

“Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense His own already.”

– C. S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

Dear Grace...

October begins our emphasis on Stewardship at Grace. The time of year when we focus on stewarding well our church, our lives, and all that God has given to us...our time, talents and financial resources.



A group of folks took this to heart at our recent Fall Work Day held on September, 21st . They descended on the grounds of Grace, and gave their time, talent, sweat, and love to take care of the Church that they call their spiritual home. Cutting down a dangerous tree in a bucket truck, weeding flower beds, polishing silver, cleaning church pews, organizing the church kitchen and messy closets... just to name a few things that were done.

One Grace member eloquently expressed, “there were so many people who were there and everybody worked so hard and stayed so focused and on task. Grace is really a great team!” By working with the purpose of unity and caring for our Church, the

campus is not only better and more beautiful, the bonds of friendship and the Church is stronger because of it. Having work days in the fall and spring will become a regular part of the liturgy of Grace Church.

The strengthening of our bonds will continue on Sunday, October 6th, which is the first day of our October Stewardship month. On October 6th, between services, we will have a time to gather as a church and learn about the current “State of Grace.” There has been a lot of change, new faces, and new opportunities that I would like to talk more about with Grace. It seems fitting that this discussion should be on the first day of our Stewardship season at Grace.

In my estimation, and the way I see stewardship, although God gives us “all things richly to enjoy,” nothing is ours. Nothing really belongs to us. God owns everything; we’re responsible for how we treat it and what we do with it AND we are called as God’s stewards to manage that which belongs to God. While God has graciously entrusted us as his stewards with the care, development, and enjoyment of everything he owns, we are responsible to manage his holdings well according to his desires and purposes.

Economy, conversations about money, and how to relate with it are throughout our scriptures. Stewarding well those things with which God has blessed each of us is also part of being formed as disciples of Jesus. Remembering that we are never owners of anything, but stewards with responsibilities for God’s kingdom.

I invite each of you to our meeting on October 6 between services to begin our stewardship month with the “State of Grace” conversation...addressing where we are currently as a church and inviting

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One God – One Family – One Table

Vision

Grace Episcopal Church seeks to deepen relationships with God, bring individuals together into a family that builds up one another in love and support, and actively serve our neighbors and community.

Mission

In this family of faith God brings together individuals in all stages of their spiritual life to form an inclusive family. As a family, we encourage growth in relationships with God, others, ourselves, and the creation, in that we:

- ◆ Practice invitation to God's table,
- ◆ Welcome and incorporate those who come,
- ◆ Work together to worship the Lord in powerful liturgy,
- ◆ Challenge, encourage and teach one another, and
- ◆ Build one another up for ministry in and beyond the church.

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October Lay Ministry Schedule (10/1/2019—10/31/2019)

	10/06/19	10/13/19	10/20/19	10/27/19
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
LEV	Janice & Julie	Anna & Ivy	Janice & Margret	Carol & Jackie
		Donna		Jim C.
WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Vestry	Jim T.	Sherry	Anna	Lionel
Ushers	Phyllis	Betty	Anna	Lionel
	Joyce	Ken		Brian
Lector/Intercessor	Gary	Randy	Randy	Tommy
Crucifer/LEM	Gary	Randy	Randy	Tommy
WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Vestry	Donna	Jolene	Tom	Glennie
Ushers	Jolene	Ron	Jim C.	Glennie
1st Lesson	Donna	Ed	Megan	Ron
Psalm	Donna	Ed	Megan	Ron
2nd Lesson	Donna	Ed	Megan	Ron
Intercessor	Kati	Charles	Jana	Mary
Chalice	Kati	Charles	Jana	Mary
Crucifer	Kati	Makayla	Jana	Mary
Gospel	Gunner	Jeremy	Jana	Pia
Torch	Cormac			Avery
Torch	Eli			Eli
Children's Chapel	Aubrey	Aubrey	Aubrey	Aubrey

Note: *Schedule reflects usual Sunday morning worship services; Special Services are shown in separate schedule when held.*

Thank you for your Faithful service!

