families who are grieving, and for the rescue workers and all those who are helping the community to recover.

For more information, please visit <http://www.er-d.org>. To support these response efforts, you can make a donation to the USA Disaster Response Fund, or text HEAL to 20222 (see box to right).

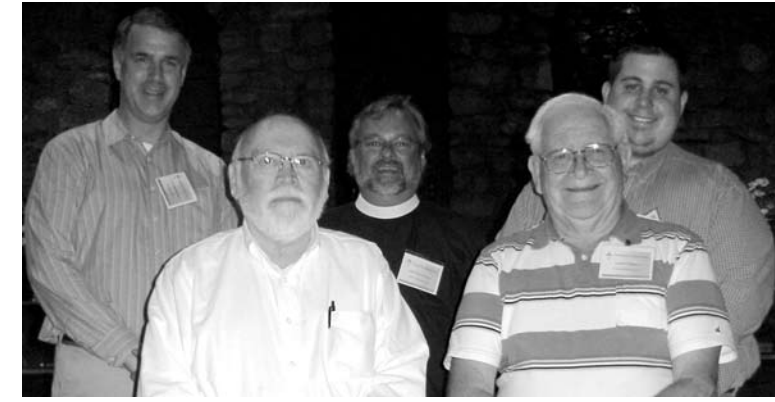
### **Help People Affected by Storms - Text HEAL to 20222**

You can now donate to the ERD USA Disaster Fund with your cell phone! Your \$10.00 gift\* will assist congregations in the South and Southeast to reach out to those most in need following the recent devastating storms. In the Episcopal Dioceses of East Carolina and North Carolina, Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting 16 congregations in ministering to impacted people. ERD has also reached out to the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, in one of the hardest-hit states, and the Diocese of Atlanta. They are standing ready to assist.

For more information, please visit <http://www.er-d.org/>

\*A one-time donation of \$10.00 will be added to your mobile phone bill or deducted from your prepaid balance. All charges are billed by and payable to your mobile service provider. Service is available on most carriers. Donations are collected for the benefit of Episcopal Relief & Development by the Mobile Giving Foundation and subject to the terms found at [www.hmgf.org/t](http://www.hmgf.org/t). Messaging and data rates may apply. All purchases must be authorized by the account holder. You can unsubscribe at any time by replying STOP to short code 20222. Reply HELP to 20222 for help.

## Christian Discipleship Center Commissions Directors



The Christian Discipleship Center held a commissioning ceremony for its Board of Directors at Grace on May 9. The newly established center currently has six churches that have come together as ecumenical partners. The purpose of the center is to develop disciples through Christian educational opportunities that are spiritually relevant, intellectually stimulating and personally challenging. Courses are offered in the evening. For July 12-August 2, the center is offering "Ecology and Theology of Caring for Creation," taught by Dr. Ed Hauser. For September 6 - Oct 25 the center is

offering "The Acts of the Apostles," taught by Dr. James Aydelotte. For Sept 8-Oct 27, the center is offering "Early Christian Teachings," taught by Dr. Doug Johnson. For more information, email [ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com](mailto:ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com)

The members of the board of directors of the Christian Discipleship Center are as follows: (left to right) back row - Pastor Mark Burnham, president, from First Presbyterian; Father Brent Norris, president-elect, from St. Mary's Episcopal; Pastor Seth Gibson from St. Mark's Lutheran; front row - Bill Spencer, secretary/treasurer from Grace; Carlyle Bledsoe from St. Paul's Methodist. Not pictured is Doug Hauschild from St. Eugene's Catholic.

## Thank You for the Easter Gifts

*Thank you to all our generous donors and volunteers who made the palms and beautiful flowers possible this Eastertide!*

*Anonymous gifts*

*Dave and Peg Carey* in memory of their parents

*Roger, Laura, Corey and Tsz-yan Snyder* in memory of Hannah Isabelle Snyder, 7/14/98 - 4/17/02

*Sally Coburn* in memory of my father Walter M. Beirne

*Bill and Sherry Coward* in memory of our parents and in thanksgiving for our children

*Evelyn and Rusty Herman* in thanksgiving for all blessings

*Robert and Jeanne Perry* in memory of Gerard Rheume and Wanda Perry

*Jenny Thomas* in thanksgiving for the Rev. John and Janet Thomas and Julie, Terry and Thomas Michelitch

