

From the Pastor's Pen...



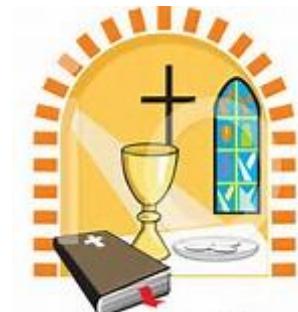
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Grace,

Summer is upon us with a vengeance. With temperatures this past week near 100 degrees, I pray you are staying inside or in a place where air conditioning is available. I learned from my doctor last week that even though we might be inside during really hot days, the temperature still affects us. This is due to a number of factors: barometric pressure, humidity, and sweltering dry heat all have a debilitating affect on our bodies. Don't you feel more tired and exhausted during the really hot days when you really have not been doing anything?

The same is true in our life in the church. Summer is upon us and we have the mindset that we need to take it easy. Summer and the thought of vacation takes on a whole new way of thinking. We begin saying to ourselves: "Nothing needs to be done. Let's take a break. I'm going to take a vacation from worship for a while." And we convince ourselves that we are tired of Jesus and His ministry! And that leads to thoughts of: "Someone else will do it. I've done enough. I need to use my offering to go on vacation. Somebody will cover for me."

I pray that this is not your thinking. I pray that you will use this time of summer to prepare for what is to come. Being in the season of Pentecost, we are to be growing in the faith, attending worship, Learning Hour on Sunday mornings, Vacation Bible School, daily reading of the scriptures, being in prayer, and giving generously to His ministry. Don't allow Satan to use summer to make you quit on God. Instead, rally and make this a revival summer! He will provide the cool comfort you need. See you in worship!

Blessings!
Pastor Gil Gilbert



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JULY

- ❖ Communion Assistants - Doug Jarrett, Jimmy Jarrett
- ❖ Ushers - James Norman, Dan Panek, Wayne Powell, Alan Shull
- ❖ Greeter - Frankie Crouse
- ❖ Altar Preparation - Karen Gilbert, Joy Heavner
- ❖ Children's Church/Nursery - Sheila Drum, Emilee Bumgardner

FLOWER CHART FOR JULY:

7/05 - OPEN

7/12 - OPEN

7/19 - Helen Smith

7/26 - OPEN

Please notify the Church Office of the wording you would like printed for the dedication of the Altar Flowers by the Thursday prior to your selected Sunday. You can call the Church Office between 9 AM and noon each weekday, leave a note on the desk, or send an email.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING TO OUR LORD'S WORK FOR MAY/JUNE 2015

	5/31/15	6/7/15	6/14/15	6/21/15
SCS	44	42	27	36
Worship	83	86	91	94
General Offering	1598.00	2880.00	1574.00	2264.00
Sunday School	15.56	19.00	27.00	15.00
Building Fund	90.00	10.00	45.00	206.00
Cemetery Fund				.64
Use of Fellowship Hall		50.00		

NOTE: The financial report will be in the newsletter each month and will be not be published in the weekly worship bulletin. Because the newsletter is distributed the last Sunday of each month, the attendance and giving figures for the last Sunday will be carried over to the next month's newsletter.

THE FRED T. FOARD SENIORS will meet at Noon on Wednesday, July 1st at Plateau.

MEN OF GRACE PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, July 11th. The men will meet at 9:00 AM at the Sidewalk Cafe in Conover near the intersection of Business Route 321 & I 70.

