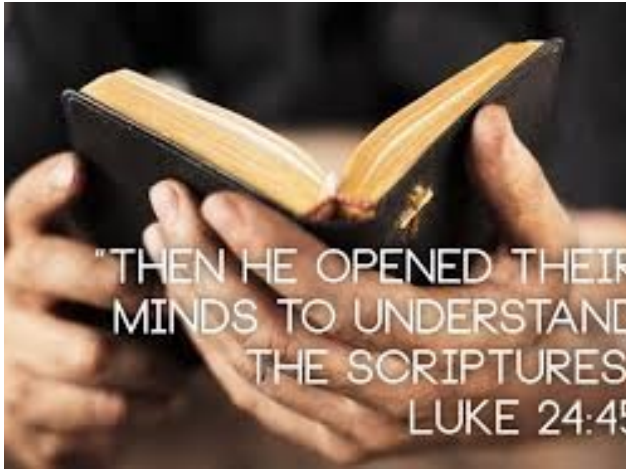


# GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



April 15, 2018

## THE APRIL ETERNAL CANDLE

Is Given by Janis and Billy Milam


## TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

Are Given by The Halseys  
In Celebration of Bull's Birthday

## TODAY'S BULLETIN COVERS

Are Given by Lynn Ruff  
In Celebration of her Parents Wedding Anniversary


## ~Announcements & Events~

 Next Sunday, April 22nd is our Youth Sunday. Grace Youth will be participating in all three worship services and will serve as greeters, ushers and readers. They have also been busy rehearsing special music and skits and look forward to seeing you next week!

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Grace is celebrating it's 40th Anniversary on Saturday, May 19th. A meet and greet with appetizers and program will be from 3-5pm with the catered banquet at 5:30pm. Tickets must be purchased by May 6th. No tickets will be sold at the door. See Maria Parrish to purchase your tickets. Cost of the tickets are age 11-adult \$10.00, ages 4-10 \$5.00, 3 and under are free.


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 Social Ministries will be collecting \$10 Walmart gift cards for the VA Hospital until the end of May. Voluntary Services at the VA Hospital has told us that these gift cards are one of the things they can use all year long. They give the cards to patients/clients who many need help in buying gas to make it to appointments, to buy needed health/hygiene supplies, diapers, food, etc. You can order the cards from SCRIP or make a monetary donation to go towards the purchase of cards. If you donate money, please make a notation that it is for VA gift cards. THANK YOU for ALL you do to help support our veterans! ~Susan Hearn

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**CHEESE!** It's that time of the year again! The church office is updating our church directory. If any of your information has changed since last year, please contact the office with the changes or mark them in the directory on the table in the Narthex. Also, if your picture is out of date, you may want to consider sending in a more current one. We hope to schedule a time for photos to be taken after church in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for more info.

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 Our Spring **YARD SALE** will be April 27 and 28 from 7AM until 1 PM and the shed is already pretty full! Please bring your donations into Grace Hall starting Sunday, April 22nd (after church and Sunday School). Please don't bring anything after Tuesday the 24th. We will not be able to accept TV's because they do not sell. **LOTS OF HELP WILL BE NEEDED** after church on the 22nd to bring donations from the shed to Grace Hall. Every trip helps. Last year even the youngest kids helped a lot. Come check out the Yard Sale!  
~Barbara Bruner

**Coffee hosts/hostesses needed!** Please volunteer to set up coffee and snacks in the Narthex between the services. Set up time is at 9:30 AM on Sunday mornings. The sign up sheet is located on the fridge in the Narthex kitchen. Contact Linda Muessig with any questions.

On Wednesday, April 18th, Young at Heart will meet at Perkins at 11:30 for a short devotion followed by lunch. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to go. Be sure to read the latest news about Young at Heart in our April newsletter!

