

Grace Notes Choir Anthem (10:15) "The Glory of the Cross"
Shackley

A Time for Young Disciples (10:15) John 2:13-31
Children's Church:
Children in 1st-3rd grade are invited to Room 15 for a story and activities.

Message
**Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in his wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of his glory and grace.**

Prayers of the People from your requests
Include Covenant Presbyterian,
Wilson 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 # 761 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

** 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.**

** congregation standing in body or spirit Song lyrics reprinted with permission, CCLI # 25245718

Today we enter the story via the art of Pieter Aertsen's *Cleansing of the Temple* from
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Thank You - Sunday Servants - Mar 2 - 8
8:00 Greeters - **David & Gail Knapp**; 10:15 Greeters - **Brad & Karen Bingaman**; 10:15 Usher Team - **Gary & Faye Martin**;
2-Minute Door Step - **Barbara Watts**; Meals on Wheels - **Gary & Faye Martin, Michele Nestel**; Sound Team - **Eun Moore, Tom Weir**; Toddler Class 9:00 - **Katie Rutland**; 10:00 - **Jon Harris**;
Early Childhood - **Lisa Wilson**; Toddler Class - **Wanda Turpin**;
Youth Volunteer - **Caroline Rhodes**; Children's Church - **Jeffrey Scott, Sarah Childers**; Offering Stewards - **Tyler Droppers, Kari Kessell**; Office Support - **Phyllis Clark, Evelyn Williams, Karen Cox, Eric Aivalotis**
*Have you ever enjoyed a nice cup of coffee on Sunday morning?
Thank Bonnie Mendenhall!*

Elder on Call March 8 - 14 Brian Hartzog
Brian serves on the Local Missions 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 Brian. He may be reached at 704 953-7358 or email brian@brianhartzog.com.

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	Stewardship Team Meeting
	11:30 am	Education Team Meeting
	11:30 am	"After Dark" Meeting
	5:00 pm	gYg
	7:00 pm	Session
Tue, Mar 10	1:30 pm	SAM ACC Basketball
	7:00 pm	Grace Ringers
Wed, Mar 11	3:30 pm	GKTW Meeting
	7:00 pm	Study Group
gYg - deadline to register for Salkehatchie Summer Service		
Thu, Mar 12	8:45 am	Pilates/Yoga
	10:00 am	Thursday Morning Bible Study
	1:00 pm	Graceful Threads
	7:00 pm	Grace Notes Rehearsal
Fri, Mar 13	9:30 am	Community Café
Sat, Mar 14	8:00 am	Habitat for Humanity

The house we will be working on is located at 1511 Todd Street, Rock Hill. We will be working from 8:00 am to 3:00PM. We are currently scheduled to work on framing, house wrap and siding. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Mark Nestel at 704-942-4596 or at mark.nestel@stantec.com

Next Sunday, March 15th

8:00 am	Worship Service
9:00 am	Sunday School
10:15 am	Worship Service
11:30 am	Half Notes
11:30 am	Abreu Baby Shower
11:30 am	Local Missions Team Mtg
5:00 pm	gYg

The congregation is invited to a baby shower for Javier & Lauren Abreu sponsored by the ~ish group after the 10:15 service in the sanctuary. They're having a baby girl: Emma Teresa Abreu. Please bring a covered dish if able! They are registered at Amazon. Scan QR code to go direct to the baby registry.



Mon, Mar 16 12:00 pm Let's Eat
Join Joanne and friends at Los Aztecas, 741 Crossroads Plaza, Fort Mill. Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket so we can save you a seat.

Tue, Mar 17 7:00 pm Grace Ringers
Wed, Mar 18 12:00 pm SAM Lunch & Movie
Bring your lunch and then we will watch this month's movie, *LaLa Land*. Sebastian (Ryan Gosling) and Mia (Emma Stone) are drawn together by their common desire to do what they love. But as success mounts they are faced with decisions that begin to fray the fragile fabric of their love affair, and the dreams they worked so hard to maintain in each other threaten to rip them apart. Sign up on reservation form in the attendance book and drop in offering basket.