If you are unable to serve, please secure a substitute And notify the Vestry person of the day.

Happy Birthday

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- Tommy Peebles 4
- Don Richardson 6
- Gary Barker 8
- John Will 15
- Gunner Hascek 24
- Betty Havens 28
- Suzanne Smith 31

Happy Anniversary

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- John & Ruth Fitch 15
- Jack & Bonnie Weber 18
- James & Teresa Beasley 31

99 Years Young!

Joe Rosano celebrates his 99th birthday on Monday, September 30. Happy Birthday from your Grace Family!

Vestry Notes

Tropical Storm Imelda tried her best to interrupt Vestry proceedings but thanks to flexible members with webbed feet we were able to meet in September just a little later than planned.

- ◆ Jim Thompson has agreed to be our new Treasurer! He replaces Gerry Stacy who acted as our consulting treasurer from January through August.
- ◆ Our Junior Warden, Anna, let a church-wide workday on Saturday, September 21, that was declared a major success in cleaning out no-longer needed “stuff” and beautifying the grounds of Grace. We will be planning workdays each Fall and Spring.
- ◆ Mobile Food Pantry options were presented by Ed Carrette and Rachel Vrubel. The Vestry approved participation of Grace as a partner with the Houston Food Bank to offer options for those facing food insecurity in Alvin. More information on this opportunity will be coming in the near future.
- ◆ Major kudos go to Leonel Ortiz for making the 18th annual Don’s Fish Fry a success. The new “drive-up window” was well received—next year we plan to use the Wi Fi to support credit/debit card sales in the drive through. And, a huge “Thank You” goes to Leonel for his gift of the “Join Us At His Table” shirts—they were a super hit!
- ◆ Budgeted technology upgrades for this year include:
 - ◇ Ed Carette reported that we now have Wi Fi available to support card sales in the Pumpkin Patch and for other future events.



- ◇ Two new computer systems will be installed in the coming weeks to replace the Windows 8 boxes currently in place. Software upgrades of Microsoft Office applications are included along with the current version of Servant Keeper.

More great events and activities are being planned. Come back next month for updates.

Sherry Campbell
Senior Warden



Thank you, Thank You, Thank You!

Another successful fish fry has come and gone. It would not be possible to serve all of our neighbors and fellow parishioners without the volunteers that stepped up to prep, set up, sell, cook, serve, and clean up.

While the fish fry was a success we cannot continue to grow without your input. If you have any critiques or ideas that may help in that endeavor please let me know at (832)621-7565, LOT73@Icloud.com or Leonel.Ortiz@valero.com

Faithfully,
Leonel Ortiz
Head Fish Fry Wrangler

All Women of Grace

Come join us for brunch/lunch at the Red Oak Café in Alvin after the Sunday, October 20, 10:30 am service. Red Oak offers waffles, paninis, egg dishes, muffins, scones, yogurt parfaits, and more.

Red Oak Café
1200 Bypass 35
Alvin, TX 77511

RSVP to Mary Smith at 281.686.2057. Have a suggestion for a future outing? Let Mary know.

October Pumpkin Patch

Mark your calendars for the October Pumpkin Patch, Children's Carnival and craft sale dates. An Alvin tradition for many years, we host our Pumpkin Patch in the church yard by the Pavilion. This is a community outreach and fund raiser for Grace Episcopal, providing an opportunity for us to welcome members of the community to our campus. Visitors are welcome to use our photo opportunities and playground as they shop for their holiday pumpkins. This year we will be using a supplier from a Native America farm in New Mexico that supplied us in years past.

Tentative plans are:

- Saturday October 12 at 3:00 pm
Arrival/delivery of pumpkins = everyone's help is needed for this fun event
- Saturday October 19; 10:00 am-2:00pm
Children's Carnival and Craft Sale
- Saturday October 26; 3:00 pm
Pet Blessing!
- Pumpkin sales will run from Saturday, October 13 through Halloween Thursday, October 31; link to <http://bit.ly/2n3Bhjmgracepumpkins> to sign up for Pumpkin Patch worker shifts.

