



GRACE NOTES – February 13, 2018
Ministry in the Life at Grace Presbyterian Church
This Week at Grace

****SDB-See Details Below***
Church Wide Events in purple

TUESDAY – 02/13

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110

New Day, 7:00 p.m., Room 108

Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY – 02/14

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110

Balance and Flexibility Exercise Class, 10:00 a.m., Room 103

Praise Team Practice, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.

THURSDAY – 02/15

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110

Grace Notes Deadline, 2:00 p.m.

FRIDAY – 02/16

Friday Morning Bible Study, 7:30 a.m., Sanctuary, *SDB

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110

Yoga Practice, 7:00 p.m., Room 103

SATURDAY – 02/17

Memory Café, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary

SUNDAY – 02/18

Education Hour, 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship Time, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Girl Scout Troop 3538-Ambassadors, 2:00 p.m., Room 109

Grace Presbytery-Minutes Review, 2:00 p.m., Room 103

MONDAY – 02/19

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110

Grace Notes Deadline, 2:00 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 421, 7:00 p.m., Sanctuary

Cub Scout Pack 421, 7:00 p.m., Room 103 & Assembly Rm.

Discipleship Huddle, 7:30 p.m., Room 104

TUESDAY – 02/20

Meals on Wheels, 10:00 a.m., Room 110

WOG-Tuesday Circle Meeting, 12:30 p.m., Room 109

Stephen Ministry, 7:00 p.m., Room 106

Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Office Hours this Week

Tuesday-Friday 9:00-2:00 www.gpcarlington.org 817-468-0868
Grace Presbyterian Church, 5500 Mansfield Rd., Arlington TX 76017

Grace Calendar is available on the website: <http://churcharlington.com/calendar/>

WORSHIP NOTES

This Wednesday night we begin the Lenten discipline with Ash Wednesday service at 7:00 p.m. Come begin the season of Lent together, at the beginning of the journey to Holy Week and the victory of God in Easter Sunday! On Sunday we will continue our sermon series on "the Holy Spirit" with part VI, 'The Spirit of Holiness'. The texts for Sunday are Psalm 25:1-10 and Romans 8:1-11.

Blessings,
Pastor Craig

SUNDAY WORSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Liturgist: Melinda Kinkel

Guardian Angel: Mike Dillman

Ushers: Ann Pennington, Chris Coffman, Roger Perez and Shalyn Shourds

AV Tech: Sergio Perez

Offering Counters: Ann Pennington and Elsa Louis

Joys and Concerns: Karen Ellen Anderson

The Landscape Maintenance Crew for week of February 11: John Hendricks, Tom Sicks and Sam McAllister

The Landscape Maintenance Crew for week of February 18: Ron Musfeldt, Henry Roemmich and Roger Perez

Lectionary Texts

Sunday, February 18, Transfiguration of the Lord, Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15



PRAYING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS



IN MEMORY

Bruce Capehart, passed away Monday, February 5.

Cierra and Steven's, son and daughter-in-law of Jill and Al Gonzales, newborn daughter, **Brook**, passed away on Saturday, February 10.

JOYS

For All the Blessings of this Life by God's Gracious Provision:

- ***Birthdays this week:*** **Alexander Castro Houghton** 02/12; and **Joan Smith** 2/15

- The joy of following Christ and sharing His love with each other and our community.
- The privilege to live in a nation where we are free to worship as we choose. May all nations enjoy this freedom.

CONCERNS

For Healing and Comfort:

- **For members and friends struggling with personal issues that are physical, mental and spiritual.**

Please pray for:

- **Jimmy Smith** who is back in the hospital with respiratory distress.
- **Ann Pennington** has a fractured heel and is staying with family.
- **Family of Michael Thompson**, coworker of Shalyn Shourds, who died leaving a wife and two children.
- **Randy Coffman** may have to have surgery on both knees.
- **Brandon Stacks**, father of Boy Scout Jake, passed away from a stroke.
- **Larry Johnson**, Lisa Johnson's dad, is in the hospital with pneumonia.
- **Florence**, Karen Ellen Anderson's stepmom, who is suffering with a spinal fracture and for Karen Ellen and her sisters who are helping their dad care for her in Bryan.

