



Grace Memorial Baptist Church March 17



GRACE NOTES

Welcome to worship as we continue to consider how we Connect with God. This week we explore generosity. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus used three “When you...” phrases about giving, praying and fasting as He called on His followers to do the right thing for the right reasons. This week we explore an extravagant act of generosity given to Jesus on the eve of His extravagant gift of love on the cross.

Special Music:

How Great Thou Art—*Lisa Young & Zola*

Grace Worship Team,
Erma Hawkes and the Grace Senior Choir



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.



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!

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GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE MAR 17-21

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

DECH: Gerry Crouse, Dorothy Dean

Eden Retirement Villa: Hazel Ridley

Shannex: Velma MacDonald, Gregory Nickerson, David Ridley, Mavis Hallett, Doug Simmons

Farraline Place: Phyllis Betts

Windsor Court: Eileen Wallace



GRACE YOUTH MINISTRY -- Please pray for :

- **Leaders and volunteers** who work together to run the Grace Youth ministry. Pray they continue to be granted the resources and support to walk alongside the youth on their Christian journey. May the Lord's spirit guide their words and actions to encourage and uplift.

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY — Please pray for:

- **Children** to show each other kindness and patience. Even when other kids may be mean, or hurt their feelings, that they think of Christ and kindness instead of retaliation.



PRAYER MINISTRY is **always available** and welcomes your prayer requests. Please send them by email to Kathleen Brewer at kbrewer168@gmail.com or by phone 506-449-0848. New members are always welcome.

**BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF GRACE;
A CHRIST CENTERED MOSAIC**

MANY PEOPLES—ONE COMMUNITY

WAYS TO GIVE AT GRACE



Thank you for your faithful giving. There are three primary methods of giving to Grace:



In-Person Offering: As you enter the sanctuary there are Offering Boxes just inside each door. Drop your offering into one of these boxes at worship. Or drop your donation off at the church office during office hours (9 am-4 pm Monday to Friday.)



Pre-Authorized Debit: You can set up an automatic withdrawal from your account to Grace. There are various options for time(s) of the month. See Sheila Dunham (Financial Secretary) or contact the church office for the forms to set-up your giving.



E-Transfer: Send e-transfers using the email address: treasureratgrace536@gmail.com. Please clearly indicate in the message section how much you are giving to particular funds. (Ex: Current, Missions, Building, Benevolent, Easter)

OPPORTUNITIES TO GIVE AT GRACE

There are 4 primary funds to which people designate offerings:

Current – The Ministry of Grace. This fund supports everything we do as a congregation.

Missions - Supporting our Ministry Partners: This fund supports our donations to our partners such as Canadian Baptist Ministries (around the world) Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (Atlantic Provinces), Baptist Chaplaincy in the hospitals, Greenhill Lake Camp, Acadia Divinity College, Crandall University, and more.

Building – Major Property Repairs: This fund is used to help with major repairs to the church building such as a roof.

Benevolent – People in Emergency Need: This fund is used to help congregants and community people when they are facing a financial crisis for whatever reason.

Additionally, there is **Other – Time-Limited Emphasis:** These funds support special projects for a period of time. Currently, there are two main projects: Refugee Support and Organ Restoration Project.

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Connect with God Generosity

Matthew 6:1-4, John 12:1-11



Recap: Matthew 6:1-18 Jesus calls His followers to

Do the _____ thing for the _____ reason.

Giving (6:2-4)

Praying (6:5-15)

Fasting (6:16-18)

Reasons someone might Give:

- R_____ (Malachi 3:8-10)
- R_____ (Matthew 6:2-4)
- F_____ - B_____ (John 12:4-6)
- G_____ (John 12:1-2)
- W_____ (John 12:7-8)

Biblical Guidance on Giving:

- Q_____ (Matthew 6:2-4)
- I_____ (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- G_____ (2 Corinthians 9:6)
- C_____ (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- E_____ (2 Corinthians 9:8-10)
- To _____ through the _____.
(2 Corinthians 8:1-7 & 9:11)

Giving is _____ an _____ of _____

How is my giving _____ my _____?



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.