

Grace Notes

March 2011 Newsletter of Grace and Glory Lutheran Church

Sunday Worship at 10:15 A.M.

Fluvanna County Middle School

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Dear disciples at Grace and Glory:

I once worked with an Associate in Ministry named Ellen. She came in the office door on a cold day one winter and said "Lent is my favorite season of the year!" I was taken aback. I had never heard anyone say that before. Yes, I had heard that said of Christmas, and about Easter, but never had anyone told me that they enjoyed Lent most of all.

But why not? Lent is from the Old English word "lenten" which means spring. It is a time of new growth and development. A time when what is old, brown, and dry becomes new, green, and lush. That is exactly what God is excited to accomplish in our lives.

This Lent, I hope you grow to enjoy your walk with Jesus from the light on the mount of transfiguration to the light of Easter dawn, and every day in between. I hope you will take advantage of the unique opportunities in which to grow in our prayer life, in our mutual support of one another, and in our development as a church on fire for Jesus Christ.

I invite you to partake of the following growth experiences:

Ash Wednesday Worship—March 9 at 7:00 PM

We'll meet together at the middle school to begin the Lenten journey with the sobering ashes on our forehead, reminding us of our brokenness and the death to which it leads, and the life-arousing forgiveness of Christ in Holy Communion.

Small Group Training Session

Saturday, March 12—8:30 AM-2:00 PM

A key to our growth as a congregation lies in our continued transformation as followers of Christ, and our ability to create new opportunities for people to grow spiritually, develop personal friendships, and serve according to their passions.

Small Groups are a key means through which people come together and study the scriptures, pray, support, and encourage one another, for the building up of the body of Christ. The Leadership Team will be trained this day, as well as any others who are interested in forming a small group, or being a part of the process of developing them at Grace and Glory. Please contact me, Darlene Weimer, or Wayne Carney if you would like to attend.

Soup 'N' Study on the Lord's Prayer Wednesdays in Lent 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

As the most widely used Christian prayer, we owe it to ourselves to understand this prayer as Jesus taught, and to strive to live it out.

As part of our Lenten discipline, members from Salem Methodist, Cunningham Methodist, and Grace and Glory will come together weekly for five consecutive Wednesday nights to hear some insights on the Lord's prayer from various Christian traditions as presented by the pastors. These presentations will be followed with ample time for small group discussion around the evening's topic. If you are interested in doing some reading on your own about praying the Lord's Prayer, consider Lord Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer and Christian Life by William H. Willimon and Stanley

Hauerwas or The Greatest Prayer by John Dominic Crossan.

Please note:

- * *Child Care will be available.*
- * *There will be break-out discussion groups for children and youth.*
- * *All sessions will be held at Salem United Methodist Church.*

Session One: March 16

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name

Session Two: March 23

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

Session Three: March 30

Give us this day our daily bread

Session Four: April 6

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us

Session Five: April 13

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

Maundy Thursday, April 21

We are working toward an ecumenical service this evening. Watch for more details.

Good Friday, April 22 at 7:00 PM

We'll gather at Fluvanna Middle School and venerate the cross, tell the story of Christ's crucifixion, and ruminate on the solemn sacrifice of God's own son.

My prayer is that each of us, like my friend Ellen, will make it our goal to grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God through the opportunities presented in this season of Lent, so that it becomes our favorite season of the year too!

In Christ,

Ken Albright, Pastor

Leadership Team Meeting Summary

The Leadership Team met on February 7 and discussed the following:

Treasurer Carol Parsons and Admin Committee chair Larry Teal are continuing to research bank records to correct past accounting errors. It appears that teller errors may have contributed to the problem. Treasurer Parsons reported that the \$10,000 Operating Fund CD was rolled over, with interest to be reinvested into the CD, and the \$10,000 Building Fund CD was redeemed and moved into the ING Savings Account. She also received approval to move \$100,000 from the Building Fund checking account to the Building Fund savings account in order to earn better interest.

The new office computer has arrived and will be sent to Gravity's Edge on February 17 and 18 for configuration and installation of programs. The Office Assistant will not be working those days.