Ongoing:

- **Warren Brown** continues to have health problems.
- **Erin McGaha** suffering from a genetic heart problem.
- **Joe Hardin** who has Parkinson's disease.
- **Mark Smith** struggling with ALS.
- **Angie & Rick Morris** as they support their son, **Bode**.
- **April and Mitch Lechelt** as his Parkinson's progresses.
- **And strength for all their caregivers.**

For Our Communities and the Countries throughout the World:

- **Grace and help for all those suffering from natural disasters around the world.**
- For the end to violence in our communities.
- Those affected by the violence of terrorism around the world.
- Our leaders, for wisdom as they lead.
- For the end of war and the healing of nations.
- For people of faith everywhere to honor God and work for peace and justice.

Those Serving in the Military:

LCDR Brant Brock (Japan)
Michael Fisher (Wichita Falls, TX)
Capt. Neil Kennedy (Middle East)
WO1 Brent King (Fort Hood, TX)
LCPL Benjamin Martinez (Jacksonville, NC)

Related To

Related to Terry & John Hendricks
 Related to Becky & Gehlin Menti
 Son of Sherry & Bruce Capehart
 Related to Becky & Gehlin Menti
 Nephew of Anna and Roger Perez

E5 James McAllister (Kings Bay, GA)
CW4 Andy Musfeldt (Lewis-McChord, WA)
MAJ Deanna Musfeldt (Lewis-McChord, WA)

Son of Barb & Sam McAllister
Nephew of Net, Susan & Ron Musfeldt
Niece-in-law of Net, Susan &
Ron Musfeldt

LCDR Brian Musfeldt (Key West, FL)

Son of Susan & Ron Musfeldt and
nephew of Net Musfeldt

1st Lt. David Saporito (Jacksonville, NC)
LCPL Jonathon Scarborough (San Diego, CA)

Cousin of Brian Anderson Family
Grandson of Joan & Dick Townsend

Drea Smith (Eielson, AK)

Niece of Becky & Gehlin Menti

Brian Smith (Eielson, AK)

Nephew of Becky & Gehlin Menti

A1C Brent Telford (Abilene, TX)

Grandson of Betty & Tom Sicks

For First Responders in Law Enforcement, Fire, EMT's and others:

- **Cole Brock, Brian Martin, James Sicks, Jen Swartz, Tim Swartz** and **John D. Sutton**

For Our Church and Its Ministry:

- Session, for direction and leadership; Ministry teams for diligence and compassion.

The New Beginnings Ministries:

Lord, make us good stewards of your blessings and support these ministries with our time, talents and treasures.

- New Day
 - Story Time
 - Senior Adults Events
 - Memory Café
 - Meals on Wheels
 - Scouts
 - Charlotte Anderson mentoring program, and its teachers and Staff.
- That through these ministries our members would form relationships and draw people into our fellowship and come to know Christ.

To have the **prayer chain activated**, submit your prayer to prayerrequest@gpcarlinton.org or use the prayer chain link online at www.gpcarlinton.org. The requests are directly linked to our prayer chain team leader Barb McAllister.



Prayer concerns will be removed after two weeks unless the prayer concern is updated. Those in hospice care will remain under prayer concerns.

LIFE AT GRACE

Habitat for Humanity



Sign-The-Stud Fundraiser

Join other churches in sponsoring a Presbyterian built home in the Hillside/Morningside Neighborhood in Fort Worth

Stud available 2 Sundays only:
Feb. 11 - Feb. 18

Thank You!

Sign-the-Stud Fundraiser - the wooden stud will be on a table in the narthex for people to sign and a can on the table for donations through 2/18.

The home will be built during a Habitat blitz build in late May/early June and various Presbyterian churches in the area will be sending volunteers to help out. A host family has not yet been identified, but as is always the case, there are a number of qualified people that Habitat is considering, so we'll know in the next month or so who the host family will be. Grace members who are interested in volunteering, please contact Dave Kinkel David.Kinkel@xtoenergy.com for details.