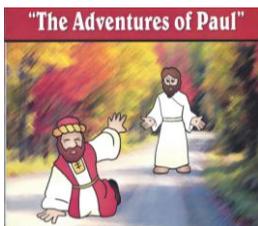
GIANT QUILTING MINISTRY WORK DAY will be held Saturday, July 11th, at 10:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. Many thanks to all those that have donated material and their time to this new ministry at Grace. Anyone that can cut squares or sew or tie knots are more than welcome to participate. Some of the work can be done at home or you can gather in Fellowship Hall to work together to create a quilt. Members of Grace have already completed 8 quilts - Praise the Lord! (KH)

GRACE'S NEW COOKBOOK is underway. We hope all of the great cooks in our midst will join in the project. Send your recipes to Karen Gilbert at mrspasgil@aol.com. For those that do not have access to a computer, forms are available in the Narthex to submit your recipes. Please be specific as to measurements and cooking times. All recipes must be submitted by October 1st. Publication will hopefully be by Christmas. Volunteers are needed to physically assemble the cookbooks. If willing to help with this, please contact Karen Gilbert or Joy Heavner. (KG)

GOOD CHEER MINISTRY TEAM will be sending out postcards of cheer to members of the congregation with a need. Postcards will be available from the greeter on the 2nd & 4th Sunday's of each month. Please take a postcard and write a message of cheer, sign your name, and place in the offering plate. The ministry team will take care of mailing all the postcards. (SB)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - AUGUST 2-6, 2015

VBS at Grace will be held August 2-6 and the theme will be The Adventures of Paul. VBS classes will be offered for all ages including 2 classes for adults. Sign-up sheets are available in the downstairs area outside the Church Office. Other area Lutheran



congregations have been extended a warm invitation to come to Grace and join the fun of VBS! Supper will be served each evening at 5:30 and classes will begin after a short opening at 6:00. Everyone is encouraged to bring canned goods and non-perishables to worship during the Sunday's leading up to VBS as the youth will be making supper for the Women's Shelter from the food items you bring to worship. Sign up to attend VBS this Sunday! (PG)

A RE-DEDICATION OF MARRIAGE VOWS

The congregation is invited to attend the Re-dedication of Marriage Vows on Saturday, July 18 at 4:00 PM as Herb and Libby Travis renew their vows made to each other when they were first married. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall. Any couple desiring to reaffirm their marriage vows are urged to speak with Pastor Gilbert to plan their special occasion.



IF JESUS CAME TO YOUR HOUSE

(used for Children's Program in May)

If Jesus came to your house to spend some time with you,
If He came unexpected, I wonder what you'd do.
Oh, I know you'd give your nicest room to such an honored guest
And all the food you'd give to Him would be the very best.
And you would keep assuring Him you're glad to have Him there -
That serving Him in your home is joy beyond compare.
But when you saw Him coming, would you meet Him at the door
With arms outstretched in welcome to your heavenly visitor?
Or would you have to change your clothes before you let Him in
Or hide some magazines and put the Bible where they'd been?
Would you hide your worldly music and put some hymn books out?
Could you let Jesus walk right in, or would you rush about?
And I wonder - if the Saviour spent a day or two with you,
Would you go right on doing the things you always do?
Would you go right on saying the things you always say?
Or would life for you continue as it does from day to day?
Would you take Jesus with you everywhere you go?
Or would you maybe change your plans for just a day or so?
Would you be glad to have Him meet your closest friends?
Or would you hope they stay away until His visit ends?
Would you be glad to have him stay forever on and on?
Or would you sigh with great relief when He at last was gone?
It might be interesting to know the things that you would do
If Jesus came in person, to spend some time with you. (JH)

NOTES OF APPRECIATION

Thank you for thinking of me on my birthday - Charlie Wilfong

Dear Christian Family at Grace, thank you for your words of sympathy, your voice of concern, your gesture of caring and the love you offer. Lynette and I sincerely appreciate your thoughts and prayers following the passing of my mother, Viri Momier. Thank you for being our Church Family. In Christian love, Joe & Lynette Momier.

Thank you to all of those that helped make the Father's Day Banquet such a success. A delicious meal of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, slaw, and desserts was enjoyed by 22 men. A lively game of Bingo followed the meal. Thanks to all the women helped prepare and serve the meal: Glennie Beam, Cindy Bivens, Pat Dietz, Jo Frye, Karen Gilbert, Martha Johnson, Helen Leatherman, & Tricia Panek.