*Hugh and Chal Vaughn* in thanksgiving for our family

*Bob and Kathleen Griffin*

*Dorothy Morgan*

*Roberta and Joe Eblen* in thanksgiving for our children

*Greg and Shannon Townsend* in thanksgiving for family and for Grace

*Lockie Hunter* in memory of her father Charles Montgomery

*Pascale and Graham Hunter* in thanksgiving for their God-sister Helena Cullen

*Zac Hunter* in memory of Joan and Tom Hunter, Dorothy Whitman and Newman Whitman

*Graham and Pascale Hunter* in memory of Mama Lu, Mama Sligh, Poppy, Mama Laws and Aunt Jan

*Lockie Hunter* in thanksgiving for the Boston Bastows

*Joanna and Scott Best* in memory of Clara Murchison, R. Boyd, Monnie Best and Page Best and in thanksgiving for Andrew, Harrison and Bo Best

*Cuyler Dupree* in memory of Angie Vest, Carolyn Kitchens, Dave Hart and Bill Peters

*Pat and George Davis* in loving memory of Mike and Sally and in thanksgiving for family and friends

*Eva and Dan Dupree* in memory of Angie Vest and Steve Dixon

*Zoe Ann Davis* in memory of Mom and Dad and in thanksgiving for my son Matthew

### **Palms Donors**

*Ed Duncan* in memory of Dick Drake

*Rita Lyda* in thanksgiving for Grace

### **Maundy Thursday Flower Donors**

*Joanna and Scott Best* in appreciation and thanksgiving for the Flower Guild of Grace Church



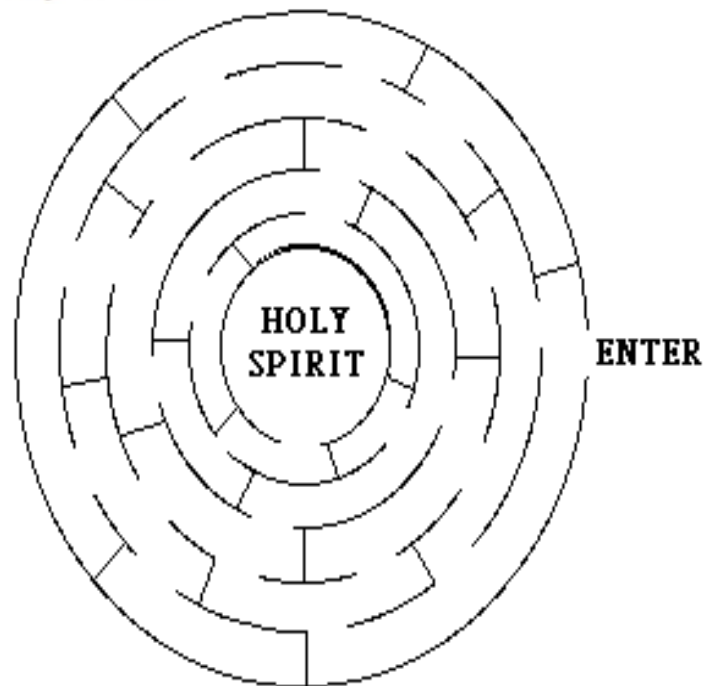
Activities are drawn from the  
Lectionary reading  
for the Day of Pentecost –  
Acts 2: 1 - 21

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

*For Parishioners:* Jo & Richard Brokenshire; Martha Carson; Emily Fisk; Merrell Gregory; Bob Griffin; Betty Hall (wife of Bob Hall); Olivia & Haller family; Mary Hayes; Evelyn Herman; Straudia Luedtke; Maria Mason & Paul Schierhorn; Dot Morgan; Helen Powers; Martin Shaw; Susan Sparger; Pat Woodard.

*For Homebound Parishioners and Those in Healthcare Facilities:* Reid Baker; Henny Caldwell; Frances Payne; Jeanne Galyean; June Kelley; Gordon MacRae; John Sumner; Laura Stephens; Gem Sullivan; Lee Watts.