Additional drawings have been received from the architect. The MIF no longer reviews such documents, so it will be up to the Steering Committee to determine if they are absolutely correct before we begin construction. Recently, members of the Steering Committee and Interior Design Team met with Julie Martell and Pastor Albright to try to determine space allocations for the altar area and music programs.

A letter has been sent to 14 congregations, each with endowment assets over \$200,000, asking them to prayerfully consider providing financial assistance to us for our building program. Unexpected donations continue to come in. A church in Virginia Beach has closed and the Synod has offered us all of the furnishings, free of charge. Several members of the Interior Design Team have made arrangements to go there to examine the available items to see if they are suitable for our use.

Pastor Albright led the continuing discussion on the results of the Listening Sessions. Discussion centered on consistent issues for each category, as well as any necessary LT involvement. For the Facilities category, maintenance and balance of responsibilities was a consistent theme, and the LT needs to become involved as the building nears completion. In the Worship category, the need for a second service was frequently mentioned by congregation members. The LT will keep discussing the pros and cons of a second

service and survey both members and visitors for opinions. Discussion on remaining categories will take place during upcoming meetings.

Small Group Ministry training for the Leadership Team will be conducted in a single session in March.

Five Leadership Team positions need to be filled this year. Three volunteers from the congregation are needed to serve on the Nominating Committee. At present, our Constitution calls for three-year terms for LT members and definite committee assignments. A Constitution change may be proposed to reduce term lengths and responsibilities. The committee working on Constitution changes expects to present recommended modifications at the spring congregational meeting.

A new petty cash procedure and vouchers were approved. The Office Assistant will serve as cashier for the petty cash account.

Submitted by Janet Rockafellow

Habitat Home Dedication

Come out and join us as we celebrate the dedication of the 13th Habitat home construction in Fluvanna County. As a Covenant Church with Habitat for Humanity, our congregation has had a hand in this collaborative effort. The home site is at High Mountain Acres subdivision in Fork Union. The dedication will be at 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 20. Contact me if you would like to carpool.

Submitted by Pastor Albright

Mutual Ministry Committee

The next meeting of the Mutual Ministry Committee is set for Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. If there are issues pertaining to the shared ministry of pastor and congregation that you think would be useful for this committee to discuss, please be in touch with one of its members in advance to communicate your thoughts. You may contact Wayne Carney, Paul Crowther, Doris Meyer, or Gretchen Feury.

Submitted by Pastor Albright

President's Message

Do you remember the song "We are Family"? It was a huge hit by Sister Sledge back in 1979 and was used by the Pittsburgh Pirates as their theme song when they won the World Series that year.

I found myself humming that song after our Ten-Year Anniversary celebration earlier this month. Why? Because that was the theme that I kept hearing as various members of our congregation, young and old, took their turns at the microphone to relate what Grace and Glory has meant to them.

Whether it was Katey and Amanda bringing tears to our eyes as they talked about how Grace and Glory has become their family since they first joined. Or Justin Wade talking about how Grace and Glory members have rallied around them during the difficult times. Or Jeff Chervenak sharing about how welcome he was made to feel on his first visit and how people remembered his name when he returned the following week.

It was all about family. We truly are family here at Grace and Glory. And I look forward to many more years of watching our family grow.

We have lost some dear members of our church family over these past years. As I shared at the celebration, for me it brought to mind the situation of Moses when God allowed him to stand on the mountaintop and see the Promised Land far off in the distance. He didn't live to get there in person, but he was certainly instrumental in making it possible for the other Israelites to do so. The same is true of Herb Meyer and Lou Post and Dr. Pam Brothers and Ann Milstead and all of the other faithful members of our church family who have gone on ahead. I will never forget them for that.

As we edge ever nearer to the reality of a church building here in Fluvanna County, let us honor those who have brought us this far and let us also keep in mind all those who have not yet joined the Grace and Glory family. And let us remember once again the words of that wonderful song that we sang at our anniversary service: "All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place."

A place called home. A place of family. Our family.

