

# THIS WEEK AT GRACE

A message from the Pastor Ken,

April 9, 2018



*"... we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ." 1 John 1:3*

The Easter message that we share is that Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead to give us life and hope. We experience this in the fellowship of our church family, so that it is through these relationships that we know and experience God. We try to live so independently, thinking that we can solve all of our own problems. One of the things that I tell people is to **DEPEND ON OTHER CHURCH MEMBERS FOR HELP**. Ask for help and support from those in your church family. And then, pray, help, and serve others who are part of your church family. In these ways, God's presence is shared and the promise of new life is fulfilled in our church community.

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**EBENEZER AVENUE ELEMENTARY STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCH** - Grace will be hosting lunch for the teachers and staff at our neighborhood school, Ebenezer Elementary on **Wednesday, May 2**. This is a project of the Outreach Committee. If you are interested in helping provide food or hosting guests, contact either Bill Carlson <[wkarlson7@gmail.com](mailto:wkarlson7@gmail.com)> or Sig Huitt <[sighuitt@gmail.com](mailto:sighuitt@gmail.com)>.

**REALM** - We encourage everyone to create an account with our new Realm software system. By now all active Grace members should have gotten an email from Realm inviting them to set up such an account. The emails are automated and are identified as spam by some programs. Instructions for setting up your account can be found at: [http://www.gracerockhill.com/fileadmin/Staff\\_Upload/setuprealm.pdf](http://www.gracerockhill.com/fileadmin/Staff_Upload/setuprealm.pdf). If you did not get such an invitation or are having any difficulties in setting up your account, please contact our local Realm administrator Bob Stonebraker at [stonebraker946@gmail.com](mailto:stonebraker946@gmail.com) or [803-980-1834](tel:803-980-1834).

**CONFIRMATION CLASS** - the next confirmation class meets **Saturday, April 21 at 8:30 am**.

**NYG FUNDRAISER DAY** - On **Saturday, April 28**, GYM is hosting a **yard and BBQ sale** here at church. If you have unwanted items in your home, please set them aside for the sale. We will be collecting items at the church April 15th-20th in the Youth Room. We can arrange pick up if you let us know before April 11! Youth will be taking pre-orders and pre-payment for the Barbeque in the Fellowship Hall, beginning March 25 (price will be on order forms). Contact Adele Evans (704) 591-3864 or Art Harris ([artharris56@gmail.com](mailto:artharris56@gmail.com)).

**GYM "Links to Mission" GOLF TOURNAMENT** - is **Saturday, May 12 at Waterford Golf Club** in Rock Hill, **shotgun start at 1:00 PM**. Registration in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Art Harris ([artharris56@gmail.com](mailto:artharris56@gmail.com)).

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE** - The call committee has begun visiting and interviewing candidates. Keep praying for all involved in the process. Prayer and patience.

**NEW MEMBER CLASSES** - If you have been visiting Grace, join Pastor Ken on April 15 and 22, 9:45am until 10:45am, in the Common Area for Grace's New Member Class. It is a great way for you to renew your faith, as you learn and become familiar with our mission as God's people. Grace will welcome persons into its Church Family on Sunday, April 29. Contact the church office if interested but unable to attend.

**SENIORS@GRACE** - Seniors@Grace are on the road for Thursday April 26 so the Fellowship Hall can get ready for the yard sale. We are off to Fuji Japan for a yummy lunch. Come and join us for hibachi, sushi or a bento box lunch. **11:30 AM at 2455 Cherry Road Rock Hill**. Come for food and fellowship. Sign up on the Tear and Share.

**FIFTH SUNDAY WORSHIP AND POT LUCK BRUNCH** - **Sunday, April 29**, is the fifth Sunday in April. Grace will have one worship service at 10:00 am, followed by a **covered dish** pot luck brunch immediately after in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a covered dish to share: coffee, tea and juice provided. New members will be recognized that day as well with a cake reception. Please sign up on Sunday's Tear and Share so we set up enough seating.

## GRACE CALENDAR

### MONDAY - April 9

6:00 PM	Campus Ministry Meeting (WH)
6:30 PM	Stewardship (Common)
6:30 PM	Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM	Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM	Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

### TUESDAY - April 10

#### COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

5:00 PM	Chrysalis Event (FH)
6:30 PM	WELCM (WH)
6:30 PM	Racial Reconciliation (Common)
6:30 PM	SCWW (107)
6:30 PM	AA (101)
7:30 PM	Bridge Group (102)
7:30 PM	Softball (Hargett Park)

### WEDNESDAY - April 11

9:30 AM	Grace-C Quilters (103)
12:00 PM	Bereavement Lunch Meeting (FH)
4:00 PM	York Free Clinic (Conf)
5:30 PM	Outreach (108)
6:30 PM	AA (101)
7:00 PM	Parish Choir (Music)

### THURSDAY - April 12

7:30 AM	Centering Prayer (Common)
12:00 PM	Walk by Grace (Front Steps)
7:30 PM	Softball (Hargett Park)

### FRIDAY - April 13

5:30 PM	AA (101)
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### SATURDAY - April 14

8:00 AM	Property (Patty Wagon)
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### SUNDAY - April 15

8:30 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM	Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM	New Member Class (Common)
9:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship Service
2:00 PM	Council (107)
4:00 PM	Moses and the Burning Bush (ECOS)
4:30 PM	GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM	AA (101)

## April 15, 2018 Worship Assistants

### **Hospitality:**

Jean and Kevin Winsch

### **Muggers:**

Jean Faut and Kevin Winsch

### **Nursery:**

Patti Saunders

### **Tabulators:**

Bea and Jack Lockwood

### **Altar Guild:**

Nora Sliney and Ellen Cafarella

### **8:30 AM**

*Lector:* Anne Johnson

*Communion Assistant:* Kevin Winsch

*Petitioner:* Sig Huitt

*Acolyte:* Carsen Gamerl

*Greeter:* Bob Wasserman

*Ushers:* Bob Schavey, Eddie Hinson,

Bob Wasserman, Floyd Ritchie

### **11:00 AM**

*Lector:* Donna Richter

*Communion Assistant:* Nora Sliney

*Petitioner:* Doug Ludwig

*Crucifer:* Caroline Corbett

*Acolytes:* Jacob Corbett, Palmer Floyd

*Greeter:* Norma and Frank Surratt

*Ushers:* Wally Seigler, Walker Stockley,

Larry Winsch

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#### **APRIL 2018**

New Member Class - April 15, 22, 9:45 AM

Confirmation Class - April 21, 8:30 AM

NYG Garage Sale Pricing - April 22-27 - FH

Seniors@Grace - April 26 -On the Road!

NYG Garage Sale - April 28 - Fellowship Hall

Fifth Sunday Worship -April 29, 10:00 AM

Pot Luck Brunch/New Mem Recep - April 29

#### **MAY 2018**

GYM "Links to Mission"- May 12 - Waterford GC

Youth Sunday - May 13

Confirmation Class - May 19, 8:30 AM

Seniors@Grace - May 24, 11:30 AM

#### **JUNE/JULY 2018**

National Youth Gathering -

Houston, Texas - June 27 - July 1, 2018