

# Grace filled Voices

*By Doug Hall*

**September 30, 2014**

Editor's Note: Because of our recent situation, we have fewer contributors and our financial condition is looking a little precarious. Fr. Joe asked long-time member, Doug Hall to put together a committee to review the church finances and make suggestions about how things might be improved. This is the first report to the congregation of that committee.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Now that most things have settled down at our Grace Church and Father Joe is back leading our flock, he has asked me to chair a new Stewardship Committee to assess our financial situation and obligations.

Our committee is made up of long standing members who have had experience in the stewardship process. Committee members are:

Doug Hall, Chairman

George Watson

Frank Turner

Muriel Turner

John Gerhart

John Lipnicke

Dick Sholly

Walter Scheib

Richard Rieder

Chris Corey

Cline Handy

Dick Phelps

Frances Slaughter

Randy Stewart

We will communicate our needs and financial pictures to the church on a regular basis and we encourage your help.

A few years ago, we converted this facility into the Grace church you see today with a lot of support and help from all of us and we did it with no left-over debt.

We will work toward solutions and will keep the Parish informed on our progress.

## Introduction to a new teaching at Grace

On Tuesday, October 7th , at 7:00 p.m., Fr. Joe will introduce the book

### “The Bait of Satan: Living Free from the Deadly Trap of Offense”

as a possible study for Grace

The following is a description of the book from Amazon.com

*Escape the enemy's deadly trap! The Bait of Satan exposes one of the most deceptive snares Satan uses to get believers out of the will of God—offense. Most people who are ensnared by the bait of Satan don't even realize it. Don't be fooled! You will encounter offense, and it's up to you how it will affect your relationship with God. Your response will determine your future. If offense is handled correctly, you will become stronger rather than bitter. In this tenth anniversary edition of his best-selling book, John Bevere shows you how to stay free from offense and escape the victim mentality.*

*The same class will be offered at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 8th for those who prefer not to drive at night. Please take advantage of one of these classes.*

*Thor Strom will have copies of this book for sale on Sunday at his book table.*

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## Another New Teaching Series at Grace

Donna Brayton will lead a DVD and discussion class beginning on Tuesday, October 14th at 7:00 p.m.

### How Should We Then Live?

The book is Dr. Francis Shaeffer's (an American Evangelical theologian, philosopher, and Presbyterian pastor) “spectacular series on the rise and decline of Western culture from a Christian perspective. The series presents profound truths in simple language and concludes that man's only hope is a return to God's Biblical absolute — the Truth revealed in Christ through the Scriptures. Each 30 minute episode of the ten week series focuses on a significant era of history while presenting answers to modern problems:

The Roman Age, the Middle Ages, the Renaissance, the Reformation, The Revolutionary Age, the Scientific Age, the Age of Non-Reason, the Age of Fragmentation, The Age of Personal Peace and Influence, Final Choices and Circumcision of the Heart.

Even if your are not a history buff, this series will offer you food for thought and spiritual growth that will continue for a long time after the series is over.

## This Week at Grace

September 30--October 27, 2014

### Tues. September 30

11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
4:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist at CHC  
7:00 p.m. Potluck Fellowship dinner

### Wed. October 1

10:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist Service in chapel**  
4:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

### Thurs. October 2

7:00 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Women's Fellowship at Grace  
11:30 a.m. Healing Eucharist—CHC  
3:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

### Fri. October 3

Fr. Joe's Day Off  
9:30 a.m. Friday Bulletin Folders  
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer in chapel

### Sat. October 4

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. **Spiritual Gifts Inventory (New)**

### Sun. October 5

**Proper 23, 17th Sunday after Pentecost**  
9:15 a.m. Nursery opens  
9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service  
9:30 a.m. Children's Church  
11:00 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

### Mon. October 6

Fr. Joe's Study Day

### Tues. October 7

11:30 a.m. Bible Study  
4:30 p.m. Healing Eucharist at CHC  
7:00 p.m. **Teaching—"The Bait of Satan"(New)**

### Wed. October 8

10:00 a.m. Worship service at Grace  
2:00 p.m. **Teaching - "The Bait of Satan" (New)**  
4:00 p.m. No Staff Meeting  
6:30 p.m. **Soaking Prayer**

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## Bible Readings for October 5, 2014

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Psalm 80:7-14  
Philippians 3:14-21  
Matthew 21:33-43

We are using the English Standard Version of the Bible and the Lectionary from the Book of Common Prayer (Year A)

## Sunday Servers

October 5, 2014	Proper 22	
First Reader	Isaiah 5:1-7	Robbin Gates
Psalm Reader	Psalm 80	Jim Livingston
Second Reader	Philippians 3:14-21	Paula Sholly
Intercessor		Thor Strom
Lay Euch. Ministers		John And Myrna Lipnicke
Acolytes		Thor Strom
Welcomers		Myrna Lipnicke, Paula Sholly
Ushers		Chris Corey, Dick Sholly
Vestry Person of Day		Frank Robinson
Healing Ministers		Ann and Jr Fox, Donna Sandner,
Counters		Cline Handy & Helen Reid