We are looking for some friendly faces to join our Greeter Team. There are openings available at all three of our Sunday Worship services. It's a great way to meet new members and catch up with old ones too! Please contact Nancy Clowney if you would like to be a part of the team. No experience necessary!

The next Grace Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 19th at Ruby Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. We will be discussing *A Murder in Time* by Julie McElwain. If you're interested, please pick up the book, read it and come ready to discuss and have some fun. Any questions, please contact Nancy Clowney.

One of the ways that we stay in touch with the congregation is through Constant Contact. This is a church wide email that allows us to share information, upcoming events, announcements, etc. If you are not receiving the church email and would like to, please contact the church office by email, phone or drop a note in the office mailbox with your name and current email address.

Saturday, April 28th is the 6th Annual Men's Network Workday. It is an opportunity for you to join men from around the country as you take your tools, skills, and enthusiasm into your community and neighborhood, reaching out and assisting others on a nation wide day of service. Stay tuned for further information and mark your calendars. Contact Pastor Willsea with questions or comments.

## ~ *Daily Bible Readings* ~

Sun. April 15	Ex. 32:15-35, Heb. 9:1-28
Mon. April 16	Ex. 33:1-23, Luke 7:1-17
Tue. April 17	Ex. 34:1-28, Luke 7:18-35
Wed. April 18	Ex. 34:29-35:21, (Ex. 35:22-38:20), Luke 76-50
Thurs. April 19	Ex. 39:21-39:8, 22-23, 27-31, Luke 8:1-21
Fri. April 20	Ex. 39:32-40:16, Luke 8:22-39
Sat. April 21	Ex. 40:17-38, (Lev. 11-7:38), Luke 8:40-56
Sun. April 22	Lev. 8:1-13, 30-36, Luke 9:1-17

## ~ *Giving & Attendance* ~

### ATTENDANCE 4/8/18

Attendance: 148  
Communing: N/A

### INCOME REPORT

March Receipts: \$27,273.60  
March Expenses: \$33,236.44

## ~ Weekly Calendar ~

Sunday April 15	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of Holy Communion 9:30 AM Bible and Sunday School Classes
Monday April 16	
Tuesday April 17	10:00 AM Crafts 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Life Lite Study 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training
Wednesday April 18	11:00 AM Young at Heart Outing—Perkins 1:00 PM Hand and Foot Canasta—GH 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday April 19	7:00 PM Grace Book Club—Ruby Tuesdays
Friday April 20	11:00 AM Friday Bible Study—CR
Saturday April 21	9:30 AM Confirmation Class 10:30 AM Youth Sunday Rehearsal
Sunday, April 22 YOUTH SUNDAY	8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM Service of The Word 9:30 AM Bible and Sunday School Classes