Updated Name Badges are available – for members and regular worshipers in the narthex. Please remember to wear your name badges for church services and functions. Let's be a friendly and welcoming church family by wearing our name badges.



The Library Ministry at Grace will be hosting a Book "Tasting" - following the pot luck the evening of **March 4, 2018**. The Book Tasting allows you to sample several books from different genres from our Library in hopes you might find something you might like to check out and read for the new year!

Valerie Knox Young will be installed as Synod Leader and Stated Clerk for the Synod of the Sun on March 12 at 7 p.m. - at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Mansfield. Grace Presbyterian is Valerie's "home church" and she has invited us all to attend this exciting event. Grace has been an important part of Valerie's growth and she wants us to be a part of this wonderful celebration. Trinity is located at <https://sites.google.com/site/trinitychurchofmansfieldtx/home/driving-directions>. Let's go and show our support for her as she faces new challenges!

Time to Revise Grace Membership Directory – If you have any changes, corrections or additions for the Grace Membership Directory, please email them to the Church office, office@gpcarlington.org. Thanks!

The Grace Dictionary – A Quick and Easy Guide to Life at Grace – This little booklet is full of information on all aspects of ministries and activities at Grace. It's a great resource to "all things Grace". If you don't already have a copy, please pick up one on the table in the narthex outside the church office. If you have something to add (or correct), please inform Elaine McCann. We plan to publish a revised copy each year.

PASTORAL CARE



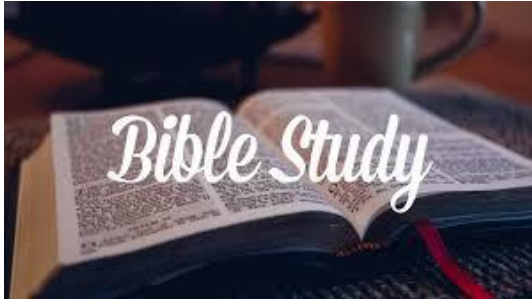
Meals - Leslie Kilton is in charge of pastoral care meals. Anyone in need of this ministry, please contact her at 817-913-5118.



Calling all good-hearted cooks! The Meal Train for the First Editions Book Club needs additional volunteers to furnish meals for April and Mitch Lechelt. The Book Club wants to deliver meals on Monday and Thursday which is an expansion from the current Thursday only schedule. They have asked for volunteers to join their "train". Several Grace members belong to this book club and participate already. This is not the Grace Meal Train, but a special one maintained by the Book Club.

April and Mitch have been in our prayers, and now we have been called to help additionally. Please contact Elsa Louis with your name, phone number, and email address so she can provide a list of eager cooks who want to help feed this special family. Elsa can be reached at elsabee@sbcglobal.net or 817-375-1316.

Nifty Fifties - Sign up in the narthex for hosts for coming year. Hosts will arrange for dinner meetings at a restaurant or potluck at the church.



CHANGE OF VENUE! **Now meeting in Grace Sanctuary**

Friday Morning Bible Study – Pastor Craig is hosting a bible study for any and all comers. Please come and join us. We begin the study at 7:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. Bring your bible! Invite your friends.

Soul Sisters – Soul Sisters continues our study, The Story (NIV) by Randy Frazee. This book provides a study of the Bible in story form and in chronological order. It includes 31 chapters, a study guide and a video guide. You can join us at any time.

“God goes to great lengths to rescue lost and hurting people. This is what The Story is all about: the story of the Bible, God's great love affair with humanity. Condensed into 31 accessible chapters. The Story sweeps you into the unfolding progression of Bible characters and events from Genesis to Revelation. Using the NIV Bible, it allows the stories, poems and teachings of the Bible to read like a novel. And like any good story, The Story is filled with intrigue, drama, conflict, romance and redemption - and this story is true.”

The class has so enjoyed this book, and we know you will also! We have learned, grown, and embraced our opportunity to strengthen and nurture our faith.

