



Grace Memorial Baptist Church October 8

**messy faith**  
in a  
**messy world**

## GRACE NOTES

**Welcome to worship** on this Sunday of Thanksgiving. We are grateful today for Daniel Carrier as he takes a step of obedience in faith through baptism and for the Karkada family as they come to dedicate themselves and young Aaron Viaan to the Lord. As we continue in Luke 9 and the **Messy Faith** series, we see the beauty of Jesus glorified in the transfiguration immediately followed by the messiness of the disciples' failure to heal a young boy. We will see how a glimpse of Jesus' glory can change how we see the messiness of the world we live in today.

The **Worship Team**,

**A Thanksgiving Prelude:** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* arranged by Joel Raney and Arnold Sherman  
accompanied by our Grace Memorial Senior Choir,  
Harding Smith Memorial Handbell Choir,  
Yunjia Dai - Piano and Julie Probert - Organ,

**Choir Anthem:** *Autumn Carol*  
accompanied by Summer Dumosdos, Destiny Johnson,  
and Behzad Firouzabadi: hand chimes,

**Hymns:** Yunjia Dai and Julie Probert

**PRAYER MINISTRY TEAM** Looking for someone to pray confidentially with you? A member of the **Prayer Ministry Team** will be available after worship each Sunday at the front of the sanctuary. Someone will then bring you into the private Prayer Room.

### GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Scott Dunham  
Rev. Jim Bae  
Julie Probert  
Erma Hawkes  
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## GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE OCT 8-15

**At Home:** Heather Fletcher-Switzer, Maureen Arp, Lisa Lohnes, Teddy & Claire Randall, Rose Marie Patterson, Shirley Pierpoint, Sheila Martin, Edgar & Dorothy Barrieau, Stephanie & Marg Pollock, Helen Currie, James Rankine, Lawrence Steeves, Erma Hawkes, Ron & Sherrie Evans, Doug Cook, Guna Kulasegaram

**Shannex:** Velma MacDonald,  
Gregory Nickerson, David Ridley, Mavis Hallett

**Pine Grove:** Enide Smith

**Windsor Court:** Eileen Wallace

**York Manor:** Ruth Steeves

**Farraline Place:** Phyllis Betts



### YOUTH PRAYERS — Please pray for:

- **Grace Youth**—We recently had our first youth group of the year. Pray for the leaders—may His love pour out through them.
- **Students** that their hearts may be open to God's word.

**Thank you for praying for our youth as  
they grow in CHRIST**



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY — Please pray for:

- **Our Leaders, volunteers, children, and parents** for encouragement and praise, remembering that God is fully in control of **ALL** things, and *we are all a child of God*. Reminding ourselves that "we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." *Romans 8:28*

**PRAYER MINISTRY** is **always available** and welcomes your prayer requests. Please send them by email to Kathleen Brewer at [kbrewer168@gmail.com](mailto:kbrewer168@gmail.com) or by phone 449-0848. New members are always welcome.





Thank you for your faithful giving. We currently have five methods of giving:

**AT WORSHIP** — At each of the three doors to the sanctuary, there are offering boxes just inside the room. You can drop your offering into one of those boxes at any worship service.

**PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT** – You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. If you wish to start, contact the office.

**DROP-OFF** – Please use the Northumberland Street door during office hours (Tues.- Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm). Please call ahead.

**E-TRANSFER** – Please clearly note in the message section of the e-transfer how much you are directing to particular funds (For example: Current, Missions, Building, Easter). Funds that are not designated will be directed to Current expenses. Send e-transfers to our **Financial Treasurer**, at [treasureratgrace536@gmail.com](mailto:treasureratgrace536@gmail.com).

**CANADA HELPS** - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations, then passes them on to the charity. Go to [canadahelps.org](http://canadahelps.org), search for Grace Memorial Baptist. Then follow the instructions to make a donation.



**NEW TO GRACE?** If this is your first or second time coming to Grace, welcome! We would love to meet you and get to know you. The pew in front of you should have a yellow **Connection Card**. Please fill it out and drop it in the one of the offering boxes as you exiting the sanctuary. We look forward to hearing from you!



**THE WELCOME CENTRE CAFÉ** is open Sundays after worship. For those who wish, it is an opportunity to have refreshments and fellowship with your church family following worship. We are looking for volunteers to help serve on a weekly rotation. **Please contact Sandra & Ernie O'Connell 506-457-6330 or the office.**

# The Beauty Behind the Mess

Luke 9:28-43

A \_\_\_\_\_ of future \_\_\_\_\_  
*grows* \_\_\_\_\_ *in the present.*

**Luke 9:10-52**

Feeding the 5000

Peter declares Jesus the Christ

***Jesus predicts His death.***

Transfiguration

Healing demon-possessed boy.

***Jesus predicts His death.***

Cost to following Jesus

A glimpse of glory will \_\_\_\_\_ the mess.

*"This is my Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."  
... pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place,  
until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.  
(2 Peter 1:17-19)*

A glimpse of glory will \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ mess.

Will I \_\_\_\_\_ in my present

with a \_\_\_\_\_ of

\_\_\_\_\_ in my future?

