

The Church Mouse

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Worship Opportunity for Sunday March 3rd Celebration of the Lord's Supper

"THE GOSPEL: To Your Credit"

Romans 4:1-5, Galatians 3:8-14, and John 5:24

The Good News is the great exchange God has provided in Christ. By faith we receive the full benefit of Christ's righteousness, even though our own accounts are seriously overdrawn. He paid a debt he did not owe for those who owe a debt they cannot pay.

We Look forward to Sharing with you in Worship!

***This Sunday is our
Sunday School Open
House after Worship!!
Come and check us out!***



Church Events

- March 5th -Prayer Meeting,
- Handbell Choir 4:30 PM
- March 6th – Men's Prayer
Breakfast is at 7 AM
-Taking Off Pounds
Sensibly meets at 9 AM,
- **Ash Wednesday Service** at
7:30 PM with a Pancake
Supper beginning at 5:30
PM (see note later in this
newsletter)
- March 9th – King Daughter &
Sons Rummage Sale
- March 10th – The Second
Inquirers Class
- Women's Ensemble

Sunday Servants

<i>1st SUNDAY</i>	<i>2nd SUNDAY</i>	<i>3rd SUNDAY</i>	<i>4th SUNDAY</i>	<i>5th SUNDAY</i>
<i>Dick Foard Mike Fuller Kitty Davis Chris Doyel William Crockett</i>	<i>Patricia Cowan Louise Theberge John Kupiec Billy Healy</i>	<i>Jim Wesson John Ogburn Todd Coons John O'Briant Lewis Horsley</i>	<i>Doug Price Jane Price Bob McCreary Carter Richardson</i>	<i>Usher Captains</i>
LITURGISTS:				
<i>Sandy Pait</i>	<i>Roberta Wiatt</i>	<i>Wynne Beale</i>	<i>Louise Theberge</i>	<i>Godwin Jones</i>
ACOLYTES:				

Romans 14:7-8

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

Local Mission Information:

RISE AGAINST HUNGER

On **Saturday, March 16** from 9:30 to 11:30, we will pack 10,152 meals in our **Fellowship Hall** for distribution to hungry people around the world.

We need your help. This is a fast paced, fun filled event working side-by-side with your fellow church members, young and much more experienced. Our visitors are also invited to help.

You can register online by clicking on this link - <http://events.stophungernow.org/GCP19> . Put in the total number in your family including yourself that will be there. Also please agree to the waiver to save us paperwork time on Saturday.

You may also register by calling the church office (804-693-2071) or seeing Godwin Jones in the narthex after the service on Sunday.

If you have any questions, please call **Godwin Jones** – 804-815-2165.

News for All:

Do you have a name tag? Do you need one? Do you have and use Rightnowmedia? Do you wish too?

Do you know we have a "Prayer Chain" that you can 1. Have folks pray for you or 2. You can help pray for others!

Do you know that we have a web site? Do you know how to use it? Do you know that our newsletters and Pastor Doug's sermons are on it? Do you know that we have a Google Calendar that shows all our church activities and it is on our web site?

Do you know that Cindy Lanning uses "PUSH" notifications to let folks know what is happening here at Grace on Main? Do you wish to be added to that?

If you need help with any of these things, please call me at 693-2071 and I will be happy to get you what you need!

More Notes:

ASH WEDNESDAY

On **Wednesday March 6th** we will be having an ASH Wednesday Worship Service at Grace on Main. This is a moving service as we ready ourselves for the Lenten season. If you have never attended an Ash Wednesday Service please consider doing so, you will be blessed.

Prior to this service the Men's Prayer Breakfast group will be preparing and serving a Pancake Dinner. The dinner will begin at **5:30 PM**. We will be asking for a suggested donation of \$3.00 per person to cover the cost of food or \$6.00 per family. *Hope to see you there!*



MISSION TRIP:

Where: Pollocksville, North Carolina

When: Sunday March 24 through Friday March 29

What will I be doing? whatever you can, stocking shelves, painting, hanging drywall, working in a feed kitchen.

What Do I need? Some paper work filled out, simple tools, a sleeping bag, warm work clothes.

This is a joint project of our church, Apostles Lutheran, and Newington Baptist.

Please let the church office (693-2071) know if you are willing and able participate!

ATTENTION EVERYONE: Our Church has been richly blessed with many activities!! Our calendar is full!! With that in mind, if you or a group you are active with wishes to use our church building for an event, please go to the web site and see if the date you wish to use is available. Then call the church office and be sure your event gets put on our church calendar! Going forward, if you do not do this you *may not* be able to use the church. We want to accommodate as many of individuals and groups as we can. To do this, we are having some rules of the road for having events put on our calendar. Our web site is: www.gracecovenant.us our phone: 804-693-2071. *Thank you* for helping us keep our calendar up to date without overlapping events!

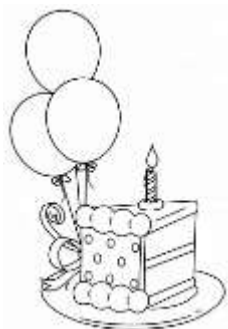
Celebrate!