*For Others (names to stay on for four weeks; call the church office to keep names on the list for a longer time):* Patti Auble (sister of Al & Julia Anne Dawson); Holly Barker (daughter of Becky Barker); Clint Blankenship (son-in-law of Glenda & Bill Sanderson); David Denison (brother of Ed Denison); Margie Eblen (daughter of Joe and Bobbie Eblen); Sarah Fergusson Garcia (daughter of Nancy Fergusson); Bart Gardin (cousin of Angela Taylor); Billy Gentry (brother of David Gentry); Natt Hall (brother of Nora Jones); Judy Hinman (sister of Barbara Wilcox); Jackson Israel (grandson of Mary Israel); Meg Karayiannis (niece of Nancy Ackermann-Cole); Maria Metakis (friend of Nancy Ackermann-Cole); Betsey Parker (friend of Barbara Wilcox); Gail Purdy (niece of Earlyn Hart); Brianna Ramsey & family (friends of Jennifer Spencer); Forrest Renfro (grandson of Becky Barker); Beverly Roberts (cousin of Barbara Wilcox); Lisa Sessions and family; Jennifer Svenstrup (friend of Paul & Vicki Vest); Alicia; Alyona (friend of Jean and Doug Haldane); Brian & Tara (son-in-law & daughter of Shari Lane); Cindy & family (friends of Debbie & Alyssa Jones); Julie (daughter of Rita Spragg); Elizabeth; Paula; Rachel & Judah; Robert; Sue; Will; William; for those among us who are cold, hungry or homeless & for all people affected by our struggling economy.

*For Those in the Episcopal Church:* Katharine, our Presiding Bishop; Porter & Robert, our Bishops; the clergy; the vestry; the staff; the ministries of this Parish; Church of the Advocate.

*For Those in Service to Our Country:* Mic Ball (grandson of Judy & Ralph Morris); Andrew Blackwell (nephew of Ron & Jeanne Sims); Stephen Grenier (son-in-law of Jean & Doug Haldane); Adam Hardesty (grandson of Hugh and Chal Vaughn); Austin Harrison (grandson of Joan Sanderson); Jon Holland (parishioner); Spencer & Erica High; Matthew Jackson (son of Marcia Jackson); Courtney Lattimore (friend of Linda Nye); Cliff Newton (son of Betsy Schieber); David Norris (friend of Cal & Nancy Remmers); Daniel Schultz (son of Judy Rhodes); Michael Sumner (son of Nancy Porter); Kevin Quinn; Karl Tenney (nephew of Chuck & Barbara Wilcox); Roscoe Woodard; Fr. Rick Tiff (friend of Ray & Jeanne Robertson).

*For Those Who Have Died and Their Families:* Rosema Brewer; Irene Mize (aunt of Lynda McCredie); Ross Parks (stepfather of Judy Bohan).

*For our President, Barack Obama and his Cabinet, for Congress, and for all elected and appointed officials.*

*For peace and resolution of conflict in the Middle East and throughout the world; for the people of Haiti; for those who bring rescue and relief and for raising world awareness.*

*For victims of the earthquake and tsunami in Japan and other areas.*

*For rain across the earth; for better stewardship of water.*

*For those in our country who have suffered from recent severe storms and flooding.*

## June Anniversaries

Phil and Grace Walker	1
Bill and Sue Dismukes	3
Rob and Cheri Potter	5
Hobart and Jane Whitman	7
Bob and Jeanne Perry	10
John and Patricia Tweed	10
Todd and Katherine Kaderabek	11
John and Vicki Sanderson	15
Rick and Angela High	17
Alex and Kippy Comfort	20
Greg and Shannon Townsend	22
Frank and Rebecca Wartman	23
Joe and Cheryl Aull	25

## June Birthdays

1 Bill Edwards	16 Betsy Dreger
2 Joe Eblen	16 Sam Lyda
2 Miller Kaderabek	16 Tamara Smith
2 Emma Plank	16 Hugh Vaughn
2 Sophia Siemens	16 Tony Wilkey
3 Steve Booth	18 Eleanore Brown
3 Chappell Carter	18 Vivi Diaz
3 Heather Path	18 Helen Powers
4 Straudia Luedtke	20 Andrew Dahm
7 Ben Grimes	21 Hayden Israel
8 Zoe Davis	22 Myles Crawford Smith
8 Sally Withers	23 Ralph Morris
9 Sean Green	24 Nicholas Sanderson
9 Bob Hall	25 Cathy Adkins
9 Davis Hillier	26 Jeanne Robertson
9 Cindy Karl	27 David Withers
10 Courtney Moffett	28 Dan Dupree
11 June Thorne	28 Terry Ellington
12 Chloe Lyda	28 Anne Simmons
13 Nancy Smith	29 Deb Pegel
14 Jennifer Spencer	29 Micky Trinite
14 Robert Townsend	30 Davis Smith