Please volunteer for times during all our events. Sign up sheets will be available after Don's Fish Fry in September. If you have questions, please contact Jim Callan at callanjim@comcast.net or 281.734.7054.

Jumpin' Java Jive

A new opportunity for people to gather, drink coffee, socialize, and play games like Chicken Foot dominoes and card games. Starting October 2, each Wednesday from 10:00 am until noon in the Parish Hall. If you have a game, bring it! All ages are invited.

Remind Me



Would you like to receive *free*, quick communications from Suzanne via text messaging regarding important events and happenings at Grace? If so, please contact the church office to add your cell phone number to the "Remind" app list and you will receive instructions on how to set up your phone with the free application.

You receive Remind messages just as you do any other text message with no charge. The title of each message reflects "Grace Episcopal Church-Alvin" with "8564578781" as the sender. Please join the conversation!

T-Shirts—Join Us At His Table

Did you miss getting the best shirt ever worn by a church member? You're in luck! We're taking orders for Leonel's Fish Fry shirts shown below.



Shirt sizes:

Small Medium Large X Large

Prices:

12-35 shirts—\$13.15 each

XXL shirt—add \$3.50 each

XXXL shirt—add \$4.50 each

A minimum order is 12 shirts; if we order 36 shirts or more, shirt price drops to \$7.75 each. Call the office to place your order: 281.331.5657

Dear Grace...

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each member of Grace to see where God is leading us as His Church to go in the days ahead.

In addition, each Sunday during October, someone from Grace will speak about what stewardship means to them. It is my hope that real-life examples within our Church will inspire and show how stewardship really never ends, and is the core of who we are as disciples of Jesus.

I pray we would all be courageous as we learn what God might be calling us to give, or learning new ways to serve and minister in the coming days at Grace. I'm grateful for each of you and pray for you daily. God has richly blessed us with one another. We are his treasured possessions, and He is ours.

Faithfully,
Suzanne+

October is Stewardship Month

State of Grace

Please come to the State of Grace conversation between services on October 6th starting at 9:15 am. Coffee and pumpkin flavored goodies will be available to eat. Rev Suzanne+ will speak about where Grace Church currently is and where we plan to go with God's leading in the next year.

October Priest Challenge

Every Sunday in October, Rev. Suzanne challenges each person to bring one non-perishable item to be placed in the Blessing Box. Baskets will be in the Narthex to collect your offering. Flip-top open cans or screw-off jars are very helpful for those with no kitchens or are homeless. If each person brings just one item, can you imagine how much we will have to fill our Blessing Box.

Kairos

The Kairos Prison Ministry is a faith based, lay-led, ecumenical ministry that brings the message of God's love and Christ's forgiveness to our incarcerated brothers and sisters throughout the world. "Kairos" is Greek for "God's Time" as opposed to "Chronos" which is "Man's Time". It signifies that God is in control and will reach out to his chosen on his schedule, not ours.

Our ministry is at the TDCJ Clemens Unit in Brazoria Texas near Lake Jackson, a medium security state prison housing approximately 1,100 inmates, who we call "residents".

We have about 40 volunteers who participate regularly twice each year for weekend retreats which have been modeled after the Emmaus and Cursillo Walks. A retreat has a four day, spirit-filled agenda where approximately 30 volunteers interact with 42 residents spread among seven groups we call "families."

There is a syllabus where Christianity is presented and discussed, little bites at a time. Personal testimonies by volunteers help us connect with the residents. Our motto is "Listen-Listen-Love-Love." Our message is

"forgiveness and brotherly love." While we are ecumenical, you will be pleased to know Episcopalians are well-represented. However, there is never any emphasis on our individual faiths, as we are all one in Christ. We cater to the gang leaders, the "worst-of-the-worst" and residents are always ethnically/racially balanced (by design). Weekend expenses are mostly funded by our own volunteer donations. At the end of each weekend, there is a closing ceremony that lasts about an hour and a half.

