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 Confirmation Luncheon
11:30 am Worship Team Meeting
11:30 am Homeless Care Team Meeting
5:00 pm Grace Ringers

Today is deadline to sign up for Women’s Retreat!
Women’s Warming Shelter meal is being served today.
Please remember to bring items you have signed up to provide.

Mon, Feb 24
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out
Join your Grace friends at Randazzo’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.

7:00 pm Grace Ringers
7:00 pm After Dark at Grace

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 the students to become more 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 you 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 - Raymondovernam
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 RESCHEDULED FROM 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), please let Peggy know by Monday, Feb 24. Email peggy@gracefortmill.org or call the office to reserve a spot.

Thu, Feb 27
8:45 am Pilates/Yoga
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm Graceful Threads
7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

Next Sunday, March 1st
8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Green Team Meeting
5:00 pm Grace Family First Night

Thank You - Sunday Servants - Feb 17 - 23
8:00 Greeters - Jon & Lori Ochsner; 10:15 Greeters - Lynn Redmon, Nancy Hula; 10:15 usher Team -Davie hyde, Larry Lamprich; 2-Minute Door Step - Jaime Carter & Carla Hood; Meals on Wheels - John & Jill Douds; Sound Team - Phil Parker, Jon Miller; Toddler Class 9:00 - Ellis Rutland 10:00 - Sarah Hamilton; Early Childhood - Becky Walters; Toddler Class - Angela Davenport; Children’s Church - David & Stephanie Frazier; Offering Stewards - De Manoni, Jon Freha; Office Support - Phyllis Clark, Evelyn Williams, Karen Cox, Eric Alvalotis

We are proud of the following Grace children who had Perfect Attendance in Sunday School during December:
Lila Deaton, TJ Hamilton, Keira Harris, Ellis Kessel, Asher Rutland, Ethan Rutland, Craig Wood
AND to the following for Perfect Attendance during January:

Jesu 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 today, February 23. You may also sign up and pay on the church website, gracefortmill.org. Registration forms are available on the table in entry way and you can sign up and pay on the church website. Please check your schedule and sign up by scanning the QR code.

Grace is in need of some smiling faces to serve as greeters and ushers for both services! If you would like to be added to these volunteer schedules, please contact the church office, office@gracefortmill.org or Janet Hamilton at smhamilton@comoorum.net. If any questions on greeting/ ushering, contact Janet or Steve.

Children’s Ministry is looking for volunteers for March and April. Sign up Genius makes it easy to sign up to help in our Toddler class at either 9 or 10 am. Please check your schedule and sign up by scanning the QR code.

Fort Mill Care Center Donations

Thank you for donating 444 pounds of goods to the FMCC so far this year. Items needed for February are jelly, individually packaged toothbrushes for adults and children (not multipacks), toothpaste, incontinence pads for women, and tampons. Please remember to include items for FMCC as you do your weekly shopping and place them in the shopping cart at the back of the sanctuary.

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Andreas Schuhmacher

need help accessing our online software REALM. (Contact the office if you have any questions.)

**Hymn**

**Affirmation**

In life and death we belong to God. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live in one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everyone here 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.

Grace Presbyterian Church People
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Our Partner Congregation: A Presbyterian congregation in Baghdad, Iraq

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Grace Presbyterian Church is an open community of growing persons who love and strengthen one another who seek to follow and to know Jesus of Nazareth who love, comfort, and serve others in word and deed who invite and welcome all in the Spirit of Christ.

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5:00 pm gIg

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8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
8:30 am Saluda Center
5:30 pm Cub Scout Dems 2 & 19
6:30 pm Boy Scout Girl troop Mtg
7:00 pm Boy Scout troop 250
7:00 pm Ladies Night Out
8:00 pm AA & Al-Anon

**Tuesday, Feb 25th**
8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
9:00 am Mardi Gras Breakfast - IHOP
3:00 pm Saluda Center
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**Friday, Feb 28th**
Office Closed
10:00 am Saluda Center
8:00 pm AA

**Saturday, Feb 29th**
6:00 am Presidential primary
9:00 am Al-Anon Family Support

Congratulations to Brian Hartzog!

Brian won the Space of Grace for February at GFFN Bingo.

This week’s birthdays!

23 Jack Simpson
25 Stephanie Frazier, Liam Abreu
27 Andy Schneider, Brandi Ruth
28 Portia Weatherly, Matthew Meacham, David Williford

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Transfiguration of the Lord
February 23, 2020

As you arrive: Greet your neighbors, greet someone you don’t know, grab a cup of coffee or tea, listen to the music, and begin your worship.

Opening Song

“He Is Exalted – I Exalt Thee”

Welcome and Previews Please pass the friendship folder

Call to Worship
Leader: It is good to be here in this sacred space.
People: in the shelter of God’s love and hope.
Leader: It is good to be here with folks we know well, as well as with new friends.
People: joining with all of God’s beloved, sisters and brothers of Jesus.
Leader: It is good to be here, where we can hear God’s voice, People: calling us to be eyewitnesses to the Spirit’s presence.

All: Let us worship God.

**Hymn**

# 193 “Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain”

**Affirmation**

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Grace Quartet “Sitting at the Feet of Jesus”

Asa Hull

Minute for Mission “Holy Mowers”

Larry Eanes

We Worship God with Our Offerings baskets passed;
Prayer of Dedication offerings and prayer requests
Grace Notes Choir Anthem (10:15) “Fairest Lord Jesus”
arr. McDonald