## June Events at a Glance

### Fifth-Sunday Brunch

*Sunday, May 29, 10:00 a.m., PH*

### Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

*Monday, May 30*

### Bible Study Group – Weekly Gospel

*Mondays, 10:30 -11:30 a.m., LI*

### Early Birds Men's Book Study

*Tuesdays, 8:00 a.m., LI*

### Ministry & Mission Conference

*Saturday, June 4, 8:45 a.m.*

### Generational Healing Eucharist

*Tuesday, June 7, 7:00 p.m., CH*

### Grace TEAM Meeting

*Wednesday, June 8, 11:00 a.m., Office*

### Steadfast House Meal

*Friday, June 10, 6:00 p.m.*

### LunchBunch

*Tuesday, June 14, 11:30 a.m.*

### Men of the Church

*Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 p.m.*

### Healing Prayer Services

*Tuesdays, June 14, 21, 28, 7:00 p.m., CH*

### Father's Day

*Sunday, June 19*

### Taizé Worship Service,

*Sunday, June 19, 8:00 p.m., CH*

### Vestry Meeting

*Monday, June 20, 5:30 p.m., LI*

### Rummage Sale Set-Up – Bring Items

*Tuesday – Friday, June 21-24, 8:30a.m.–5:30p.m.*

### Rummage Sale

*Saturday, June 25, 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.*

## Gifts for All of Us to Appreciate

The June Aumbry Candle is given to the Glory of God by Corinne and Bill Spencer in thanksgiving for the lives of their three children Clark, David and Jennifer.

The flowers for June are given to the Glory of God by

Pat and George Davis in loving memory of their son Mike;

Joanna and Scott Best in celebration of their wedding anniversary;

The members and friends of the St. Mary Magdalene Chapter of the Daughters of the King in celebration of the founding of the chapter;

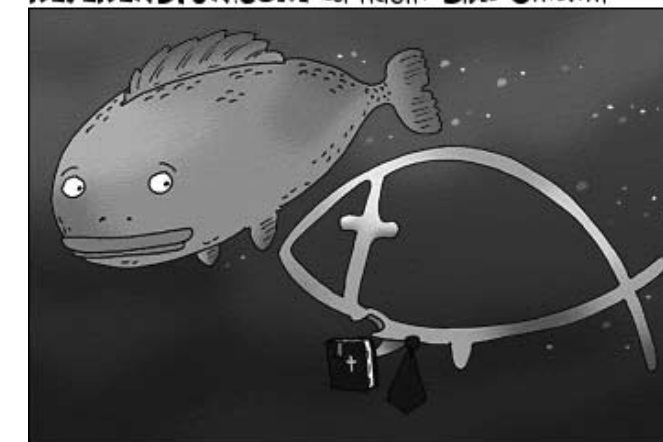
Kathleen and Bob Griffin in thanksgiving for their daughters;

Liz and Tom Barr in loving memory of Jack Woodhouse;

Cheryl Aull, Judy Bohan, and Eva Dupree in memory of Kate McKemie, professor emerita of physical education at Agnes Scott College.



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## Pledge Income Remains on Course

Year to date pledges are on target with expectations. Pledges are \$127,025 compared to a budget of \$125,000. Non-pledged offerings are slightly better than budget, as are open offerings. Overall expenses are less than planned. Outreach/Mission will increase as the Outreach Committee makes gifts to outside charities, and the gap between actual and budget will lessen. Personnel expenses are not expected to decrease as we see continued increases in health insurance. As the summer approaches and people go on vacation, pledges historically decrease. There are some prepaid pledges that will be transferred to regular pledges but our needs continue throughout the summer, and it is important for all pledges to continue on a regular basis.

