A Time for Young Disciples (10:15)

Children's Church: Children in 1st-3rd grade are invited to Room 15 for a story and activities.

Message
Matthew 5:21-37 NRSV
1 Corinthians 3:1-9 NRSV

Prayers of the People
from your requests

Include Clover Presbyterian, Sarah's Cottage at Thornwell Home for Children, and our partner congregation in Baghdad

Conclude with the Lord’s Prayer, p.35

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (8:00)

** Hymn
# 753 “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

** Blessing (please turn and face the center aisle as we sing to each other)

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind blow at your back,
May the sun shine warmly on your face,
May the rain fall softly on your field,
And, until we meet again, Until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of God’s hand.

Enlarged print hymnals and listening devices for the hearing impaired are available from the sound booth.

News for this Week

Today
8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Local Missions Team Meeting
5:00 pm gYg

Mon, Feb 17 Office Closed

Tue, Feb 18 12:00 pm Let’s Eat - Towne Tavern
Join Joanne and friends at Towne Tavern, 2000 SC-160, Fort Mill.
Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.
7:00 pm Grace Ringers

Wed, Feb 19 7:00 pm After Dark at Grace
The Ins and Outs of Frugal Travel - Jim Fatzinger
Flights to Dublin, Ireland for $88 plus taxes? Free hotel nights in Lisbon, Portugal? 30% to 50% off the cost of a meal in many places in Europe? BOGO flights (with free stopovers) in the U.S.? Fountainview rooms at the Bellagio in Las Vegas for $50? These are just a handful of the deals Jim has scored. You’re guaranteed to come away from his workshop with some new ideas and tools for realizing your travel dreams without breaking the bank. Visit website to register or sign up on reservation form.

Thu, Feb 20 8:45 am Pilates/Yoga
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm Graceful Threads
7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

Fri, Feb 21 6:00 pm Gap
Frank and Nan Jurnak are hosting a “Touch of Home,” featuring tasty treats from their home state of Rhode Island. Sample clam chowder and other local dishes. Kindly bring a savory or sweet appetizer or dessert that showcases the taste of your home, wherever that may be. Beverages will be available. Email a few photos of you and your family in your home state to jurnak@verizon.net and we’ll share them with all. (Jurnaks address is 2591 Lower Assembly Dr, Fort Mill)
Sign up on reservation form or let Frank or Nan know you are coming or email Mike at mike.smith@allentate.com.

Mon, Feb 24 7:00 pm Ladies Night Out
Join your Grace friends at Randazzoo's Grid Iron, 13105 S Tryon St, Charlotte. Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.

Tue, Feb 25 9:00 am Mardi Gras Tuesday
Don't miss this time together! Join us for breakfast at IHOP, 2797 Cherry Rd, Rock Hill. Sign up on reservation form so we can save you a seat.

Yoga and Mindfulness for Kids and Young Adults - Dawn Mendoza
This class will discuss the benefits that children and young adults can acquire by being introduced to Yoga and mindfulness training. Examples are teaching children to become aware of who they are and what is going on around them, also they can learn to become more focused on the things that they are doing at the time. Teachings like this can be built upon and last a lifetime. Following this class ye will be entitled to a free session at Dawn’s studio. For details and to sign up, visit website at gracefortmill.org or sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.

A Crash Course in Modern Cyber Security - Raymond Overman
In this course you will learn about how Internet and email dangers have evolved. Who is behind modern cyber security threats? What tactics and techniques are used to compromise your security? How can you prevent yourself, your family, and your friends from becoming a victim? What do you do if you are a victim? Register on website at gracefortmill.org or sign up on reservation form.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS CLASS WAS MOVED FROM FEB 11th to 25th.

Wed, Feb 26 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Join us for an evening of special worship as we begin the Lenten season. If you need child care (kindergarten and under), pleaselet Peggy know by Monday, Feb 24. Email peggy@gracefortmill.org or call the office to reserve a spot.

Sun, Mar 1 8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Confirmation Luncheon
11:30 am Homeless Care Team Meeting
5:00 pm Grace Family First Night

Women's Retreat deadline to sign up is February 23!

