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Donation Trailer at GMR
October 20 - 27
9am - 5pm



DONATE ITEMS TO HELP CHILDREN IN NEED

Black Mountain Home for Children Donation Drive

It's time to do some fall cleaning! You can help children in need by donating gently used clothing, household items, kitchenware, books, art, furniture, etc. to be sold in the ministry's thrift store. Please share this information with your neighbors and friends to encourage them to help children who have been abused, abandoned, and neglected.

Bring your donation boxes or bags to the thrift store trailer, which will be parked at GMR , **Wednesday, October 20 - Wednesday, October 27.**

If you have large furniture items that need to be picked up, please call (828) 581-0596 to arrange a time.

Questions: Email Paul Shogren - pshogren@bellsouth.net

Join us for worship: [Sundays at 10:30am](#)

This Sunday, our central text will be [Mark 1:35-45](#). Join us as we worship together as one body with one worship service. (The online livestream will also be available on the website at 10:30am.)

Please Note: We recommend that our church community above four years old wear a mask while inside our church building. **Masks are now required for all of our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry students and volunteers.**

****If you choose to sit in the balcony, please wear a mask. This allows a space for those who desire to be with others who are masked.***

If you or anyone in your party are experiencing symptoms commonly related to cold/flu or Covid, or if you think you may have been in a high-exposure setting recently, we invite you to participate through our [online worship service](#).

Cafe Update: ***The cafe is a self-supporting ministry for all of our members and guests on Sunday mornings.*** We are not currently meeting the weekly need of \$40 to provide coffee, tea, and lemonade each week. Please drop your donations in the boxes located on each counter so that we may continue this ministry. Thank you!

[Click here for all the details.](#)



[Greetings from the GMR Diaconate!](#)

The October Newsletter is now available with details about needs within the GMR family, meal trains, and more.

[Tap here to download the newsletter](#)



Men's Saturday Breakfast

October 16, 8-9:30am

For details contact Dave Bokmiller MenofGMR@gmail.com.



Honduras Christmas Mission Trip

Trip Date: December 26-31

Interest Meeting (*Date change*):

October 17 at 12pm at GMR

Contact Jim Pearce, gracejimpearce@gmail.com

More details about Global Missions are on the website.



Men of Grace Hike: November 6

Trail: Devil's Courthouse. 4.3 miles round trip. Flexible hike logistics for those short on time who need to leave early (we can leave cars at both the top and bottom of the hike). We will stop after our hike to fellowship at a brewery.

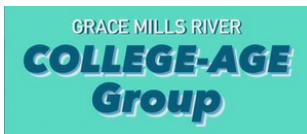
Email Lee Hunt to RSVP (leehunt22@hotmail.com)



Calling All Artists!

Grace Arts Center Gallery, located in Mills River, NC, proudly presents the 18th Annual Juried Art Exhibition! Artists may drop off their work to be judged on November 7 and 8 and the opening reception will be November the 12th.

Details & Registration Online



College-Age Gatherings

Twice a month, on the second and fourth Sundays, 6:30-8pm at the Pavilion, college-age students will meet for a meal, community-building and spiritual encouragement. Contact Andrew (akerhoulas@gmail.com) for more details.



Ways to Give

While we know many may continue to face a financial burden during this time, we humbly ask those who can to please continue to give financially so that we can keep paying the bills in a timely fashion. You may give online, by text, or mail-in.

Weekly Giving Update:

Year-to-Date Budget: \$120,192

Year-to-Date Actual: \$98,052

BEHIND: (\$22,140)

**Please note: This report reflects giving through 10.04.2021.*

The current fiscal year began September 1, 2021.

See Details About Ways to Give



Current Sermon Series Begins:

Follow – Learning from Mark about Jesus' most misunderstood command

Of all the commands Jesus spoke, perhaps the most misunderstood was the call to follow Him. The misunderstanding stemmed from a similar misunderstanding of who he was, what he was coming to do, and what following him would, and would not, require. For the next several months we will ask the simple question: what does it mean to follow Jesus? We begin by ruling out one thing it simply cannot mean: please, don't admire Him

but one thing it simply cannot mean, please, don't admire him.
[Follow along and access sermon related resources here](#)

Weekly Ways to Connect

- **Sundays**
 - [Connect & Fellowship](#) Cafe opens at 9am
 - [Watershed Youth](#), 9am, Youth Room *masks required
 - [Encountering God's Word Together](#), 9-9:40am, Rm 307
 - [Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering](#), 9:45am, Pavilion
 - [Indoor, In-Person Worship Service](#), 10:30am
 - [Preschool Classes](#) 10:30am (registration required)
 - [Children's Classes](#) 10:30am, K-3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade (registration required) *masks required
 - [Online Worship Service](#), 10:30am livestream on [the website](#) and [Vimeo](#)
- **Tuesdays**
 - [Gentle and Lowly Book Study](#), 1 pm, on Zoom
 - [Community Bible Study](#), 6:30pm, room 307
- **Wednesdays**
 - [Youth Group](#), times vary by age-group. Contact Greg.
 - [Men's Bible Study](#), 6pm, Contact gracejimpearce@gmail.com
 - [Prodigal God Book Study](#): Wednesdays, 6:30-7:45pm
 - [Gentle and Lowly Book Study](#), 7:30pm, on Zoom
- **Thursdays**
 - [Women's Bible Study: Book of Solomon](#), 10am in room 307
- **Saturdays**
 - [Men's Breakfast](#): 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8am at GMR
 - [Women's Study in the Book of Psalms](#): 10am at the Pavilion at GMR
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Listen to past sermons and study additional resources.

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