2015 CAROLINA'S MISSION DISTRICT OF THE NALC CONVOCATION REPORT

The convocation was held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Gastonia on May 29th and 30th. Opening service was the Service of the Word with Bishop John Brodosky delivering the sermon. Other worship services were Evening Prayer on Friday, Morning Worship on Saturday and the concluding service of Holy Communion. This final service included the installation of the new Dean and other officers.

Pastor Jason Sigmon, Pastor Braxton East and Melonie Com were elected by acclamation to the Executive Council. The election of Dean was carried out by ecclesiastical ballot with Pastor Nathan Yoder being elected on the fifth ballot. Pastor David Nuottila and Pastor Heidi Punt finished second and third respectively.

The Dean's Report delivered by Pastor Carl Haynes included the following facts and figures:

- People are looking for NALC congregations in various places in the two Carolina's. We need to establish more mission churches.
- We had four seminarians to graduate this year.
- Attending Gordon-Conwell this fall will be four NALC students, three LCMC students, and three ELCA students.
- We had one new congregation, Christ Lutheran in Stanley, to join our mission District this year.
- Three pastors have come into our district this year. Eleven NALC pastors are available for supply and interim position.

Pastor Nathan Yoder's Executive Council Report included the following items of interest:

- An all NALC Campfirmation group has been organized at Lutheridge.
- The Executive Council has been working with the Great Commission Society of the NALC on New mission starts.
- The next clergy conference will be held October 12-14, 2015 on Seabrook Island, SC.
- No site has been set for next year's convocation.
- There is one churchwide seminary fund to provide for all professor's salaries. All donations from churches should be sent to this fund.

Other reports were:

- Financial Report (followed by the discussion and approval of the 2015-2016 budget).
- Clergy Conference Report.
- Communications Committee Report (recommending Daily Devotions on the Mission District website).
- Convocation Planning Committee Report (noting that a survey on possible sites for 2016 sites will go out to congregations in the Fall).
- Missions Committee Report (\$20,000.00 allotted last year for mission congregations).

- Youth and Family Life Committee Report (Two events held last summer, one event last winter, June 15-17 dates given for first event this year).
- Discipleship Committee Report.
- Nominations Committee Report.
- Carolinas Lutheran Men Report (Monthly newsletter will be sent to Congregations in the Fall).
- Carolinas Lutheran Women Report (Convocation - Oct.3 at Holy Trinity, Troutman).

The Convocation received greetings from:

- Holy Trinity Gastonia
- North America Lutheran Seminary
- Great Commission Society
- Water Missions International
- Lutheran World Relief
- Lutherans for Life
- Lutheran Service Carolinas
- Lutheran Military Veterans and Families
- Eastern European Missions Network
- Novus Way (Lutheran Camps)

Additions 10.04 and 10.08 were added to the Constitution allowing someone to replace Pastor Nathan Yoder on the Executive Council. Pastor David Nuottila will be the replacement.

Two changes to Article 7 of the Constitution were passed. One allows each congregation to elect one lay delegate to the convocation for every 400 (previously 750) baptized members. The other simply deletes the word chapter.

An addition to the constitution Article 8:a allows the Dean to appoint an Assistant Dean. This passed with the amendment that the assistant Dean would have "voice but no vote" in the Executive Council.

A motion passed establishing an ongoing fund for the underwriting of internship expenses for congregations serving as NALC teaching sites.

Bishop Bradosky stated that NALC will have an official response to the Supreme Court decision on same sex marriage due out in June of this year.

Complete budget information, Constitutional amendments and additions, workshop information, etc. will be available on a table in the library if you wish to study them.

