

Pastoral Concerns:

The family of Mary Lammey, Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Cathy Dobson, Josie Potter, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Sam Davenport, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carroll Marshal, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Helen Greene, Gay Holcombe, Conner Miller, Walt Smith, the Wyatt family, and Dennis Dale

Announcements:

John Hall has agreed to slip on a pair of red high-heeled shoes for our Mitchell County SafePlace Walk -A- Mile In Her Shoes fundraiser on Saturday, October 15 if we can raise \$500 dollars. For \$1,000, he'll even shave his legs! Please contact Myron Hall if you would like to help John hit that goal for SafePlace!!

The Stop Hunger Now event will take place Sat. Oct. 1st at Harris Middle School here in Spruce Pine. Starts at 9:00 should be over by noon. A good size team is 10 people, but more is fine. Age from 4 to 104. The more money we raise determines the # of tables we will have and of course the # of meals we can bag. Last year our Church gave \$300.00 toward the event. There is a link on our website.

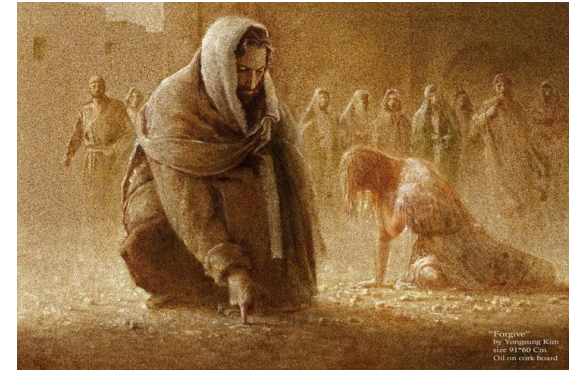
Newdale PC will host a Tuesday evening study on Adam Hamilton's book "Half Truths." The "half-truths covered are; God Helps Those Who Help Themselves, Everything Happens for a Reason, God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle, God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It and Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin. Bob Ayala will be leading and we hope to begin in October. Let us know if you would like to participate.

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Grassy Creek Presbyterian
September 18, 2016
We Worship, We Share, We Serve

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prelude: Jesus Loves Me

Preparation for the Word

***Call to Worship**

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

P: Let us open our hearts, our spirits, our souls, to God's lavish love. Amen!

****Hymn of Praise—366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me***

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open us to a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Christ our Lord.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lay down your burdens. Give up your sinful ways, and accept the warmth of God's love, for we have been forgiven, and in Christ are made new again. Look up with hope and live. Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: There Is a Balm in Gilead (394)

Second Lesson

John 8: 1-11

Psalm 57

Sermon:

“The Red Shoe”

Pastor, Jim Taylor

Response to the Word

**Hymn of Response—372 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

**Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles' Creed*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Just As I Am*

**Doxology*

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

If we want to know you, Generous God, we must see you in those all around us. If we want to serve you, we must give up that which is most important to us, even our material resources, so that blessings of hope and life might be offered to the needy, the lonely, the hungry all around us. Receive our gifts, we pray, so that others might be transformed even as we are. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Hymn of Sending—354 Guide My Feet*

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if able.*