

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

May 07, 2018



A message from the Pastor Ken,

Jesus says, *“Abide in my love; if you obey my commands, you abide in my love... My command is this: love one another as I have loved you.”* John 15:9-10, 12

We have good intentions. We know that we’re suppose to love others. We keep trying to be loving obedient disciples, but we somehow miss the point when loving others becomes a rule and command. It’s like we’re struggling to push a revolving door that doesn’t turn the way we’re trying to push it; it won’t let us in to be the kind of person God wants us to be. This is because we are set free to love as a response to what God has already done for us. The key to abiding in Jesus’ love is understanding how much God loves us and abiding in that love! It is this FRIENDSHIP AND RELATIONSHIP OF TRUST AND LOVE that enables us to truly love.

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE - The call committee continues to visit and interview candidates. The committee urges all members of Grace to pray faithfully that the Holy Spirit will guide all who are involved in the process of finding a pastor. Prayer and Patience.

HELP! - Hospitality is looking meager these days folks. If you enjoy having a bit of a snack with your coffee at 9:45 am Sunday mornings, please sign up to host. The sign up sheet is on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Questions?- see Irene Pointon (point@comporium.net, cell: 704-517-5403)

REALM - Need some help using Realm? New detailed instructions for setting up and using Realm and downloading the Realm Connect app is available from the Realm Instructions link on our Grace home page or at http://www.gracerockhill.com/fileadmin/Staff_Upload/RealmInstructions.pdf. If you still need an invitation or help setting up your account, please contact our Realm administrator Bob Stonebraker at 803-980-1834 or stonebraker946@gmail.com. Once your Realm account is setup, also download the Realm Connect app to your smartphone by searching on "Realm Connect" in the App Store or Google Play.

CONFIRMATION CLASS - the next confirmation class meets **Saturday, May 19 at 8:30 am.**

GYM “Links to Mission” GOLF TOURNAMENT - is **Saturday, May 12 at Waterford Golf Club**. Contact Art Harris (artharris56@gmail.com) if interested in attending the BBQ dinner afterward (5:30-7:00 PM).

MEET AND GREET - Grace Church Council invites the Grace Family to welcome our new Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Jeremy Mims, on **Sunday, May 20, from 9:30 - 10:00 am and again from 12:00 - 12:30 PM**. Please join us in extending both a warm welcome and our support as Dr. Mims begins his ministry with us.

LUTHEROAD DAY CAMP - Mark your calendar for a super fun week at Grace for your elementary-age children. We are hosting **Lutheroad Day Camp on June 11-15**. The counselors from Lutheridge will spend the week with us, leading the kids in worship, games, Bible study, fellowship, crafts, and prayer. Lutheroad is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. The hours are 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Thursday, and 9 am to noon on Friday. Each child should bring a bag lunch. The cost is **\$115 per child**, and scholarships are available. Registration forms are in the fellowship hall. **Payment is due by May 27.**

GRADUATE NAMES - Is one of your children graduating high school or college soon? Grace will publish their names and schools in the June Newsletter if you fill in their information on the Tear and Share by **May 15**.

SINGING AT PRUITT NURSING HOME – On **Tuesday, May 8, 10:30am**, Pastor Ken and Willard Brown will be leading a sing-a-long with residents at Pruitt Nursing Home. Come out to sing and visit the residents!

DRIVER’S LICENSE MILESTONE - One of Grace’s Milestones is the Blessing of Driver’s License. Youth who have recently (last two years) received their license and would like to participate in this milestone **May 13 at 8:30 AM** contact Pastor Ken.

OVERNIGHT CAMPER MILESTONE - Grace is also observing **the Overnight Camper Milestone on Sunday, May 20**. If your child is having their first overnight camping experience, please let the office know by May 9.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - May 7

1:30 PM Newcomers Knitwits (Common)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Leaders (FH)
6:30 PM Cub Scouts (Youth)
7:00 PM Grace Alone Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #540 (106-107)

TUESDAY - May 8

COUNCIL REPORTS AND NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE

10:30 AM Worship Service (Pruitt Health)
6:30 PM SCWW (107)
6:30 PM Race and Reconciliation (150 Johnston St)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Jr. Women's Club of Rock Hill (FH)
7:30 PM Bridge Group (102)

WEDNESDAY - May 9

9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:30 PM Outreach (108)
6:30 PM AA (101)
7:00 PM Parish Choir (Music)

THURSDAY - May 10

7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
3:00 PM Boy Scout Program Kick Off (FH & Kit)

FRIDAY - May 11

5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - May 12

9:00 AM GYM Youth Sunday Practice
1:00 PM GYM Golf Tournament (Waterford Golf Course)

SUNDAY - May 13

YOUTH SUNDAY

DRIVER'S LICENSE MILESTONE (8:30 am)

QUILLOWS MILESTONE (11:00 am)

8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship (FH)
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
4:30 PM GYM (Youth)
7:00 PM AA (101)

May 13, 2018 Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Youth Parents

Muggers:

Robin Ketner and Doug Gay

Nursery:

Heather Litzinger

Tabulators:

Jan Gilbertson and Bob Stonebraker

Altar Guild:

Linda Horst and Kay Lynes

8:30 AM

Lector: Youth

Communion Assistant: Youth

Petitioner: Youth

Acolyte: Youth

Greeter: Youth

Ushers: Youth

11:00 AM

Lector: Youth

Communion Assistant: Youth

Petitioner: Youth

Crucifer: Youth

Acolytes: Youth

Greeter: Youth

Ushers: Youth

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MAY 2018

GYM "Links to Mission" Golf Tournament -

May 12, 1:00 PM - Waterford Golf Course

Youth Sunday - May 13

Confirmation Class - Sat, May 19, 8:30 AM

Meet and Greet - Dr. Jeremy Sims

May 20, after both services

Seniors@Grace - May 24, 11:30 AM

JUNE/JULY 2018

Lutheroad - June 11-15

Family Promise - June 17-24

NYG - Houston, Texas June 27 - July 1, 2018

Fifth Sunday Worship - July 29, 10:00 AM

Covered Dish - July 29, 11:00 AM

JULY/AUGUST 2018

VBS - July 30 to August 3

SEPTEMBER 2018

Stewardship Celebration Sunday Worship

September 30, 10:00 AM

Stewardship Celebration Meal

September 30, 11:00 AM