

FEBRUARY 18, 2007

10:30 AM

AMAZING GRACE SUNDAY

Dear God, fill our minds with holy thoughts and enable us to serve you better.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude: **"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"**
-Wm. Kirkpatrick
arr. Albin Whitworth

Welcome and Announcements

*Greeting Our Friends, New and Old

*Opening Hymn 337: **"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"**

(Please find today's hymns in the **BROWN** hymnal.)

Children's Story Linda Pulz

Children may leave for Children's Church

Our Morning Prayers:

Sharing of Prayer Requests

Moments of Silent Prayer

Moments of Spoken Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (using "sins" and "those who sin against us")

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Musical Offertory: **"Take my Life and Let It Be"**
-Malan

Offertory Response **"More Precious Than Silver"**

Scripture Reading: **Luke 9:28-36** Wanda Atkins

Message: **"Listen to Him"** Pastor Jack Lowe

Anthem: **"Receive Thy Joy"** Chancel Choir

Celebration of the Eucharist (on insert)

*Hymn 107: **"Amazing Grace"**

*Choral Benediction 560: **"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"**
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*Postlude **"Postlude in D"**
-Cyrus Mallard

*Indicates we stand in worship, if able.

Anyone can dodge responsibility, but it takes real talent to dodge the consequences of dodging responsibility.

—Author unknown

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| All the People of God | Ministers |
| Rev. Dr. Jack Lowe | Pastor |
| Mrs. Betty Lou Carter | Director of Music |
| Mrs. Charlene Lester | Organist |
| Mrs. Melanie Graffeo | Pianist |



Lent begins on Wednesday, February 21. Let us begin today to prepare ourselves for spiritual growth during this special time of the church year. Welcome to worship on this Lord's Day.

A **nursery** is provided during Sunday School and worship service for infants and toddlers. We invite pre-school and younger elementary children to join us in **Children's Church** during the Traditional Worship service. Ushers will be glad to assist you in locating these rooms.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR LAST WEEK:

Gifts:

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| Offering | \$4,071.86 |
| Needed per week for budget \$3,761.70 | |
| Souper Bowl of Caring | \$300.00 |
| Beth Moore Study Books | \$29.90 |
| Ammermann Memorial | \$25.00 |
| TOTAL ALL GIFTS: | \$4,426.76 |



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| Early Service | 15 |
| Sunday School | 58 |
| Traditional Worship | 117 |

ACTIVITIES FOR THIS WEEK:

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| Today | 8:30AM | Contemporary Worship |
| | 9:30AM | Church School |
| | 10:30AM | Traditional Worship |
| | 11:30AM | Baked Spaghetti Luncheon |
| | 12:30PM | Church Council Meeting |
| Monday | 5:45PM | Aerobics |
| | 7:00PM | Deacon Meeting |
| Tuesday | 6:30PM | Boy Scout Meeting |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM | Busy Bees |
| | 6:30PM | Ash Wednesday Meal |
| | 7:30PM | Ash Wednesday Worship Service |
| Thursday | 7:00PM | Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 9:00AM | Prayer Group |
| | 5:00PM | Tater 'N Talent Dinner |
| | 6:00PM | Tater 'N Talent Show |
| Next Sunday | 8:30AM | Contemporary Worship |
| | 9:30AM | Church School |
| | 10:30AM | Traditional Worship |



VOLUNTEERS:

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| Greeters | Today | Mike and Marie Smith |
| | Next Sunday | Olen and Lavene Hylton |
| Acolyte | Today | Brooke McDaniel |
| | Next Sunday | Kimmie Cosgrove |
| Ushers | Today | Wes Boone, Richard Wright, Jeff Graffeo, and Craig Snyder |
| | Next Sunday | Clark, Carter, Keith, and Montgomery |
| S. S. Nursery | Today | Christa Hylton |
| | Next Sunday | Melanie Graffeo |
| Worship Nursery | Today | Rick and Christi Halverson |
| | Next Sunday | Ruby Spradling and Doris Epperly |
| Children's Church | Today | Cathy Keith and Sandra Broughman |
| | Next Sunday | Cathy Keith and Sandra Broughman |
| Children's Story | Today | Linda Pulz |
| Scripture Reader | Today | Wanda Atkins |
| | Next Sunday | Tina Lowe |
| Sound Technician | February | Adam Hylton |
| Deacon Team | February | Enid Mau and Kathy Otey |



PLEASE ADD TO YOUR PRAYER LIST:
 Elaine Newton, Julia Laprade, Kim Otey, Ryan Hutchinson, Karen Malcolm, Hugh Garst, Mason Dudley Metz and family, and Shannon Pendergrass

PETERS CREEK CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST:

Lent is a time for reflection, repentance, and renewal. Take time to pray each day, beginning with moments to reflect on the day and on your life. In your prayers, confess to God your sins and repent of them. Then, seek to live as a renewed Christian during the day. Practice this each day of Lent as we move toward the Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



DISTRICT PRAYER REQUEST:

Pray for the pastors and spouses of the Virlina District who are gathering for a retreat at the Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center near Burnt Chimney, Virginia on February 23-24. Let us pray for and support our pastors and ministers.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS:

Leon Epperly, Sr., Katherine Hamblin, Rachel Harveycutter, Anna Belle Plunkett, Katie Rhodes, Dot Richardson, Phyllis Smith, Tom & Muriel Turner, Hazel Wickham, and Mary Yarbrough





I want to thank the Pastor and the congregation for their visits, prayers, and cards during my recent illness. Thanks, Mabel Naff

The Nurture Commission is planning a **“Family Fun Night”** March 4th from 6:00PM – 8:00PM with a Pot Luck Dinner and activities for all ages. Please let a member of the Nurture Commission know if you plan to attend. Committee members include Christa Hylton, Cathy Keith, Lorna Lowe and Enid Mau.



The Eucharist, the “joyful and thankful celebration” of the bread and cup, is open to all who worship today. As a part of our worship, the invitation is made to all to come to the table of the Lord. And remember, this is a time of joy when we remember God’s grace for and to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Tater N’ Talent Night

February 24th

5:00PM Dinner, 6:00PM Show

Join TNT Productions for a night of fun as they present **“A Night At the Movies”**. Prizes will be awarded to Best Dressed “Movie Theme” Costumes.



ASH WEDNESDAY COMMON MEAL AND WORSHIP -- This Wednesday we will mark Ash Wednesday with a “Common Meal” of soup, cheese, and bread at 6:30 PM, followed

by a traditional Ash Wednesday Worship at 7:30 PM. Please extend an invitation to friends and neighbors to join us for this day which begins Lent.

The Witness Commission is currently exploring the possibility of having a **“Parents Night Out”** on a regular basis. We need input on this matter from anyone that is interested. Please contact Darrell Hungate.



The Children’s Ministry music leaders invite all children to join them for a time of fellowship through music each Sunday morning. Hand Bell practice begins at **9:15AM** for ages 5-10 and introduction to music begins at **9:30AM** for ages 5 and under. The first presentation will be Sunday, April 15th during Children’s Story Time.