Women of Grace



WOG Dinner - We have 16 ladies signed up to eat dinner on **Tuesday, February 20th**. I have 2 extra spots if you forgot to sign up. Give me a call. We will meet at **Istanbul Grill (Fine Turkish and Mediterrean Kitchen) at 6204 South Cooper Street, Suite 110**. If you have had a Secret Pal this past year, you will find out who she is. If you signed up to do Secret Pals, you will get your new secret pal at the dinner. See you then! If you have any questions, please e-mail me at lblack@wans.net or call me at 817-261-4223.

New Beginnings Ministries



Sign-Up for Charlotte Anderson Elementary Mentoring Program – If you would like to volunteer to mentor/tutor a child in math or reading for an hour each week during school hours, please sign up on the clipboard in the narthex and you will be contacted and scheduled by someone from the CAE mentoring program, along with a time to do our Child Protection Policy training. Hope you will consider joining this very important ministry.



Balance and Flexibility Exercise Class will meet every Wednesday morning in Room 103 at 10 a.m. We will be concentrating on exercises to help us gain the ability to recover from possible falls. This class is the off-shoot of the Senior Class "A Matter of Balance" and is open to all. The class will be self-led and fun.

Financial Report

	January 2018	YTD
Budgeted income	18,252	18,252
Budgeted Expenses	19,640	19,607
Actual Income	18,879	18,879
Actual Expenses	19,283	19,283
Income over (under) Expenses	(403)	(403)

Devotional Booklets

Copies of the current devotional booklet, "Our Daily Bread," are available in the basket on the table outside the sanctuary doors. Please pick up your copy for **Dec-Jan-Feb 2017-2018**.

Grace Presbyterian Church Session

Moderator: Rev. Craig Sanders

Ruling Elders

Class of 2018

Elaine McCann, *Pastoral Care*
Ron Musfeldt, *Education*
Tom Sicks, *Bldgs & Grounds*

Class of 2019

John Hendricks, *Worship*
Melinda Kinkel, *Finance/Stewardship*

Class of 2020

Syd Askew, *Clerk*
Anna Perez, *Mission, Neighborhood Outreach*
Elsa Louis

Grace Presbyterian Church Staff

<i>Pastor:</i>	Rev. Craig Sanders
<i>Director of Music:</i>	Gehlin Menti
<i>Office Administrator:</i>	Cynthia Tucker
<i>Financial Clerk:</i>	Bonnie Schuler

Grace Presbyterian Church Trustees

Bill O'Mary, 2018; Karen Ellen Anderson, 2019; Bill Louis, 2020

Grace Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation

Stephen Leader:
Louie Nash

Stephen Ministers:

Becky Couch	Dick Townsend
Charles Kennedy	Janie Whinery
Faye Sanders	

HOW TO CONTACT GPC

Follow Grace Presbyterian on the web! Our website is: <http://gpcarlington.org/> and our Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/GracePresbyterianArlington **Need to get the word out about your ministry**, or special event at Grace? You can use the Grace Communications Form (at: http://gpcarlington.org/main/index.php/about-grace_third/communications-form), send a request via email to the Communication Ministry at commform@gpcarlington.org, or contact the Communication Ministry Session liaison Elaine McCann at: elaine2018@gpcarlington.org.

If you would like to contact Pastor Sanders his church office e-mail is pastor@gpcarlington.org. Please feel free to contact him in the office during office hours at 817-468-0868. Craig's cell phone number is 936-727-0098.



If you are struggling with something in your life and would like someone to talk to and pray with you, consider having a Stephen Minister. Contact Louie Nash, 817-999-8962 or louie.nash@sidehike.net

Reminder----Hearing assistance devices are available to those who need them. They are located on the table outside the office.

Sunday School at Grace 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Nursery (available during the worship service)	Room 101
Children (pre-k through 6).....	Room 110
Youth (Grades 7 through College)	Room 104
Christianity 101: Spiritual Formation and Discipleship (Adults).....	Room 103
Contemporary Issues (Adults)	Room 108
Soul Sisters (Women's Study).....	Room 109

Child care is provided from infant to age 5 in the Nursery, Room 101.

The **Young Adult Sunday School Class** - Young adults and those who feel young at heart will meet on Sundays. If you are interested in joining us, please text or email Jenny Ross at 817-723-7677 or jross011@Att.net. You will be added to the group message and will have a say in where we meet.





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