With you in His service,

Frits Geurtsen, Congregation President

From the Heart

Grace and Glory celebrated its 10th anniversary of mission in Fluvanna County on Sunday, February 13th at the 10:15 AM worship service. The focus, appropriately, was "From the Heart": What does it look like when we put our whole heart into something? Into loving what God teaches, and then serving others with our whole hearts? And how has God put heart into loving us despite our shortcomings and failures to live according to His ways?



There was lots of heart in the wonderful music presented by Julie Martell and the Choir and Inter-generational Chime Choir. There was lots of love from the heart to and from our guest preacher, Pastor Bill Stewart, the congregation's developer.

And, after the service, while we all enjoyed the fellowship luncheon, members went to the open mic, one by one, and shared how Grace and Glory has made a difference in their lives. Jeff, a new member to the community and to the church, told how warmly welcomed he felt when he first attended...and how people remembered him when he came again the following Sunday! Dick, one of our charter members, spoke of the miracle wrought by the congregation's prayers for him during his recent serious illness, and how supported he and spouse Barbara felt during those two scary months. Katey shared her feelings of insecurity when she and her family first moved to Fluvanna County seven years ago, and how they found family in the congregation of Grace and Glory. And there was heart and joy in the singing of 5 teens, leading us in their old favorite Sunday School songs.

That ten acre parcel of land on Route 15 will have a church building on it sometime soon, enabling the congregation's outreach into the community to have a center that we take heart that it will surely happen, in God's time.

Submitted by Irma Forger

Anniversary Reflections

An anniversary offers an occasion to remember the past and celebrate the present. Ten years are filled with fond memories which mark commitment and endurance, and excitement as plans for the future unfurl.

In 2002 Bob and I had the pleasure of representing Grace and Glory at an ELCA gathering focused on new mission starts. I remember, especially, a comment made by one of the presenters, "every person who walks through your doors is like a gift, to be opened and recognized." Grace and Glory has been blessed with many gifts of persons who share their ideas, talents, and time. EVERYONE has gifts to share which enrich this congregation and strengthen its mission in this community.

From the scripture reading on this anniversary Sunday, we are reminded, as well, "so neither the one who plants, nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth." I Corinthians 3:7. God allows us to be witnesses of His grace in this community and beyond. His glory is made manifest in doing His work with our hands.



The theme of that mission gathering was expressed as we sang (many times)

You are the seed that will grow a new sprout
You are a star that will shine in the night
Go, my friends, to the world, proclaim the great
love of God; messengers to tell the way of life,
peace and pardon for all
Be, my friends, a loyal witness, from the dead
Christ arose
Lo, He'll be with you, forever 'til the end of time.
[from With One Voice]

Submitted by Sue Pickett

Happy Anniversary!

Has it really been 10 Years?

There are many memories of our humble beginning to relate. Sitting next to Sue Pickett at the Catholic church for that first meeting, pot luck dinners where we got to know each other and created lasting friendships, those small first meetings in Sue's living room, just Kathy Clark, Sue and I meeting with the amazing Pastor Bill Stewart who was a guiding light in this journey and truly helped to get the ball rolling.

My mother always said "many hands make light work." Grace and Glory had **many** helping hands to get you to this 10th year together. It was a joy to be among those helping hands.

We wish you all a future with many new beginnings and an abundance of new friends to fill those pews in your beautiful new church.

We miss our dear friends, worshiping in the mirrored exercise room and mostly the fellowship of Grace and Glory. We can't wait to see you all at the first worship service in your new home.

We both wish we could have been there in person to help you celebrate.

We love you and pray God will send His blessings.

Submitted (by phone) by Chuck and Vivian Deon in Connecticut

WAGG

WAGG will meet Tuesday March 15th, 22nd, and 29th, as well as April 12th, 19th and 26th. We are continuing the study of Space for God led by Pastor Albright. Chapter 4 will be on March 15th. An offering for the VSWO will be taken the first meeting of the month.

Save Saturday March 19th for the Germanna Spring Conference to be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg, which is located on Route 3 (Plank Road), just 7.5 miles after you turn onto Rte. 3 from Rte. 20. If you plan to attend, please notify Janice Brown (589-6358). Registration begins at 9:30 AM and the conference should end at 2:30 PM.

