



GRACE NOTES

Welcome to worship and thank you for coming into God's presence with us on this stormy weekend. Today we begin a five-week series from Luke 9 entitled **Messy Faith in a Messy World**. We will be exploring what it means to be an imperfect follower of Jesus in an increasingly complex and imperfect world. This week Jesus sends His disciples into the world, only to be met with the question, "Who are you?" We will consider some of the misconceptions of Christians floating around out there and how we can respond like Jesus.

The **Worship Team**,

Prelude, Hymns and Postlude:

Julie Probert, organ and Grace Winds & Strings

As the Deer and Shine, Jesus Shine

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

MANY PEOPLES—ONE COMMUNITY

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.

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Choir Director
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Rev. Dr. Peter Lohnes
Rev. Scott Dunham
Rev. Jim Bae
Julie Probert
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GRACE WEEKLY PRAYER GUIDE SEPT 17-24

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:

- **Early weeks of fall gatherings for Grace Youth** - pray for the youth attending the program to have open hearts and minds to the lessons and to God's plans for them. Pray for our youth as they settle into fall schedules. Pray for moments of rest and reflection to consider the teachings of Christ in this busy world.

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY — Please pray for:

- **Children** as they refocus on building patience and renewing their skills for paying attention. Pray for ease of getting to know their teachers, new friends, and new routines.
- **Leaders and volunteers** as they change pace getting ready for Graceland, starting on Sept 20th. Pray for a large turn out of children who are faithful in attending.

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 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.

CANADA HELPS - Canada Helps is a registered charity that collects online donations, then passes them on to the charity. Go to 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 exit 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.**

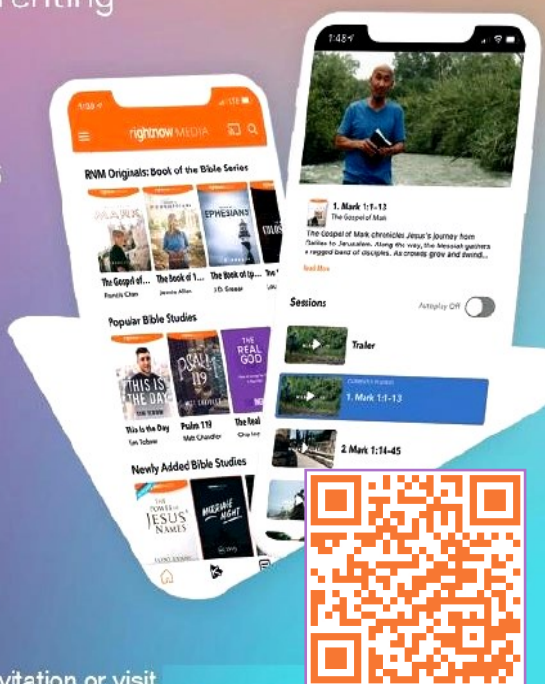
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