

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

July 29, 2019



Thoughts from Pastor Rachel,

This week is Vacation Bible School at Grace! We're doing ROAR and learning that Life is Wild and God is Good. Nearly 60 children are gathering this week to learn about all the ways God is with us in our lives. We'll explore the story of the Exodus and talk about God's love for us. Through songs, crafts, snacks, imagination, games, and stories, we will have fun, make friends, and grow in faith. This week would not be possible without our many volunteers - thank you to those who are giving your time and effort to make this a wonderful week for so many children. A special thank you goes to Tammie Harbert and Katie Romero, our VBS leaders, who have been planning and working hard for months; their dedication is amazing!

GIVING STATEMENTS - Remember that you can check your giving record at any time through your Realm account. Just log in and click on the "Giving" tab. The default is year-to-date gifts to all funds, but you can reset the filters for any time period and/or set of funds. Because this information is available online, we have not mailed mid-year giving statements. However, if you would like a printed statement mailed to you, please contact Financial Secretary Bob Stonebraker (stonebraker946@gmail.com or 803-980-1834).

LIFT DINNER AND MEETING - Ladies In Faith Together (LIFT) will meet next at the home of Karen Harris (104 Nims Spring Drive, Fort Mill, SC) on **Thursday, August 8, at 6:30pm**. Please bring light summer foods to share - salads, fruit, veggies, or dessert; bring your drink of choice. This year we are studying the fruits of the Holy Spirit - Galatians 5:22-23. At this meeting we will take a look at faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Afterwards, we will enjoy fellowship time. If you know someone who would be interested in joining us at our meetings and/or our fall retreat, please invite them or let Karen know. (803-493-5970 / 803-802-7198).

SENIORS@GRACE - Mark your calendars for **Thursday, August 15 at 11:30 am** for our trip to the Museum of York County. We can see the exhibits about the moon landing and see a special Planetarium show before they leave the Museum. This adventure will be \$12 per person to cover the cost of the museum and lunch. If you need a ride, please call Annie Laurie Wheat (803 980-1834) so she can coordinate pick up at your home. Sign-up on today's Tear and Share.

FAMILY PROMISE - Grace hosts Family Promise from **Sunday, August 11 until Sunday, August 18, 2019**. Sign up sheets are already on the table in the Fellowship Hall. Please take a moment to check your calendar and sign up for hosting a meal, being an evening host or staying overnight with our guests. This ministry invites our neighbors in, providing meals, shelter, and safety while they work towards permanent housing. Come be part of food and fellowship, and help Grace create a welcoming home for those we serve. Contact Sig Huitt for further information (SigHuitt@gmail.com).

NEW MENS' BIBLE STUDY - The Men's Bible Study class (MIT) classroom 101 will start a new study on August 18th. "Ambidextrous Christianity" A "Two Handed " Approach to the Life of Faith, by Pastor Chris Brekke. This is a nine-session study, we would like to invite those who don't have a regular class to join us in the new study. Questions: contact Floyd Ritchie (floyda@comporium.net).

WELCM NEEDS COOKIES - Winthrop's Fall Convocation is **Aug 19 at 11:00 am**, and **WELCM needs home-baked cookies** to give away at our table! Please bring your cookies in **snack-sized ziplocked baggies to church on Sunday, Aug 18th**. Thank you in advance for making the WELCM table super delicious and homey!

FLOWER CHART - There are a few Sundays left in August, September, November and December for which no one signed up to provide flowers for the Altar. The sign-up chart is on the wall in the Fellowship Hall and envelopes are available there if you wish to make a donation in honor or memory of someone.

GRACE CALENDAR

MONDAY - July 29

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Entire Building)
12:30 PM Staff (Pr. Gregg's Office)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 540 (106, 107)

TUESDAY - July 30

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Entire Building)
6:30 PM AA (101)

WEDNESDAY - July 31

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Entire Building)
9:30 AM Grace-C Quilters (103)
5:00 PM Via de Christo Reunion Group (Prayer)
6:30 PM AA (101)

THURSDAY - August 1

7:00 AM Via de Christo Reunion Group (Prayer)
7:30 AM Centering Prayer (Common)
9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Entire Building)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Commission (106)

FRIDAY - August 2

9:00 AM Vacation Bible School (Entire Building)
5:30 PM AA (101)

SATURDAY - August 3

No Event Scheduled

SUNDAY - August 4

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
11:00 AM Worship Service
7:00 PM AA (101)

August 4, 2019

Worship Assistants

Hospitality:

Coffee Only

Muggers:

Kathy Schwandt

Nursery:

Barbara Davis

Tabulators:

Karen Harris and Carla Harrison

Altar Guild:

Pam Ritchie and Pam Kirby

8:30 AM

Lector: Justin Anderson

Communion Assistant: Windy Cole

Petitioner: Cindy Rowan

Acolyte: Connor Johnson

Greeter: Sig Huitt

Ushers: Dan Bartel, Harold Williams,

Kendall Anderson, Sig Huitt

11:00 AM

Lector: Melissa Tucker

Communion Assistant: Chris Cassidy

Petitioner: Dee Westbrook

Acolyte: Jamison Palermo

Greeter: Karen and Joe Warmoth

Ushers: Bill Sliney, Craig Ketner,

Mike Dunnett

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AUGUST 2019

Flint Hill Baptist Summer Picnic and School

Supply Giveaway - Tues, August 6 at 6:00 PM

LIFT Dinner and Meeting - Thurs, Aug 8, 6:30 PM

Karen Harris' Home

Family Promise - Aug 11 - 18: Sign Up Now

Seniors@Grace - Thurs, Aug 15 at 11:30 AM

Museum of York County/Planetarium Show

Winthrop Convocation - Mon, Aug 19, 11:00 AM

Winthrop Coliseum - bring cookies Sun, Aug 18

Bereavement Quarterly Lunch

Wed, Aug 21, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

GYM Beach Retreat - August 23-25 Isle of Palms

SEPTEMBER 2019

Second Harvest Mobile Food Truck -

September 5 (with Flint Hill Baptist)

Rachel's Ring Orientation - Sept. 18, 1:30 PM

Annual Parish Picnic - Sunday, Sept. 22,

12:30 PM - Elk's Park

Seniors@Grace - Thurs, Sept 26, 11:30 am at

Waataja's Home

Fifth Sunday Worship - Sun, Sept 29, 10:00 am

(One Service) - no Potluck afterward