Next Sunday, February 23rd
8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Confirmation Luncheon
11:30 am Homeless Care Team Meeting
5:00 pm gYg

We are proud of the following Grace children who had Perfect Attendance during Sunday School during February:

Lila Deaton, TJ Hamilton, Keira Harris, Ellis Kessell, Ethan Rutland, Ethan Rutland, Craig Wood

AND to the following for Perfect Attendance during January:

Thank You - Sunday Servants - Feb 10 - 16
8:00 Greeters - Bonnie Mendenhall; 10:15 Greeters - Steve Kisslinger, Jill Douds; 10:15 Usher Team - Mark & Angela Adams; 2-Minute Door Step - Mary Louise Connor; Meals on Wheels - JoAnn Riley, Janet Hamilton; Sound Team - Bill Wilson, Shawn Shillingston; Toddler Class 9:00 - Daphne Thompson; 10:00 - Sarah Childers; Early Childhood - Janet Ferguson; Toddler Class - Becky Walters; Children’s Church - Kasey Wood, Sarah Hamilton; Offering Stewards - Dre Manoni, Jon Hrehia; Office Support - Phyllis Clark, Evelyn Williams, Karen Cox, Eric Alvalotis

Elder on Call Feb 16 - 22
Angela Davenport
Angela serves on the Education Team

In addition to our pastor, our “Elder on Call” provides pastoral care to member families. Please call the church office with pastoral care needs (hospitalization, death, surgery, etc.) of your family or another during this week as well as Angela. She may be reached at 919 770-4563 or email angeladavenport@hotmail.com.

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” Matthew 19:14
The deadline to sign up is February 23.

You may also sign up and pay on the church website, gracefortmill.org or come alone; strengthen old friendships and make new friends.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the church office. Remember to place the dollars in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary.

This year, we are collecting items for FMCC as you do your weekly shopping and place them in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary. We are looking for items such as non-perishable food, toiletries (including items for adults and children, not multipacks), toothpaste, and other household items.

Thank you for donating 416 pounds of goods to the FMCC so far this year.

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Our Partner Congregation: A Presbyterian congregation in Baghdad, Iraq

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We trust in the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Welcome New Members:
Rob & Heather Morris, Caleb & Grace 611 Panthers Way, Fort Mill 29708
Don & Noreen Rothman 7757 Trailridge Dr, Tega Cay 29708

Congratulations to Brian Hartzog! Brian won the Space of Grace for February at GFFN Bingo.

This Week’s Calendar Feb 16 - 22

Sunday, Feb 16th
8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Local Missions Meeting
5:00 pm yG

Monday, Feb 17th
Preschool & Office Closed
8:30 am Saluda Center
6:30 pm Boy Scout Girl Troop Mtg
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

Tuesday, Feb 18th
8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
12:00 pm Let’s Eat
3:00 pm Saluda Center
6:00 pm DAR Meeting
7:00 pm Grace Ringers

Wednesday, Feb 19th
8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
10:30 am Education Staff Mtg
6:30 pm Allies & Advocates
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm After Dark at Grace
7:00 pm Venturing Crew

Thursday, Feb 20th
8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
8:45 am Pilates/Yoga
10:00 am Bible Study
1:00 pm Graceful Threads
5:00 pm Creekshire HOA
7:00 pm Grace Note Rehearsal

Friday, Feb 21st
Office Closed
10:00 am Saluda Center
6:00 pm Gap Event
8:00 pm AA

Saturday, Feb 22nd
8:00 am Boy Scouts MBU
9:00 am Al-Anon Family Support
10:00 am Kindness Group

**Hymn**
# 315 “In the Midst of New Dimensions”

**Affirmation**

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Minute for Mission “Women’s Retreat” Sarah Childers
Reception of New Members Rob & Heather Morris, Caleb & Grace Don & Noreen Rothman

We Worship God with Our Offerings baskets passed;
Prayer of Dedication offerings and prayer requests

Grace Notes Choir Anthem (10:15) “Total Praise” arr. Rao