Submitted by Janice Brown

Lenten Afternoon Concert Series at Muhlenberg Lutheran Church

Starting Thursday March 17th and running every Thursday through April 14th, Muhlenberg Lutheran Church will be offering half-hour concerts in their sanctuary at 12:00 PM. On Thursday, March 24th, the Chekada Chamber Winds, of which Gabi Dech is a member, will be performing music of Bach, Beethoven, and others. Muhlenberg is located at 281 East Market Street in Harrisonburg. For more information, call 540-434-3496.

Submitted by Gabi Dech

Bread for the World



Have you ever noticed that certain Bible passages will pop into your head at precisely the perfect time? I am not, by any stretch of the imagination, a Bible scholar. Yes, I read the Bible, but I have never spent a great deal of time memorizing scripture (sorry, Pastor). And yet, those fitting scriptures just appear on the blackboard in my mind with perfect timing.

Divine guidance? I believe so. I must admit, I usually have to "google it", to find the exact wording, book, verse, etc. But most times, this is exactly the guidance I was asking for to make a decision about choosing a path to follow.

For whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me

Matthew 25:40

This one pops into my head A LOT. When I listen to the news and read the paper, when I walk on the downtown mall, when I see the kettles with bell ringers, and angel trees at Christmas .many, many times.

The least of these are our brothers and sisters, and as children of a loving Father, we need to care for them. People of faith and conscience can have an impact on the politics of hunger.

In May, we will be writing letters to our congressmen, urging them to vote for bills that will give aid to the poor and hungry. We hope you will plan to join us in that effort. In the meantime, pray for our members of congress, that in this difficult financial time, they would keep the needs of the least of these a priority.

WWJD? . this pops into my head many times a day. I know, it's not scripture, but, just reminding myself of who I belong to and where my heart lies, I can discern the proper path to live in a way that, I believe, is pleasing to my loving Father.

Submitted by Jan Crowther

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans has Money for Grace and Glory!!!

And all we need to do is ask for it! Their program is called "Thrivent Choice". Any Thrivent member can direct a portion of Thrivent's dollars to Grace and Glory with a simple phone call & it costs nothing except for a few minutes of your time. You are a member if you have a financial investment with Thrivent, be it an annuity, insurance, etc. Some of our members have already taken advantage of this: our Treasurer, Carol Parsons, tells me that \$400+ Thrivent dollars are already on their way to Grace and Glory. So if you are a Thrivent member and haven't asked for your share, please call Thrivent at 1-800-847-4836, and when the voicemail asks, "How can I help you?", say "Thrivent Choice", and on a further prompt, respond "Choice Dollars". A representative will walk you through it quickly.

If you can, log in to your account at www.thrivent.com then the procedure is straightforward for directing the funds to Grace and Glory. First you will see, in the right hand column, a red button that says "Direct Choice Dollars" that you will click on. This will bring up a new page that has a search for the organization that you want to donate to in the middle of the page. Probably the easiest way to donate to Grace and Glory is to search on Palmyra, VA since there is only one church here. You can also search on the name. Once it brings up the Grace and Glory address, there should be a button that asks if you want to donate to this organization, which you then click on. This next page then asks you how much you would like to contribute. Finally click on the donate button at the bottom and you are all finished. At this point you can set up a recurring donation if you want.

In any case, don't delay & the deadline to direct your 2010 Choice Dollars is March 31st.

Submitted by Irma Forger

Adopt-a-Road

Let us welcome in Spring by cleaning up our section of Adopt-a-Road. We'll meet on the church property on Saturday, 3/19, at 10 AM. I'll bring the doughnuts. You bring your own coffee. Part of making spring beautiful is to make the road look nice and clean and pick up after those slovenly folks that don't give a darn what they throw out the window of their cars. Any question, give me a call at 589-6050. See ya then. Life is Good !!!