The next visit is Sunday November 17, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. It would be a great experience for you to attend a closing ceremony. To learn more, please google "Paul Gray Prison Ministry" and watch Paul's testimony on YouTube. The Kairos messages we bring to the prison will not reach all inmates simultaneously, and for many, probably not on our weekend, but the seeds are planted where they can grow and mature in fertile soil. Thus, Kairos time - "God's time - not ours." If you have any questions, please contact me at jet@ieec.org.

Blessings and Kind Regards,
Jim Thompson

Evangelism—“Surely you don't mean me, Lord?” (with apology to Matthew 26:22)

Once, while shopping in the bookstore at Christ Church Episcopal Cathedral in downtown Houston, I overheard a customer ask the bookstore manager “How does this church practice Evangelism?” We spread the Gospel of Jesus because he said:

“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned.” (Mark 16: 15-16).

Our denomination takes this command very seriously. At Christ Church Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese of Texas, the Reverend Becky Zartman is the Canon for Welcome and Evangelism. In our diocesan office, the Reverend Joann Saylor (who celebrated and preached at Grace Alvin during this past summer), is the Canon for Mission Amplification; the Reverend Jamie Martin-Currie is the Missioner for Christian Formation; the Reverend Jason Evans is the Missioner for Missional Communities; and the Reverend Beth Fain (who also preached and celebrated at Grace Alvin over this past summer) is the Missioner for Congregational Vitality. More information about their ministry is available at: www.epicenter.org/missional-communities

In our national church, the Reverend Stephanie Spellers is the Canon to the Presiding Bishop for Evangelism, Reconciliation and Creation Care. Her team's ministry and strategy may be found at: www.episcopalchurch.org/evangelism-initiatives

At Grace Church, we are members of the Anglican Communion. Our denomination is present in 165 countries. Justin Welby, the current Archbishop of Canterbury, is recognized as the “Primus inter pares,” first among equals between Anglican Primate, and is one of the four “instruments of unity” in our denomination. Welby has written: “Every fol-

lower of Christ has witnessed for themselves the abundant love that God has for them, and every one of us is sent in the power of the Holy Spirit to live lives and speak words which tell of that. We do this so that friends and family, colleagues and neighbors can themselves come to witness first-hand the goodness of God's transforming love for them.”



Archbishop Justin Welby with church youth

William Temple (Archbishop of Canterbury from 1942-1944) once said that “the Church exists for those who are not its members. The spreading of the good news of Jesus is the greatest gift we can offer the world and the source of unhindered joy.”

The Reverend John Kafwanka, the Anglican Communion Office's Director of Mission told ACC-17, “We have talked a lot about Jesus, but sadly, many people have not seen Jesus in us.” Northern Argentina Bishop Nick Drayson concurred, “The hope is that the Anglican Communion will become known as a group of churches made up of disciples who lead others to discipleship in all aspects of their lives, such as parenting, work, and life in one's culture. It's not just about church activities.”

Will you support the Reverend Suzanne Smith and Ed. Carrette, our new Outreach Ministry Coordinator, as they lead us in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ in Alvin? “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7:7).

Christopher Lo

Hello From the Mills...

Our new Deacons!

Joe and CarolAnn Mills will be returning to Grace Episcopal Church in October. Please welcome them warmly. Following is a message from the Mills to Grace.

“God has called us to assist your rector, Rev Suzanne Smith, as deacons. The role of the rector is as shepherd to a congregation. The role of the deacon is as sheepdog who assists the rector in serving Christ by teaching, preaching, and modeling servant ministry for the congregation. This means that the deacon serves Christ by demonstrating Christian Love and Service in the world. We previously served at Grace from 2006 to 2016 and live in Alvin.

As a deacon Joe or CarolAnn may call on the home-bound members of the congregation. They may bring communion to you if you are in the hospital or ill at home. CarolAnn has been sending cards and notes to members of Grace for a number of years.