Steve and Chris Suther

USE OF PICNIC PAVILLION should be reserved as you do the use of Fellowship Hall. Please contact the Church Office to schedule use of the Picnic Pavilion. There is no charge for the use of the Picnic Pavilion. (KH)



North Carolina Council of Churches

Strength in Unity, Peace through Justice

With people across the world, the North Carolina Council of Churches grieves with the congregation of Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC. This kind of violence against people of faith in other parts of the world has recently and rightfully been called terrorism. Indeed, the people of Emanuel AME have experienced a terrorist act. Fear and violence invaded their space of grace and hospitality while they were together for the faith filled purpose of prayer and worship. As they welcomed the stranger into their midst, an act of faith commanded by the very scriptures they had gathered to study, their gesture of hospitality was met by hatred.

Whether this act comes to be labeled a hate crime or a terrorist act, we stand with the people of Emanuel and with people of faith across the world who refuse to let fear rule our lives and violence dictate our response. We call on people of faith across our constituency to name the righteous anger all of us feel in the wake of this crime. Once again easy access to guns is a vehicle for senseless death, compounded on this occasion by the heartbreak of racial targeting. We lift the congregation of Emanuel and the people of Charleston, SC, in their worship services this weekend. We pray especially for the families of each church member killed, including the family of Clementa Pinckney, pastor of Emanuel AME. Each of their lives is another testimony to the hard and crucial work we still face as a nation. May God continue to embolden each of us to continue marching for justice, peace, and the well-being of all.

--The Rev. George Reed, Executive Director of the NC Council of Churches, and the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Copeland, the Council's incoming Executive Director

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD is an ongoing ministry and it is never too late to begin to think about packing a shoebox. Watch for sales this summer. Following is a testimony from a child that received a shoebox.

I was an orphan in the former Soviet Union when I received my shoebox. We had to share everything at the orphanage, including towels. When I got a washcloth in my box I actually thought it was my own personal towel!

It was very special because I was the only one who could use it. It was my own personal thing—something that I didn't have before—so it was one of my favorite gifts.

I also received SpongeBob SquarePants toothpaste. A lot of the children in orphanages eat their toothpaste and mine happened to taste really good, like strawberries, so I ate the whole tube.

Another favorite item was a notebook. It was awesome because when I was moved to a different orphanage I could use it to write letters to my sisters and stay in touch with them.

God used the shoebox to plant a seed at a time when I was looking for hope and something to believe in. It opened my heart to understanding that there must be a loving God. I'd never felt so much hope in my life knowing that there was someone who loved me. Through the next couple of years that was the hope that I held on to, thinking, There must be a God who loves me. There is something bigger and better in life. Life is meaningful.

As time went on, I hungered more and more to know that Truth. My sister Tanya had heard about a God who loved her when she received her shoebox gift. So she was praying, "God, if you're real, give me and my siblings a family." One day I received a letter from her that said, "We might be getting adopted into an American family." I again thought, There really has to be someone who cares for me. It could only be someone like a God.

All these little things were pointing to this amazing, loving God and yet at this point I had little comprehension of who He was. I hadn't heard about Jesus, but my heart was softening.

When I was 13, we were adopted. After I'd learned a little bit of English, my dad asked me if I was happy that I had a family and a house and being in America. My heart looked back to the day I received that shoebox and the amount of joy it gave me. But in Russia I had been taught a works-based religion with a God that would punish me for everything. I was a little confused trying to sort all this out, so I asked my dad, "Is there something more?"

He told me that God created everything for His glory and that He gave us this earth and this life to enjoy but there's this sin problem that condemns us to hell. I remember thinking, Same old story. But he went on that God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die on the cross for our sins and that it was a free gift.

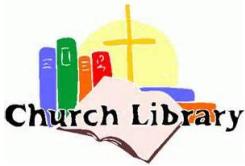
I immediately remembered my Operation Christmas Child gift and thought, Wow, that makes sense. Someone who didn't know me gave me a gift, and in the same way before we ever knew God, He loved us enough to give us this gift. At that moment I realized that the hope I was feeling had been given from God and it was a hope I could have the rest of my life in Jesus.