Submitted by Joe Shaver

Members of Grace and Glory:

My friend AJ Garibaldi was hit by a car while riding his skateboard to work in November. He was seriously injured with severe head trauma. I created a facebook prayer page for him and my Mom asked many family and friends to add him to their prayer chains all over the country. It has been a very long and difficult time for his friends, family and for him of course. However, we have just received information that AJ will go back to school in the middle of March after several surgeries and months of rehab. I just spoke to him yesterday over two hours on video chat on the computer, and it is a miracle the state that he is in and how well he is doing considering the last few months of his life. He told me he is eager to get back to school and start again! I just wanted to thank all of you who added him to your prayers!

Thank you,

*Erin Conner, granddaughter of
MeMaw and PopPop (Clara and Lou) Cooper*

Flower Power Fundraiser

Spring flower sale is back! The youth group will be selling spring flowers during the month of March. There are two ways you can order. Come place your order after church with any of our youth or you can place your order online. To order online go to www.flowerpowerfundraising.com, click on place order, and then search for Grace & Glory Lutheran Church. Or you can use the following link: <http://www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/i/t/76979/mCD4iNznt1SI>

Not sure if you have a green thumb? Or maybe you have a friend that loves gardening? Please share the link with friends and family!

Don't forget to stop by and support our youth. All proceeds will help support the youth attending the 2012 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

We thank you for your continued support!

Submitted by Lynette Kacmarcik

Stewardship Corner

Some people make it a practice to observe Lent by giving up something during that time. Here is an idea from your stewardship Committee about how you might observe Lent this year.

Time is one of our most precious commodities. How often do we say that there just isn't enough time in the day for this or that. Setting priorities for the best use of time can be a major element of our Christian stewardship effort.

A LENTEN PROPOSAL: Make a special effort to give up some of your time to be involved in the ministry and worship at Grace and Glory.

Join with your fellow members in participating together with Salem Methodist in the Wednesday evening suppers. Attend the special services on Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday. As the Small Group program unfolds, become an active participant in further defining Grace and Glory's ministry.

Submitted by your Stewardship Committee

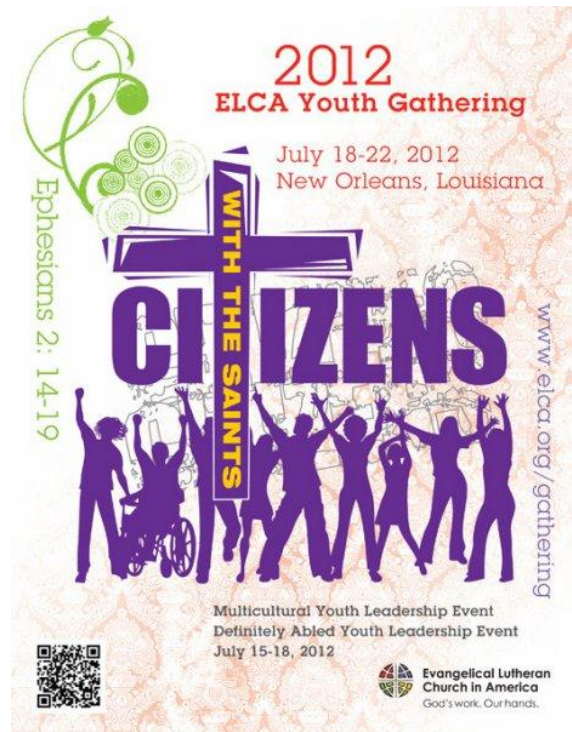
Sunday Education Hour

The following table presents the study emphasis for each Sunday in March. This emphasis is studied in all classes, Children's Sunday School, Youth and Adult Bible Studies, and continues throughout the Worship Service. You are encouraged to discuss this each week within your family.

