



<b>Charlie Baker</b>	Family of Mary Flournoy	Barbara Meade	Bennett Waters
Levi Barber	Evan Fowler	<b>Valerie Miller</b>	Roland Waters
Sonny Barber	Sid Gonzalez	JoAnn Mitchell	Johnny Wilson
Bonnie Barnes	Haley Harraway	Jacob Powell	Greg Woodcock
<b>Linda Biddles</b>	Family of Claire Hickey	Family of Kayce Strickland Russell	Laura Zeeb & Family
Martha Burnsed	Bill Keltnner	Erin Shawver	Our Churches
<b>Bill Calabretta</b>	Marilyn & Sonny Kicklighter	Debbie Soper-Morse	Our Country
David Capps	Wanda Kicklighter	Nancy Tait	Our Youth Program
Sarah Dispain	Larry Lane	Blakely Tuten & Family	Our Service People
Brenda Eckleberry	Lauren Latchford	Darryl Walker	
Davis Fitch	Claudia Maxwell	Chad Wallen	

## HOMECOMING DEVOTIONAL

July 29, 2009 – by David Roper, Our Daily Bread

One of my favorite pastimes as a boy was walking the creek behind our home. Those walks were high adventure for me; rocks to skip, birds to watch, dams to build, animal tracks to follow. And if I made it to the mouth of the creek, my dog and I would sit and share lunch while we watched the biplanes land across the lake.

We'd linger as long as we could, but only so long, for my father wanted me home before sunset. The shadows grew long and the hollows got dark fast in the woods. I'd be wishing along the way that I was already home.

Our house sat on a hill behind some trees, but the light was always on until all the family was in. Often my father would be sitting on the back porch, reading the paper, waiting for me. "How did it go?" he would ask. "Pretty good," I'd say. "But it sure is good to be home."

Those memories of walking that creek make me think of another journey—the one I'm making now. It isn't always easy, but I know at the end of it there's a caring Father and my eternal home. I can hardly wait to get there.

I'm expected there. The light is on and my heavenly Father is waiting for me. I suppose He'll ask, just like my father used to, "How did it go?" "Pretty good," I'll say. "But it sure is good to be Home."

**For the Christian, heaven is spelled H-O-M-E.**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We solemnly affirm to worship the sovereign God and to honor, glorify, and serve Him through fellowship, discipleship, services, and outreach.

# THE GRACE PLACE

ELDER RON SCARBORO, PASTOR  
July 28, 2013

DEAR VISITOR, We extend a heartfelt welcome to you! If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join our family at *The Grace Place*. If you are visiting from out of town, we pray that you will visit anytime you are in the area.

## MORNING WORSHIP

### Musical Prelude

Please prepare your hearts for worship.

Janell Squires

### Welcome and Announcements

### \*Reading of the Scriptures

### \*Pastoral Prayer

\*Call To Worship      How Great Thou Art

Hymn 33

Music Special    Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Sheila Zynda

### Homecoming and Anniversary Comments

### Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Music Special    Surely, The Presence of the Lord Is In This Place    Sheila Zynda

Morning Message      "A Heavenly Homecoming" 1 Peter 1: 1-2

\*Hymn      Lord, I'm Coming Home      Hymn 361

### \*Benediction and Blessing on the Food and Fellowship

\*Postlude      Threefold Amen (Version 2)      Hymn 768

### Mini-Southern Gospel Concert

Sheila Zynda

Our guest musician will provide a brief southern gospel concert at the conclusion of our worship service. At the conclusion of the mini-concert, the congregation will be adjourned to the Fellowship Hall for Dinner on the Grounds.

### Adjourn to Fellowship Hall

\*Please stand as you are able.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

... "If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." James 4:15

### Wednesday, July 31

- 6:30 pm – Choir Practice - Sanctuary
- 7:00 pm – Devotion and Prayer - Fellowship Hall. (1 Peter)

### Sunday, August 4

- 10:00 am – Bible Study (1Peter)
- 10:45 am – Choir Practice. Please arrive in choral robe and with choir book.
- 11:00 am - Worship Service

### Wednesday, August 7

- Choir Practice will NOT be held.
- 7:00 pm – Devotion and Prayer (1Peter)

### Sunday, August 11

- 10:00 am – Bible Study (1Peter)
- 11:00 am – Worship Service

### Wednesday, August 14

- 7:00 pm – Family Night Supper. Join us and be sure to invite friends and family to our monthly 'pot luck' supper. Always great food and fellowship.

### Saturday, August 17

- 9:00 am – Golf Outing. Course to be announced.
- Contact John Waters to register.

### Sunday, August 18

- 10:00 am – Bible Study (1Peter)
- 11:00 am – Worship Service

### Wednesday, August 21

- 6:30 pm – Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm – Devotion and Prayer (1Peter)

### Sunday, August 25

- 10:00 am – Bible Study (1Peter)
- 10:45 am – Choir Practice. Please arrive in choir robe and with choir book.
- 11:00 am – Worship Service

### Wednesday, August 28

- 6:30 pm – Choir Practice
- 7:00 pm – Devotion and Prayer (1Peter)

### Monthly Calendar

The August calendar is available. Copies are located in the Vestibule. Please be sure to obtain a copy and use for your reference. A printed and electronic version of monthly calendar is also available on the church website.

### Sparrow's Nest Food Donation

Please bring your non-perishable food contributions for the needy! All food that is collected is delivered to Sparrow's Nest on the last Thursday of each month.

**A Nursery is provided for children less than six years of age, immediately prior to morning message.**  
Martha Roberts, Nursery Director

**The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the family of Bea Fowler to the Glory of God and in Celebration of her 93rd birthday.**