7:00 pm Ladies Night Out
Ladies, join your Grace friends for fun and fellowship at Red Bowl Asian Bistro, 845 Stockbridge Dr, Fort Mill. Sign up on reservation form and drop in offering basket.

Thu, Mar 19 8:45 am Pilates/Yoga
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study
1:00 pm Graceful Threads
7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

Fri, Mar 20 6:00 pm Gap Event
Sign up on reservation form. For additional info, contact Mike Smith at mike.smith@allentate.com

Fri, Mar 20 - Sun, Mar 22 Women's Retreat
Sat, Mar 21 3:30 pm gYg Winter Jam

Sun, Mar 22 8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Homeless Care Team Meeting
11:30 am gYg GKTW Meeting
5:00 pm gYg

Sun, Mar 29 11:45 am Lunch Bunch
Come on over to Sabor Latin Street Grill, 817 Crossroads Plaza Ste A5, Fort Mill, after church and enjoy lunch with fellow congregants. It's a great time to hang out and get to know each other.

We are proud of the following Grace children who had Perfect Attendance in Sunday School during February:
Allison Davenport, Allison Davis, Lila Deaton, Ruby Hamilton, TJ Hamilton, Isaac Hreha, Logan Hreha, Ellis Kessell, Riggs Wood

PASSPORTkids Summer Camp

PASSPORTkids is a 4-day, 3-night children's camp filled with fun faith-building programming and hands-on missions education. It is for students who have completed 3rd – 6th grade.

At camp, students will discover God's love and practice being followers of Jesus through an active schedule of Bible studies, missions education, recreation, and worship.

This summer, July 6-9, a group from Grace will experience PassPortKids in beautiful Montreat, NC. For more information, you will find brochures on the table in the entryway or contact Sarah Childers at sarah@gracefortmill.org. Registration forms are also on the table or you may sign up on Grace's website.

Fort Mill Care Center Donations

Thank you for donating 472 pounds of goods to the FMCC so far this year. Our goal is to donate 2000 pounds in the year of 2020. This means we need to donate about 40 pounds each week. In the last three weeks, we have donated a total of only 56 pounds. 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.



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.



After Dark at Grace

Thank you to everyone who made After Dark so successful this year. We had 70 people attend 6 different classes. This allowed us to raise over \$1,000 for the Bethel Men's Shelter. Please let Rhett know if you would like to help make next year's After Dark program happen. We will meet on Sunday, March 8, at 11:30, in room 7.

Grace Gear

From now until March 22 you will be able to get your Grace golf shirts. Each shirt will cost \$30 and will be delivered by the end of the month. Look for other gear in the coming months.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for our Rainforest Explorers VBS, June 22-26 from 9am-12pm where your children will look into the Bible, God's Holy Word, and discover that Jesus leads the way to the treasure of eternal life with Him! What do you need when you go on a journey? The Bible stories each day will link with special tools to show how Jesus leads the way in our lives. Registration for VBS will begin soon.

GIVING AT GRACE

as of 02/29/2020

Income received this month: \$ 47,475.91 Expenses YTD: \$ 85,077.91
Income received YTD: \$ 89,562.38 Variance YTD: \$ 4,484.47

Thank you for supporting the missions and ministries of Grace Church. Auto payment is an excellent way to keep your giving up to date all year AND have you seen all the new ways to give at Grace; on-line (www.gracefortmill.org), mobile text giving (text GRACEFORTMILL to 73256), mobile giving in your REALM account. Contact the office if you need help accessing our online software REALM.