Submitted by Wayne Carney

	March 6th	March 13th	March 20th	March 27th	April 3rd
Focus	Dazzling Reign	Abundant Grace	Bold Blessing	Thirsty Voices	Restored
Lectionary Readings	Exodus 24:12, 18 Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2 Peter 1:16, 21 Matthew 17:1-9	Genesis 2:15, 17; 3:1, 7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12, 19 Matthew 4:1, 1	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1, 5, 13, 17 John 3:1, 17	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1, 11 John 4:5, 42	1 Samuel 16:1, 13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8, 14 John 9:1, 41
Worship Emphases	To recall Jesus' divine affirmation and commit ourselves to God's extraordinary and wise ways.	To rejoice that we are hidden in God who makes a new way possible	To encourage a bold journey of exploration into God's unknown.	To give voice to our needs and listen for the needs of others, confident in God's attentiveness	To recognize the large and small ways in which God transforms us on life's journey.

Note: Bold Readings are the focus scripture for each Sunday



Who: Youth grades 9-12

Where: New Orleans, LA.

Contact: [Lynette Kacmarcik @ lkacmarcik@comcast.net](mailto:Lynette.Kacmarcik@comcast.net)

When: July 18-22, 2012

Imagine worshipping with 33,000 Lutherans under one roof! Lutheran youth from ALL over the WORLD gather once every three years at this event, worshipping, serving and learning together; This is an event you don't want to miss!

****We will be having a kick-off meeting for all eligible Grace & Glory Youth, so stay tuned to your emails for details!!!****

Volunteer Opportunity

Job Description: No meetings. You get to pick the Sunday you would like to serve and there is always someone else on with you.

The altar care committee is in need of some volunteers who would be willing to take on the task of setting the altar and the clean up after the service. Generally this is once every two months.

If you are interested, please call (or e-mail) Helen Post at 434-589-6937.

Look at your Bulletin Carefully

They're Back! Those wonderful Church Bulletins! Thank God for church ladies with typewriters. These sentences (with all the BLOOPERS) appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services supplied to us from around the country:...

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.'
The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again,' giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow...

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM . Please use the back door.

March Birthdays



<i>NAME</i>	<i>BIRTH DATE</i>
<i>Wayne Carney</i>	<i>3/01</i>
<i>Grace Bomberger</i>	<i>3/03</i>
<i>Barbara Haas</i>	<i>3/07</i>
<i>James F.</i>	<i>3/08</i>
<i>Marilyn Carney</i>	<i>3/10</i>
<i>Bridget B.</i>	<i>3/20</i>
<i>Marge Miesemer</i>	<i>3/23</i>
<i>Walter Parsons</i>	<i>3/24</i>
<i>Dennis Wolf</i>	<i>3/29</i>
<i>Joyce Largen</i>	<i>3/29</i>
<i>Gert Barton</i>	<i>3/31</i>

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If you have any information that should be placed in the newsletter, please submit the material to LeRoy Moyer at Lee_Helen@embarqmail.com. The next newsletter deadline is March 24, 2011.

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Dear Julie,

Thanks to your generous donation of greeting cards, postage stamps, and toiletries, our gift distribution on December 9 was a huge success!

For the 1,250 inmates at the Fluvanna County Correctional Center for Women, it was by far the biggest day of the year. The warden, assistant warden, and chaplain were inundated with notes of thanks from many of the ladies. The assistant warden said her heart was uplifted by the generosity of so many in our church communities and felt the whole program is a real testimony to the caring people who donated and the dedication of our volunteers.

In addition to the packet of toiletry items, we distributed 40,000 greeting cards. Eight of the cards included postage valued at \$4,400. A record amount of cash donations (\$2,700) allowed us to purchase any shortages in toiletry items. We now may have enough toiletry items on hand to use throughout the year for ladies who are indigent.

But the *most important* gift we give is the knowledge that someone beyond the walls and fences cares enough to do something. Quite simply, this gift is the love of Christ that lingers in the heart and mind long after the cards and toiletry items have been used.

Correctional Center staff and our volunteers say this event was the most organized and smoothly run since the program began many years ago. This was possible because of your participation, the planning and advance preparation by the volunteers, and the efficiency of the Correctional Center security staff. By the way, one more record was set – all the gifts were distributed in an amazingly short period of about three hours.