Your Vestry

Statement of Activities - Grace Church			
Year to Date - April 2011			
	Actual	Budget	Over/ Under
<b>Income:</b>			
Pledges	127,025	125,000	2,025
Non-pledged Offerings	10,908	10,000	908
Open Offering	4,228	2,667	1,561
Interest	74	92	(18)
Misc.	2,824	6,100	(3,276)
Total Income:	<u>145,059</u>	<u>143,859</u>	<u>1,200</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Outreach/Mission	14,500	18,367	(3,867)
Parish Programs	4,027	6,337	(2,310)
Operations	15,154	21,050	(5,896)
Personnel	102,820	100,539	2,281
Total Expenses:	<u>136,501</u>	<u>146,293</u>	<u>(9,792)</u>
<b>Income - Expense:</b>	8,558	(2,434)	10,992

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July 2011						
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31						

# June 2011

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# June 2011 Ministry Schedule

Date	Service Time	Acolyte C	Acolyte G	Acolyte E	Lector, Intercessor & Presenters	Healing Team	Ushers	Chalicians	Coffee Hour	Service Time	Date
<b>June 5</b>											<b>June 5</b>
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Ed Duncan	James Cannon		7:45	
	9:00	Zoe Davis	Moira Stewart	Cuyler Dupree	L -Beth Woodson I - Vicki Vest P - Vest Family	Louise Wernicke Patricia Hargrove	Vicki & Paul Vest	1. Tom Bell 2. John Woodson	Paul Vest	9:00	
	11:15	Cheryl Aull	Anna Stenger	Lani Anderson	L, I, P - Vicki Vest and Jenny Thomas	Pat Davis Karen Compton	Henry Watts John Rigsby	1. Sally Withers 2. Bob Perry	Grace Walker	11:15	
<b>June 12 Pentecost</b>											<b>Pentecost June 12</b>
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Steve Jones	James Cannon		7:45	
	9:00	Cade Wooten	Cheryl Deyton	Louise Wernicke	L - Robert Green I - Cuyler Dupree P - Green Family	Jeanne Robertson Jane Whitman	Sherry & Bill Coward	1. Greg Townsend 2. Cuyler Dupree	Elaine Dephouse	9:00	
	11:15	Mel Luedtke	Grace Miller	Elly Withers	L, I, P - Cynthia & Michael Nolan	Corinne Spencer Mary Israel	Jeanne & Bob Perry	1. Sally Coburn 2. Mary Cozine	Sallie Hunter	11:15	
<b>June 19</b>											<b>June 19</b>
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Andrew Dahm	Margaret Dahm		7:45	
	9:00	Theda Rudd	Keith Rudd	Cuyler Dupree	L - Jeanne Robertson I - Louise Wernicke P - Jeanne & Ray Robertson	Pat Davis Jane Whitman	Kaderabek Family	1. Carol Booth 2. George Davis	Cuyler Dupree	9:00	
	11:15	Rusty McCredie	Bob Grimes	Sally Withers	L, I, P - Kimberly Kneir and Charles Carter	Karen Compton Rita Spragg	Elaine Potter Paul Stewart	1. Bill Spencer 2. Eric Howell	Carol MacRae	11:15	
	Taizé 8:00 PM				L - Nancy Whitacker I - James Cannon	Ingrid Adelsbach				Taizé 8:00 PM	
<b>June 26</b>											<b>June 26</b>
	7:45					Deb Gravatt	Jim Black	Jack Frue		7:45	
	9:00	Laura Snyder	Sam Ellington	Cuyler Dupree	L - Daphne Urquhart I - Paul Urquhart P - Daphne & Paul Urquhart	Jeanne Robertson Shari Lane	Tricia & Mickey Trinite	1. Zoe Davis 2. Ann Robinson	Micki Newton	9:00	
	11:15	Elly Withers	Mary Withers	Eric Howell	L, I, P - Nancy & Cal Remmers	Corinne Spencer Sonny Rawls	Ron Sims Bob Turner	1. Michael Nolan 2. Bill Spencer	Lelia Cort	11:15	

Date	Counters	Depositors
<b>5-Jun</b>	Joy Markey	James Cannon
<b>12-Jun</b>	Georgi Bruce	Judy Bohan
<b>19-Jun</b>	Sally Withers	Anne Simmons
<b>26-Jun</b>	Marylly Perkins	Anne Simmons

Date	Flower Arrangers	Altar Guild
<b>5-Jun</b>	Davis, Jones	<b>Group 1</b> - June 4 - June 10
<b>12-Jun</b>	Pentecost - Candles- Israel, Newton - Wedding 11th - Switch Fl.	<b>Group 2</b> - June 11 - June 17
<b>19-Jun</b>	Trinity Sunday - Israel, Newton - Wedding 18th Lambert Cotton	<b>Group 3</b> - June 18 - June 24
<b>26-Jun</b>	Nery, Buchanan	<b>Group 4</b> - June 25 - July 1