

# Grace

FOR BY GRACE YOU  
HAVE BEEN SAVED  
THROUGH FAITH. AND THIS IS  
NOT YOUR OWN DOING; IT IS  
THE GIFT OF GOD.

— EPHESIANS 2:8 —



## Centenary United Methodist Church

2300 W. Friendly Avenue.

Greensboro, NC 27403

July 21, 2024

9th Sunday of Pentecost

Reverend Kelley Groce, Pastor   Anita Trumpler-Rich, Music Director

Welcome friends, family, and visitors. May your hearts be touched by the Holy Spirit as we join in worship with devotion, songs, and prayer.

Our Mission: To experience God's life-changing love and take God's love into the world.

Our Vision: To be a church where everyone is involved in ministry.

Gathering Music

Let There be Peace

Miller/Jackson



†Doxology

†Hymn

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

UMH 540

†Benediction

†Postlude

Postlude in C

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†Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit and silence you cell phones†

**As you engage your ‘Prayer Life’ this week, please remember these prayer**

**concerns:** If you have a prayer concern or praise, please contact the church office at 336-299-9643, or call Kelley at the parsonage 336-285-5081. Let us know if the concern may be shared with the congregation.

Kristy Stout-health issues. Win Johnson-vision issues (Jeanne Batten’s brother). Lin Johnson-Alzheimer’s and needs daily care. (Jeanne’s sister-in-law and Lin’s wife). Doris Pruitt- hip surgery- recovering at Whitestone. Shari Saunders-foot injury. John Pugh for continued healing. Andy McFarland-health issues (Milton McFarland’s brother). Andrew Gibbons-heart issues (Harold Billings nephew). Michael Santowaso-cancer (Becky’s husband, David Sillmon’s son-in-law). Dave Hull. Pray for our church that we may be guarded in our conversations during this time of transition. Ann Hennings. Joann Martin. Carol & Bobby Burklin. Margaret & Patrick Miller. Martha Nell Rives. Gretchen Crabtree. Dave & Barbara Blackman. Susan Carrick. Sheridian Wacker. Lee & Jane Norman. Scott Stanley. Al & Lori Eaton. Peggy Harris. Diane & Jim Stanley. Aly Saunders. Hazel Perritt, Pat Glover. Joy Ellison (Suzy Swindell’s Friend). Isaiah Elms infant with a hole in his heart. (David, Kelley’s great nephew and Meredith’s cousin) Cam Boyd brain tumor (Kelley’s brother-in-law’s father). The family of Shelia Ammons who passed away on July 18<sup>th</sup> (friend of Betty Durham).



**Birthdays in July** – 1<sup>st</sup> Paul Jones. 4<sup>th</sup> Steve Hennings. 9<sup>th</sup> David Blackman, Hazel Perrit 10<sup>th</sup> Sara Jones, Emily Wagoner. 11<sup>th</sup> Rives Dueterman. 14<sup>th</sup> Jim John 15<sup>th</sup> Joann Martin. 16<sup>th</sup> Leith Singletary. 23<sup>rd</sup> Barbara Albright. 24<sup>th</sup> Fran Williams. 28<sup>th</sup> Bonnie Bradham. 31<sup>st</sup> Thomas Liles.

**Announcements for Mission and Ministry**

**July 29- 5pm to 7pm – Sanctuary – Committee meeting with Cone Hospital. All are welcome.**

Angela and her family are recent transplants to North Carolina from South Louisiana. She has an undergraduate degree from Nicholls State University (BA in Literary Studies), will complete her Master of Divinity from Southern Methodist University this summer, and is currently a certified candidate for ordained ministry in the United Methodist Church. She currently serves on staff at West Market Street UMC as the Connection & Engagement Coordinator.

Angela is passionate about reaching new people, church revitalization, and creating meaningful worship spaces in the church. She loves chasing new ideas and getting creative to help connect people both inside and outside of the faith community. She has served in family ministry, pastoral ministry, and planted a vibrant church plant in South Louisiana before relocating to Greensboro.

When not reading, writing, making spreadsheets, and connecting people to community, you can find Angela at home with her family. She and her husband, Zac, just celebrated 20 years of marriage and they share two children: Koen (20) and Shae (16); they also have two pets, Fitz (dog) and Percy (kitten). Together they love to listen to music, cook big meals, play board games, travel, hike, and camp.