There were some anxious moments along the way, but it's quite clear the Lord truly blessed all our efforts, as evidenced by the outcome. Our prayer is that we conduct this ministry in a way that brings glory to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In His Service,

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MARCH 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 9:15 AM Education Hour 10:15 AM WORSHIP 4:00 PM Youth Movie Night at Slate Hill Baptist Church	28 9:00 AM Gabi Dech in office 9:00 AM Ken Albright in Office	1 9:00 AM Pastor Off-Site at Leadership Seminar 7:30 PM Chime Choir/Grace	2 9:00 AM Gabi Dech in office 12:00 PM Ken Albright in Office	3 10:00 AM Habitat for Humanity Meeting/Library 3:00 PM Office Cleaning/Grace 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal/Grace	4 9:00 AM Gabi Dech in office 9:00 AM Ken Albright in Office	5 9:00 AM Interior Design Meeting/Glory
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Remember: The most up-to-date information and details about events listed is available on our website calendar at www.GraceandGlory.org.

If you have a need for the office or additional information that should be included on the calendar, please send the information to Gabi Dech at gglcelca@embarqmail.com, or call her at 589-2217.

	March 6	March 9 Ash Wednesday	March 13	March 20	March 27	April 3
Minister	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright	Kenneth Albright
Lay Assistant	Justin Wade	Carol Parsons	Sue Pickett	Helen Ida Moyer	Joe Shaver	Justin Wade
Reader	Helen Ida Moyer	Janice Brown	Janet Rockafellow	Janice Brown	Katie Shifflette	Helen Ida Moyer
Ushers/Greeters	Doris Meyer Jan Crowther	Marilyn & Wayne Carney	Marge & Al Mieseemer	Carol Sanders Flo Walsh	Marilyn & Wayne Carney	Patty Shaver
Acolyte	Kyle Amanda Sarah	Amanda	Meredith	Cameron	Katie	Katey
Sound System	Steve Jenkins	Roy Schurmann	Larry Teal	Kayla Ferguson	Paul Crowther	Ken Duffau
Altar Care	Janice Brown Flo Walsh	Alice Shifflette Helen Post	Ester Teal Clara Cooper	Mary Stowe	Alice Shifflette Helen Post	Janet Rockafellow Marilyn Carney
Refreshments	Helen Post Carol Parsons		Janice Brown Grace Bomberger	Jean DeMarco Marj Schurmann	Mary Stowe Janet Rockafellow	Doris Meyer Jane Geurtsen
Tellers	Barbara Smith Justin Wade	Kingsley Brown Alice Shifflett	Kingsley Brown Alice Shifflett	Terry Shifflett Jan Crowther	Roy Schurmann Jan Crowther	Barbara Smith Justin Wade
Visitor Contactor	Marj Schurmann		Grace Bomberger	Ester Teal	Sue Pickett	Sue Pickett

Sunday Helpers

We all give thanks to our faithful Sunday helpers who provide our music, set up and take down the equipment, chairs, altar and other worship aids, and to those who organize and secure our readers and worship assistants, greeters and ushers, and hospitality providers.

Greeters/Ushers

Patty Shaver ó 589-6050

Readers and Assisting Ministers

Sue Pickett ó 293-3838

Sunday School

Terry Shifflett ó 589-8270

Hospitality

Gertrud Barton ó 589-3402

Jean DeMarco ó 589-5165

Altar Care

Mary Stowe ó 589-8621

Helen Post ó 589-6937

Altar Flowers

Joyce Hanson ó 465-8222

Music

Julie Martell ó 591-0503

Acolytes

Lynette Kacmarcik ó 996-5238

Tellers

Marj Schurmann ó 589-1206

Sound System

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If you have signed up for a duty and find that you cannot make it for some reason, please arrange to find a replacement.

Prayer List Request

E-mail Carol Parsons at carol Larson1@hotmail.com or call her at 589-6068 to add or delete a Prayer List concern.

Bulletin, Office and Calendar Requests

E-mail Gabi Dech at gglcelca@embarqmail.com or call her at 589-2217 to:

1. Have an announcement included in the Sunday bulletin
2. Schedule the office meeting spaces
3. Have an activity or meeting included on the church calendar. The calendar is posted on our Website (www.graceandglory.org).



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