As a deacon they may go to visit and teach in local hospitals, jails, and prisons. At the Ramsey unit, Joe has been and will continue teaching a class for the unit chaplain. These classes include a survey of religions of the world. Joe is also teaching classes in astronomy, physics and geology at Alvin Community College. CarolAnn has taught classes on prayer, taught Sunday school, and led a women's Bible study class at Grace.

As a deacon, Joe assists others in emergency situations as a member of the Galveston and Brazoria County CERT and Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) groups who assist professional first responders in emergency situations affecting Galveston and Brazoria County residents.

As a deacon, CarolAnn and Joe will assist Rev Suzanne liturgically in the worship services occasion-

ally by reading the Gospel, leading the confession, giving the dismissal, and occasionally preaching.

We are looking forward to meeting each of you and learning how our lives at Grace can glorify God by continuing Jesus' work of joyously meeting the needs of the world and preaching the Good News! We welcome you to join us on Sunday evenings studying the scriptures in a Bible study group we have led for the last 6-7 years.

Faithfully,

Joe and CarolAnn Mills

A little personal background information:

- Joseph is a native Texan, graduated from the University of Texas at Austin. He has lived with his wife, Deacon CarolAnn in the Houston area for the last 30 years. He still teaches physics, astronomy, and geology for Alvin Community College. He has worked for a national laboratory, a variety of oil and gas companies, and has taught at a number of Houston-area colleges and universities.
- CarolAnn is a native of Illinois, having been born to Texans. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University and Texas Women's University with degrees in Library Science. She has been a librarian for a national library, a university, high school, an elementary school, and Moore Memorial Library in Texas City. She enjoys calling on elderly members of the congregation at home and in the hospital. She completed additional training as a hospital chaplain.

Meet Ed Carrette...

My wife Linda and I have been married for 37 years, we have two sons, Jeremy (Aggie, 27) and Tyler (Bearkat, 22). We came to the Episcopal Church through contact with the Boy Scout troop we belonged to.

I suppose you could say I had no choice but to answer the call to hospitality. My grandparents on my father's side managed a small hotel in Guatemala City, Guatemala, while my grandparents on my mother's side operated an inn in Petersburg, W.Va. My parents met their sophomore year at Cornell University's Hotel School. After graduation, they returned to Guatemala and the hotel business, so that is where I grew up.

Just before I left Guatemala in 1976 to finish my last two years of high school in Roswell, New Mexico, a 7.5 magnitude earthquake hit the country. The earthquake wreaked havoc and death throughout the country, killing more than 23,000 people and injuring more than 70,000 seriously. Our family and many friends were fortunate to escape unharmed and with a roof over our heads, but thousands throughout the country lost everything, so many homes simply turned to rubble and dust due to their adobe-like construction. In the days and weeks that followed, along with many of my high school aged friends, we volunteered at an International Red Cross shelter in Guatemala City, providing aid and comfort as best we could.

I went on to study hotel management myself - at the University of Houston, and pursued a career in the field. My key leadership roles were at some of the finest luxury hotels in Texas, working with diverse teams to create personalized memorable experiences for discerning guests with the highest of expectations.

In 2011, my path veered away from hotels when I made myself available as Executive Director to help a most generous benefactor bring to life a \$50M project in Galveston – Sea Scout Base Galveston, today known as Sea Star Base Galveston. Not only was this a significant physical project but it also involved bringing to life an actual operational organization where one never existed, providing one of a kind marine and aquatic programs where young people would learn teamwork, leadership skills, confidence, maritime career pathways and an independence of mind, body, and spirit. Since that time, I have felt a calling to refocus my abounding enthusiasm for hospitality to “do for others” – for those who don't have the benefit of concierges, housekeepers, chefs, and door-men, for those who are overlooked, or unable to fend for themselves, for the invisible - the “least”.

Fast forward to the present day, and I find myself as your Outreach Ministry Coordinator. I see us fostering community relationships and partnerships, to serve those living in some form of isolation in our area. For me, outreach for the Community of Grace is extending the open arms of hospitality to all those in need. While I have many ideas of how we accomplish this, more importantly - I would like to hear what new ideas YOU have. Will you let me know? Please email or call me, or stop by and visit.