It was incredible how God used something as simple as a shoebox. It was such perfect timing. God ordained that shoebox and orchestrated it in my life. It opened my heart to something that changed my life forever. ***He uses these simple tools in a mighty way.*** (KH)

CAMPFIRMATION 2015 SEND-OFF

On Sunday, July 19, Justin Whalen will be departing to Lutherock for a week of Campfirmation Camp with Pastor Gil. He will be joined by 30 other young Lutherans who will also be in the same Campfirmation program. Pastor Gil is a member of the Exodus Campfirmation Cluster which includes five other pastors (Pastor Gil Gilbert/Grace/Newton; Pastor Brack East/Holy Trinity/Gastonia; Pastor Gary Haddock/St. Mark/Claremont; Pastor Craig Bollinger/Christ the King/Charlotte; and Pastor Scott Suskovic/Christ/Charlotte) from five other Lutheran congregations. Please pray for Justin and the other confirmands and the five pastors as they prepare for this great week of learning and fun!

WORSHIP TODAY FORMS are a multipurpose piece of paper. The form is used to record your presence at worship and your partaking of Holy Communion. Voting privileges are based on communion of record and monetary giving of record. Therefore, it is important that you check the appropriate box if you receive Holy Communion at any given service. You do not need a separate form for each member of the family, one form is sufficient. It is helpful if you leave unused forms at the end of your pew or in the Narthex for use another time. We try to be good stewards of our resources and reuse when possible. You do not need to complete the contact information each week, unless there is a correction or change. We do hope visitors will complete all of the contact information. There is a space for any prayer requests and other notes you may want to give to the Church Office or Pastor. (KH)



New Items for July **IT OUT!!!!**

SUMMER TIME! What a wonderful time to rest under a shade tree, sit on a porch, or have your toes in the sand with.... **a good book!** Maybe you need to rest and come inside to read or watch a movie. Well your Grace Library is here for you! We have lots of good books and movies that need to be "checked out" by **YOU!** Please visit your Grace Library soon!

Adults:

1. Shaken by Kariss Lynch (Book One)
"A thrilling read! Suspense and romance that will shake your world." Dianne Mills.
2. Shadowed by Kariss Lynch (Book Two)
"A follow-up that is bolder and bigger than the first as she takes us deeper into the lives of her characters..." Heather James
3. Prayer Warrior by Stormie Omartian
"...we must remember that no matter how hopeless a situation appears God gives us power in prayer..."

DVD's:

1. Daniel - Pure/Flix
2. Courageous - Honor begins at home (from the creators of Fireproof).
"Powerful, heroic, entertaining, and life-changing!" Tony Dungy

* If you have a book, movie, subject, or author you would like to check out in our library, please put a note in our suggestion box. We are here for *you!* (SB)

TIME

Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!!!

Each of us has such a bank. Its name is **TIME**. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.

There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow". You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success! The clock is running. Make the most of today.

To realize the value of one year, ask a student who has failed his final exam.

To realize the value of one month, ask the parent of a premature baby.

To realize the value of one week, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.

To realize the value of one day, ask a daily wage laborer who has a large family to feed.

To realize the value of one hour, ask best friends who are waiting to meet.

To realize the value of one minute, ask a person who has missed the train, the bus, or a plane.

To realize the value of one second, ask a person who has survived an accident.

To realize the value of one millisecond, ask the person who has won a silver medal at the Olympics.

Treasure every moment that you have! And treasure it more because you shared it with someone special, special enough to spend your time. And remember that time waits for no one. (PG)

NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE as events occur, such as illness, surgery, births, weddings, funerals, etc. so that the prayer list can be updated, or information added to the monthly newsletter. All events are important in the life at Grace Church and can easily be shared with friends and neighbors by bulletin, newsletter, and/or phone tree.

