



Grace Notes

Springs of Grace Lutheran Church
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Who is Melanie, our musician?

Many of you have asked the question over and over: “Who is Melanie and what is her background?” The bio below is from her website (pianolessonsspartanburg.com). But before we get to that, a note about who we call “Melanie”: She is actually a very accomplished pianist who holds a Ph.D. in Piano Pedagogy (teaching people how to teach piano). She is a wonderful asset to our congregation and continually amazes us all.

Her Bio:

“Dr. Taylor is former president of the South Carolina Music Teachers Association, an active clinician for the Music Teachers National Association, holds national Certification by that organization, and appeared as clinician for the Vermont Music Teachers Association state conference in 2004. She has lectured for the College Music Society and the Society for Music Theory and has had articles published in the American Music Teacher, Keyboard Companion, The Piano Quarterly, and Journal Seamus. Dr. Taylor has been the Intermediate-Advanced Keyboard Editor for Alfred Publishing Company, working closely with Maurice Hinson on numerous publications.

Melanie Foster Taylor holds degrees in piano performance from the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and Marshall University, and the Doctor of Music in piano pedagogy and literature from Indiana University. Her teachers include John Perry, Alfonso Montecino, Kenneth Marchant and Michel Béroff. Her recital was broadcast on the National Public Radio “Music from Oberlin” series. She was the youngest winner in both the amateur and professional divisions of the Young Artist Competition of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra.”

And to add:

She has been the musician at Springs of Grace since June, and we are blessed to have her!

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In our Prayers

- Ann
- John Fancher
- Gail Hackett and Alice Smith (Traveling to the Holy Land for several weeks)

March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Bible Study 10:15am	3 Altar Guild 6:00	4	5 Church Clean-up 8:00am
6	7 Women's Fellowship 7:00	8 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6:00	9 Bible Study 10:15am Ash Wednesday 7:15	10 Church Council 7:00	11	12
13 Daylight Savings Time	14	15	16 Bible Study 10:15am Lenten Supper/ Service 6:15	17	18	19 10th Anniversary Celebration 5:00pm
20 10th Anniversary Worship Service	21	22	23 Bible Study 10:15am Lenten Supper/ Service 6:15	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bible Study 10:15am Lenten Supper/ Service 6:15	31		

Those Who Serve

Date	March 13	March 20	March 27	April 3
Refreshments	Faulks	10th Anniversary	Donaldson	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton
Ushers	Gere Ablett Ron Crawley	Gere Ablett Rich Donaldson	Shawn DeBerry Bob Faulks	Karl Jones John Fancher
Greeter	Jane Lewis	Mary Schaeffer	Alice Smith	Bobby Torrence
Communion Assistant	Betty DeBerry	Bishop Yoos	Norm Lewis	Gere Ablett
Counters	Rich Donaldson Rich Van Wag- oner	Jane Lewis Diane Ablett	Mary Lou Saville John Fancher	Ron Crawley Gail Brown
Altar Guild	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton Kay Otten	Marianne Van Wagoner Bobby Torrence	Jane Lewis Mary Lou Saville	Diane Ablett Nellie Varner
Lector	Diane Ablett	Norm Lewis	Rich Donaldson	Gail Hackett
Nursery	Christine Donaldson	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry	Christine Donaldson	Carrie Merrell
Acolyte	Taylor Crawley	Isaac Adderholdt	Robert Faulks	Taylor Crawley
Crucifer	Hunter Crawley	Robert Faulks	Taylor Crawley	Isaac Adderholdt



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Church Council:

- Melton Roof, President
- Mary Lou Saville, VP
- Gail Hackett, Treasurer
- Gail Brown, Secretary
- Diane Ablett, Worship Chair
- Bob Faulks, Property Chair
- Karl Jones, Evangelism Chair
- Betty DeBerry, Education Chair
- Norm Lewis
- Evelyn Swain

March Birthdays

- 19—Lee Zimmerman**
- 25—Addison Beal**
- 28—Marjorie Berkeley**
- 31—Charles Petitt**

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Flower List for March:

- 6: Hackett
- 13: Lent (No Flowers)
- 20: Lent
- 27: Lent

March Council Meetings Notes

- We have received the check from the state for the purchase of approximately 1 acre.
- The congregation is preparing for the 10th anniversary. This includes cosmetic improvements to the building as well as evangelism and outreach products.
- The church council retreat gave us a good idea of who to plan for the remainder of this year into next year.
- Melanie’s contract is now in place.