And next time you leave church on Sunday, check out the words of Frank Weston, late Bishop of Zanzibar, which hang just to the left of the doors....

Faithfully,
Ed

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Priest's Bible Study 11:00 am	2 Morning Prayer 9:30 am Jumpin' Java Jive 10:00 am—12:00 pm	3 Suzanne @ Curate Camp Morning Prayer 9:30 am	4 Suzanne @ Curate Camp Morning Prayer 9:30 am	5
6 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00 am State of Grace 9:15 am—10:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30 am	7 Single Women at Grace 6:30 pm	8 Priest's Bible Study 11:00 am BSA 7:00 pm ALANON 7:30 pm	9 Morning Prayer 9:30 am Jumpin' Java Jive 10:00 am—12:00 pm	10 Morning Prayer 9:30 am	11 Morning Prayer 9:30 am	12  Pumpkin Delivery to Pumpkin Patch 3:00 pm
13 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00 am Coffee Hour 9:00 am 1st Confirmation Class 9:15 am—10:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30 am	14 	15 Priest's Bible Study 11:00 am BSA 7:00 pm Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm ALANON 7:30 pm	16 Morning Prayer 9:30 am Jumpin' Java Jive 10:00 am—12:00 pm	17 Morning Prayer 9:30 am Grace Women's Guild 10:00 am	18 Morning Prayer 9:30 am	19 Children's Pumpkin Patch Carnival 10:00 am—2:00 pm
20 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00 am Coffee Hour 9:00 am 2nd Confirmation Class 9:15 am—10:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30 am	21 Suzanne @ Clergy Conference at Camp Allen	22 Suzanne @ Clergy Con- ference at Camp Allen NO Bible Study 11:00 am BSA 7:00 pm ALANON 7:30 pm	23 Suzanne @ Clergy Conference at Camp Allen Morning Prayer 9:30 am Jumpin' Java Jive 10:00 am—12:00 pm	24 Morning Prayer 9:30 am	25 Morning Prayer 9:30 am	26 Pet Blessing in Pumpkin Patch 4:00 pm 
27 Holy Eucharist (I) 8:00 am Coffee Hour 9:00 am 3rd Confirmation Class 9:15 am—10:15 am Sunday School 9:30 am Holy Eucharist (II) 10:30 am Deacon Joe Mills Preaching	28	29 Priest's Bible Study 11:00 am BSA 7:00 pm ALANON 7:30 pm	30 Morning Prayer 9:30 am Jumpin' Java Jive 10:00 am—12:00 pm	31 Morning Prayer 9:30 am Pumpkin Patch closes @ Dusk 		



***Let us pray
for the Church
and for the world.***

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory to the world.

Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Reverend Justin Welby
Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle
Assistant Bishop, The Right Reverend Hector Monterroso
Bishop Suffragan, The Right Reverend Kai Ryan
Bishop Suffragan, The Right Reverend Jeff Fisher
Grace Priest In Charge, The Reverend Suzanne Smith
Grace Music Director and Organist, Paul Humphrey
Grace Outreach Ministry Coordinator, Ed Carrette
Grace Children Minister, Aubrey Smith

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Altar Guild, Bible Studies, Children's and Youth Ministry, Christian Education, Cursillo, Community Outreach, Grace Guild, KAIROS Prison Ministry, Lay Ministers, Music Ministry, Office Volunteers, Outreach Ministry Coordinator, Vestry, and all others serving you.

Keep our college students safe in their journey.