REQUEST FOR MENUS when hosting meals at the church has been received. Due to dietary restrictions it is helpful to some, if the menu for an event can be published in the newsletter and/or bulletin prior to the event. Thank you for your help in being considerate of others needs.

THE 2015 FLOWER CHART is posted. If you wish to sponsor the flowers for a given Sunday, please list your name on the chart in the narthex. The liturgical color of the day is listed to assist you in selecting flowers appropriate for that Sunday. You can also call the church office to have your name listed.

REGISTRATIONS FOR VIA DE CRISTO WEEKENDS are now being accepted. For more information or to register for an upcoming weekend, please speak with Sherry Biggerstaff, Sheila Drum, Don or Nicky Jarrett, David or Iris Sigmon, or Pastor Gil or Karen Gilbert.

YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION on other organizations within the NALC if you have access to the internet. If you don't have access yourself, maybe a family member would be glad to get information for you.

- North American Lutheran Church - NALC <http://thenalc.org>
- Carolinas Mission District <http://carolinasnalc.org>
- Women of the NALC <http://thenalc.org/congregationally-focused-womans-ministry>
- Read the Carolinas Mission District daily devotions on our free mobile app. The app also includes the ESV Bible, the Small Catechism, sermon audio, a great how-to-find-a-church GPS feature, and much more. Download the free mobile app for your Smartphone and tablet. Go to your app/play store and search NALC. The Carolinas NALC app from WE Maki Solutions will appear for download. The app is available for iPhone, Droid, and Windows mobile devices. It is also available for Kindle Fire (above OS 1.0) on Amazon.
- "Discipleship Moment" videos from Bishop John Bradosky and other executive staff members will be published regularly on the NALC's website (<http://thenalc.org>). These short videos can be used as an introduction to Sunday school or Bible study times, or for personal use. Reflections on what the word "discipleship" really means, the vision for the NALC, and what it means to be "mission-driven" are just a few of the many topics you will hear about. Personal stories from local congregations, international missions and personal ministry experiences will also be featured. As the NALC strives to be Christ centered, mission driven, traditionally grounded and congregationally focused, we hope and pray these resources will be excellent and helpful tools.



LEADERSHIP BOARD NOTES...

Cemetery Care, location and erection of flag pole(s) addressed and referred to Cemetery Team for a report in July;

Pictorial Directory sent to Directory Company for final approval;

Baby changing station installed in Fellowship Hall (Women's Restroom);

NALC/Grace shirts to go on sale on June 28, \$30 each;

Fire Marshal issued a new policy of no live Christmas trees. Pastor Gil and Karen are donating a permanent tree with pre-installed lighting; Christmas in July will be held Sunday, July 19. New tree to be used in that worship.

Rev. John Yost to be Guest Pastor at Homecoming on August 23;

Needs at Grace: recipes for cookbook; volunteers to re-work flower bed in Memorial Garden; Contributions to Sanctuary Fund, (i.e., piano, carpet); Exterior windows need re-caulking;

Treasurer's Report was received.

Next meeting: July 12.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY

On Sunday, July 19, we will turn the calendars back (or forward) to Bethlehem and celebrate Christmas in July. A Chrismon tree will be set up and the sanctuary decorated just like it is in December for this great celebration, complete with Christmas hymns and carols. Everyone is asked to wear RED - but make sure it is cool and comfortable!

WHO DOES THE LAND OF ISRAEL BELONG TO?

An Israeli Sense of Humor at the UN set the record straight. An ingenious example of speech and politics occurred recently in the United Nations Assembly and made the world community smile.

A representative from Israel began: 'Before beginning my talk I want to tell you something about Moses: When he struck the rock and it brought forth water, he thought, 'What a good opportunity to have a bath!' Moses removed his clothes, put them aside on the rock and entered the water. When he got out and wanted to dress, his clothes had vanished. A Palestinian had stolen them!