### MEMBERS SERVING 4/15/18

**Tabulators:** Ed Marquardt  
John & Marcia Kinney

**Usher—8:00:** Rich Wilson, **11:00:** Maria Parrish

**Elder— 8:00:** Loren W. (L), Bryan B.

**9:30:** John K. (L), Charlie M.

**11:00:** John K. (L), Sam S.

**Reader—8:00:** Loren Weihemuller

**9:30:** John Kinney

**11:00:** Barbara Bruner

**Acolytes – 8:00:** Lauren Willsea

**11:00:** Emma Graham

**Crucifers—8:00:** Lauren Marano

**11:00:** Talia Medley

**Altar Guild—** Nancy Blekicki, Carol Skinner

**Greeters: 8:00:** Ken & Nancy Blekicki

**9:30:** Sylvia Stallings

**11:00:** Katie Graham

### MEMBERS SERVING 4/22/18

**Tabulators:** Ed Marquardt  
Maria Parrish, Barbara Bruner

**Usher—8:00:** Youth, **11:00:** Youth

**Elder— 8:00:** Dave M. (L), Bryan Beerman

**9:30:** Mike R. (L), Dave M.

**11:00:** Charlie M. (L), Sam S.

**Reader—8:00:** Youth

**9:30:** Youth

**11:00:** Youth

**Acolyte— 8:00:** William Miller

**11:00:** Clara Robinson

**Crucifers—8:00:** Georgia Hoffman

**11:00:** Katelyn Schmedeke

**Altar Guild:** Nancy Clowney

**Greeters: - 8:00:** Youth

**9:30:** Youth

**11:00:** Youth



# Prayer Requests

4/15: UPDATE on **Patty Barnes' husband Jeff**, who has esophageal cancer. He has successfully completed his treatments, and now is looking at a surgery date in May. Thanks for everyone's prayers during this time and in the upcoming weeks.

4/15: Please pray for **Esther Guy** who will undergo a heart cath. procedure on April 16th. Please pray for her safety because she is normally allergic to the dye used for this test, so alternate measures will have to be taken. Thanks for lifting her up.

4/15: **Margaret Salow** has asked for prayers for Summerville Baptist Church's handbell choir director, **Marcia Brantley**, who has a systemic infection which the doctors can't seem to resolve. She has had reactions to the antibiotics which complicates any improvement. Please pray the doctors can resolve this and get her back to celebrating the Lord through music.

4/1: UPDATE on **Charles Halsey**. He has had bloodwork done that shows his maintenance program is no longer effective for treatment of his cancer. He is in pain in different areas of his body. He needs our prayers as do Bull and Dottie.

4/1: Please pray for **Janis Milam's sister, Lois Thompson**, who fell and broke her left wrist and elbow. She had surgery last week. Please continue to lift her up for a good recovery.

4/1: UPDATE on **Lewis Tomlin's mother, Lenore Landreth**. She has completed most of her testing and will find out if she is a candidate for surgery by April 16th.

4/1: **Marta Simpson** has asked for prayer for her **mom, Angela Martinez**, who is in poor health.

4/1: Please pray for **Marta Simpson's sister in law** who is suffering from severe depression as well as physical ailments.

3/25: **Hannelore Roach** has asked for prayers for her **children, Deby Brenner-Aiello, Michael and Bill Brenner**, whose dad David Brenner passed away on 3-18-18. Please keep them in your prayers during this difficult time.

3/18: UPDATE on **Kathy Diamond's niece Melissa** who has begun a new pill medication to keep her MS from advancing. So far, she has responded well to it. Please keep up the prayers for her.

3/18: UPDATE on **Peggy Plomski**, Peggy is now in remission. Please continue prayers for her health and recovery.

3/11: **Lauren & Travis Cartee** have asked for prayer for Lauren concerning healing from polycystic ovarian syndrome.

3/4: Please be in prayer for **Christine Smith** who fell and broke her wrist and ankle. She is home now. Pray for a quick recovery and relief of pain.

3/4: UPDATE on **Andrea Elterich**. Please be in constant prayer for Andrea as the results of her tests were not what she had hoped for. Please pray that the Doctors find the perfect treatment plan for her and that she is comforted.

2/25: **Billy Graham's sister, Sharon Lilly** has had back surgery and is in a lot of pain. Please pray that the surgery will help her and that she will feel relief from pain.

2/18: Please pray for **Theresa Reeves, niece of Raymond & Lisa Clemmons** who is battling stage 4 cancer.

2/18: Please pray for **Raymond Clemmons** - the Chemo treatment for his stomach cancer was unsuccessful. Pray for better news as he & Lisa pursue alternate treatment options.

1/28: UPDATE on **Helen Marano's sister, Linda Kearney**. Linda will be starting radiation therapy soon. Please pray for healing from her cancer and peace for her family.

1/14: **Nancy & Ken Bleicki** have asked for prayers for their **niece, Kerri**, who has recently been diagnosed with breast cancer. Initial treatments have caused a reaction. In addition, her mother-in-law has recently passed away due to sepsis. It has been a very difficult time for Kerri's family. Please lift them all up in prayer.



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