Ashton Arendell, Louisiana State University
James Beasley, Texas A & M University
Catherine Patton, North Carolina State University

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Barbara Adkison
Demi Anderson
Andrew Armstrong
Susan Armstrong
Windy Arnold
Kimber Ballard
Margaret Barrier
Sandra & Charles Batty
Derrick Beaver
Louis Bell
Patricia Bell
Riley Bianchi
Stacey Bitner
Sydney & Jeff Bladon
Allison Blevins
Stephanie Bradford
Morris Browne
Luke Bryan
Charles Buckelew
Dianne Buckelew
Brenda Buelow
Nathan Buzbee
Becky Carbone
Karen Carmona
Layton Caruthers

Jackie Childers
Nicole Coronado
Wanda Craig
Ed Crook
Wilbur Dunten
Mike & Martha D.
Kyle & Eddie Dudley
Anna-Grace Duffy
Lauren & Daniel Duffy
Chris & Sarah Duplechin
Flossie Elkins
Terri Elkins
Diane Ellis
Paula Ellis
Jay & Ruthie Fitch
Luci M. Fuller
Jacob Garcia
Cynthia Gardner
Elizabeth Gass' family
Aaron Gideon
Jerrie Grantham
Mitchell Hardee
Bill Harris
Geri Hawkins
Phil Henry

Faithfully Departed: We commend to your mercy, O Lord, your servant Tommye Beasley that your will for her may be fulfilled; and we pray that she may rest with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Guide and protect our First Responders.

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.
Matthew 21:22



Protect and guide all who serve in the military.

Mickey Alcantara (USMC)
Scott Barrier (USAF)
Scott Bean
Robert Berger (USN)
Jeremiah Bruner (USA)
Jason Bryan
Chase Capehart
Taylor Cameron (USN)
Robert Carnie (USN)
Ryan Cross
Clayton Crouch
David Dezso
Glen Dockal (USA)
Raymond Dugan (USN)
Thomas Economidis (USN)
Mitchell Goodnight
Matt Heffner (USN)
David Hefner (USA)
Lance Henderson

Nathan Hines (USN)
Ben Meyer (USCG)
Adam Miller
Sam Neumann (USN)
Shon O'Connor
Tara Parker
Chad Perry (USAF)
Daniel Popham (N. Guard)
Ryan Popham (N. Guard)
Jonathan Prater
Manuel Rodriguez
Josh Sager (USAF)
A. J. Soto (USA)
Russell Stewart (USAF)
John Swanson
William Thompson
Ray Turner
Vincent Wilson (USA)

Roger Ivey
Dalton Jacques
Austin Kessinger
Carolyn Lacy & Family
Bryan Lamb
Danice Laevelle-Cox
Kenneth Lee
Ray Lindemann & Family
Ben Lockett
Lois Marshall
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Barbara Passmore
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Curtis Resta
Barbara Richardson
Teddy Ridout
Angela Rodriguez
Daniel Rodriguez
Elena Rodriguez
Chad Rogers
Joe & Joan Rossano
Josh Sager

Marilyn Sheldon
Casey & Trent Smith
Trinity Smith
Marilyn Smyth
The Steiner Family
Brooke Stephenson
Shirley Stockton
Mark Streetman
Tom Streetman
Joyce Stroup
Mary T. Scarlett Tucker
Carolyn Urech
Fran Van Winkle
Randy Vaughn
Bonnie Weber
Azra Kay Weidner
Curtis Weidner
Jim Weidner
Katherine Welch
Tom Williams
Susie Wilcox
Sandra Willis
Paula Wirth



Morning Prayer 9:30 am
 Wednesday
 Thursday
 Friday

Sunday Worship
 8am Rite I
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Rite II

Services

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Jumpin' Java Jive—Oct 2; 10:00 am–12:00 pm
- ◆ **State of Grace—Oct 6; 9:15 am–10:15 am**
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Delivery—Oct 12; 3:00 pm
- ◆ Pumpkin Sale—Oct 13 thru Oct 31;
10:00 am 'til dusk
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Children's Carnival—Oct 19;
10:00 am–2:00 pm
- ◆ Pumpkin Patch Pet Blessing—Oct 26; 4:00 pm
- ◆ Boy Scout Court of Honor—Nov 16;
3:00 pm–4:30 pm
- ◆ Bishop Monterroso Visit—Nov 17; 10:30 am
- ◆ Kairos Prison Ministry visit—Nov 17; 2:00 pm

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