Our Local Governing Body: The SESSION

class of 2020	class of 2021	class of 2022
Elizabeth Eppes	John Douds	Brian Hartzog
Andreas Schuhmacher	Larry Eanes	Kari Kessell
Susan Shaffer	Angela Davenport	Mark Nestel
Craig Wood	Eun Moore	Dawn Posey
Stephanie Frazier	Carol O'Neal	Jeffrey Scott

Clerk of Session: Craig Wood Church Treasurer: Shawn Shillington

This Week's Calendar Mar 8 - 14

Sunday, Mar 8th

8:00 am Worship Service
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship Service
11:30 am Half Notes
11:30 am Stewardship Team Meeting
11:30 am After Dark Meeting
11:30 am Education Team Meeting
5:00 pm gYg
7:00 pm Session

Monday, Mar 9th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
8:30 am Saluda Center
5:30 pm Cub Scouts Dens 2 & 19
6:00 pm Cub Scouts Leaders Mtg
6:30 pm Boy Scout Girl Troop Mtg
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 250
8:00 pm AA & AI-Anon

Tuesday, Mar 10th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
1:30 pm SAM ACC Tournament
7:00 pm Grace Ringers

This week's birthdays!

9 Elizabeth White
11 Larry Eanes, Keira Harris
13 Sandy Horton
14 Nena Copenhaver

Wednesday, Mar 11th

8:30 am-12:30 pm Preschool
9:00 am-4:00 pm Office Open
10:30 am Youth Staff Meeting
3:30 pm GKTW Meeting
5:30 pm Daisy Troop 1314
6:30 pm Cub Scouts Troop 250
7:00 pm Study Group

Thursday, Mar 12th

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
7:00 pm Grace Notes Rehearsal

Friday, Mar 13th

Office Closed
9:30 am Community Cafe
10:00 am Saluda Center
8:00 pm AA

Saturday, Mar 14th

9:00 am AI-Anon Family Support

This week's anniversaries!

14 Brent & Ginger Deaton

Congratulations! The March Space of Grace goes to **Dre' Manoni**. Dre's name was drawn from the list of workers that helped with Love Café.

Ministers - all Grace Church People
Pastor - **Joanne C. Sizoo**; joanne@gracefortmill.org
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Grace Preschool Director - **Melissa Hunter**; melissa@gracefortmill.org
Nursery Director - **Samantha Meadows**; samantha@gracefortmill.org
Custodian - **Roger Holcomb**
Our Partner Congregation: A Presbyterian congregation in Baghdad, Iraq

Our Vision Statement

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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Second Sunday in Lent March 8, 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 # 301 "Let Us Build a House (All Are Welcome)"

Previews and Invitation to Worship Please pass the friendship folder

Call to Worship

Leader: The temple of the world can be a busy, noisy place. Too often the rule is, "everyone out for themselves."

People: Too often we don't stop to think about how our actions affect others.

Leader: Let's turn toward the temple of our hearts where God awaits.

People: God entered our story through Jesus, we will now enter the story of God's household.

All: Let us worship God.

** Hymn "Everyone Is Welcomed Freely"

BEECHER 8.7.8.7 D ("Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")

Everyone is welcomed freely; everyone can come and pray. There is room for all God's people in the house of God today. We confess with pain and sorrow times we've closed the door to grace, Now we stand here as a witness: All are welcome in this place!

Christ, you turned the tables over when the leaders strived for gain, When they crowded out outsiders, seeking wealth and causing pain. When we tolerate divisions — walls we build by greed or pride — God, remind us that your mercy welcomes everyone inside.

Everyone is now invited; turning from them is a sin. Refugees, you are our brothers! Wounded sisters, come on in! All you rich who bow in serving: Greet and welcome in the poor! No one waits who longs for welcome; In God's house, there's room and more.

Tune: John Zundel, 1870 ("Love Divine, All Loves Excelling")
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** 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, 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.**

Minute for Mission "Missions" Elizabeth Eppes

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

Offertory (10:15) "Seek Ye First" Grace Ringers