At that moment, the Palestinian representative at the UN jumped up furiously and shouted, 'What are you talking about? The Palestinians weren't even there then.' The Israeli representative smiled and said, 'And now that we have made that clear, I will begin my speech!' (PG)

WAYS TO MEET GOD READING THE BIBLE

It's important not to read the Bible merely for information, but instead for transformation. The aim should be to meet God and focus on building relationship. The words are spirit and life. Barnabas Piper provides seven ways to meet God reading the Bible from his book, "Help My Unbelief:

Read The Whole Story - It's important to read the Bible, Piper insists, understanding the whole narrative. Typically we learn about God through stories of others and pivotal moments. In order to grasp the relational nature of God, we have to start seeing Him in and through these stories pulling everything together.

Look For Jesus - Next begin to see Jesus throughout Scripture. "Every page of Scripture points to Jesus," Piper writes. Jesus is the golden thread alluded to many times in the Old Testament and commencing in the New Testament.

When You See Jesus, Get To Know Him - Seek to get to know Jesus by asking questions and having conversations. Get to know His personality, His ways, His value system and what motivates the actions He takes. As the spirit inquires it will draw Him in and transform the soul.

Don't Avoid The Hard Stuff - All Scripture is profitable for building the spiritual life...including the tough stuff. There are many reasons why people avoid certain areas of Scriptures but there should be no portion off limits. Ask The Holy Spirit to bridge the gap and help bring understanding.

Start Small - Don't be intimidated by Scripture, instead try starting small. This can be listening to Bible teachings online, reading Christian resources, and even children's books. "Other books by godly writers can serve to open up our minds and hearts to Scripture," Piper says.

Read As A Book, Not A Set of Rules - Legalism blocks the formation of genuine relationship building. We can't meet God by looking at the Bible as solely a book of rules. It robs the joy and wonder of God from the heart. Discovering God means seeing the Bible as a book not a bunch of dos and don'ts. (PG)

**Treasurer's Report for
May
2015**

YTD

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	20,759.30
Deposits	12,751.61
Expenses	12,551.48
Ending Balance	20,959.43
Memorial Fund	
Beginning Balance	26,010.90
Deposits	50.00
Expenses	214.49
Ending Balance	25,846.41
Building Fund	
Beginning Balance	-1,898.72
Deposits	875.17
Expenses	579.00
Ending Balance	-1,602.55
Cemetery Fund	
Beginning Balance	140,822.86
Deposits	62.50
Expenses	377.15
Ending Balance	140,508.21
Union Church Restoration	
Beginning Balance	44,889.16
Deposits	0.00
Expenses	30.28
Ending Balance	44,858.88
Playground Equipment Fund	
Beginning Balance	3,109.52
Deposits	0.00
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	3,109.52
All Funds	
Beginning Balance	233,693.02
Deposits	13,739.28
Expenses	13,752.40
Ending Balance	233,679.90

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	32,617.90
Deposits	54,455.94
Expenses	66,114.41
Ending Balance	20,959.43
Memorial Fund	
Beginning Balance	26,281.90
Deposits	1,335.00
Expenses	1,770.49
Ending Balance	25,846.41
Building Fund	
Beginning Balance	-2,118.08
Deposits	2,202.53
Expenses	1,687.00
Ending Balance	-1,602.55
Cemetery Fund	
Beginning Balance	89,418.20
Deposits	54,292.45
Expenses	3,202.44
Ending Balance	140,508.21
Union Church Restoration	
Beginning Balance	45,013.64
Deposits	0.00
Expenses	154.76
Ending Balance	44,858.88
Playground Equipment Fund	
Beginning Balance	3,109.52
Deposits	0.00
Expenses	0.00
Ending Balance	3,109.52
All Funds	
Beginning Balance	194,323.08
Deposits	112,285.92
Expenses	72,929.10
Ending Balance	233,679.90

Grace Notes

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Dated Material - Please Deliver Promptly