Birthdays

Scott Finney	03/02
Phyllis Paradies	03/02
Logan Blazvick	03/07
Ken Gibson	03/07
Eva Mullins	03/09
Scotty Siesto	03/10
Robert Crockett	03/10
Peter DeMet	03/11
Carson Crowder	03/13
LuAnn Nagel	03/16
Jon Sawyer	03/16
Mickey Healy Jr.	03/17
Ginger Rowe	03/17
Ken Borkey	03/20
Sam Lanning	03/23
Daniel Lutz	03/23
Claire Taylor	03/25
Ray Taylor	03/28
Jane Farner	03/28
Bill Lawrence	03/29
Harry Doyle	03/31
Wayne Oliver	03/31

Anniversaries

John & Charlotte Martin	03/18
Dennis & Jane Koziol	03/24
Jonathan & Charli McDonald	03/31



HEART TO HEART WITH JESUS

(A Lenten Adventure)

By Gail Healy Kerns

Do I dare travel with You, Lord, and go deep inside
To face all the ugly truths I so long to hide
Exposure is certain as dark becomes light
For walking with You there can be no night

You'll gently turn over one rock, then another
With unfathomable love, every lie You'll uncover
It will pain me, dear Jesus, to see where I've been
Knowing You alone died on that cross for my sin

Give me courage now as I take hold of Your hand
From the beginning of time, this was part of Your plan
For to relieve us all of guilt, burden and shame
You left the glory of heaven and to the earth You came

In Your sweet, tender mercy, every crevice revealed
You'll remind me again with your Spirit I'm sealed
So stay with me, Lord Jesus, as we look in my heart
With Your precious promise from me you'll not part

CHARITY BOUTIQUE RUMMAGE SALE EVENT

The North River Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons are holding this event on Saturday March 9th from 8 AM- 1 PM here at Grace Covenant Church.

You are invited to join us in this event. You will have the opportunity to designate which charity will receive the money from your purchases. Charities include:

CHKD-Bread for Life-GUEST Program-Samaritan Group- Gloucester-Mathews Care Clinic
An Auction for selected high-quality items will take place at 11:00AM. If you have any questions you can contact Debbie Shelby 804-832-3939 or Jeannie Miller 804-693-4530.

Thank you and see you there!

Daily Lectionary:

Sunday, February 24

Morning: Pss. 67; 150
Evening: Pss. 46; 93
Isa. 66:7–14
1 John 3:4–10
John 10:7–16

Monday, February 25

Morning: Pss. 57; 145
Evening: Pss. 85; 47
Ruth 1:1–14
2 Cor. 1:1–11
Matt. 5:1–12

Tuesday, February 26

Morning: Pss. 54; 146
Evening: Pss. 28; 99
Ruth 1:15–22
2 Cor. 1:12–22
Matt. 5:13–20

Wednesday, February 27

Morning: Pss. 65; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 125; 91
Ruth 2:1–13
2 Cor. 1:23–2:17
Matt. 5:21–26

Thursday, February 28

Morning: Pss. 143;
147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 81; 116
Ruth 2:14–23
2 Cor. 3:1–18
Matt. 5:27–37

Friday, March 1

Morning: Pss. 88; 148
Evening: Pss. 6; 20
Ruth 3:1–18
2 Cor. 4:1–12
Matt. 5:38–48

Saturday, March 2

Morning: Pss. 122; 149
Evening: Pss. 100; 63
Ruth 4:1–22
2 Cor. 4:13–5:10
Matt. 6:1–6

Sunday, March 3

Morning: Pss. 103; 150
Evening: Pss. 117; 139
Dan. 7:9–10, 13–14
2 Cor. 3:1–9
John 12:27–36a

Monday, March 4

Morning: Pss. 5; 145
Evening: Pss. 82; 29
Deut. 6:1–15, Heb. 1:1–14
John 1:1–18

Tuesday, March 5

Morning: Pss. 42; 146
Evening: Pss. 102; 133
Deut. 6:16–25, Heb. 2:1–10
John 1:19–28

Wednesday, March 6

Ash Wednesday

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11
Evening: Pss. 27; 51
Jonah 3:1–4:11, Heb. 12:1–14
Luke 18:9–14

Thursday, March 7

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20
Evening: Pss. 126; 102
Deut. 7:6–11
Titus 1:1–16, John 1:29–34

Friday, March 8

Morning: Pss. 22; 148
Evening: Pss. 105; 130
Deut. 7:12–16, Titus 2:1–15
John 1:35–42

Prayer Concerns:

Pray for Cary Franklin, Wesley and Betty Wilson, Dana Gilmour, Harriett George, Tess and Kim Robins, Charlotte Martin, David Guthrie, E J Rowe, Virginia Wilkinson, David Lipps, Pat & Bert Perkins, and Bob McCreary. If you have a prayer request, even if it is unspoken, you may call the church office and your prayer request will be placed here.

Gloucester House: Wayne Gates
Brookdale, Williamsburg:
Virginia Powers, & Barbara Tremblay
York Convalescent & Rehab: Virginia Wilkinson



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