

March Evangel 2019



A Note from Pickett...

Good People,

We are called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the world. Our denomination, for whatever reason, has traditionally ignored this great commission. We have sat on our hands and kept our voices low, polite, and genteel. But the time has come for us to lift our voices. No longer can we allow those extreme and shrill shouts to monopolize the message of Christ. There is another way. It is high time we began to share it. Our ancient faith is not well represented by politicians that use it as a cudgel, televangelists that use it to fill their coffers, or communities that isolate and alienate those that are different. Good people, we at Grace Church, we have seen the Gospel spread peace in this world. We have seen the Gospel lift up the lowly. We have seen the Gospel mend that which was broken and heal the unhealable. This community needs to hear that. This community needs to feel that. This community needs to know that there is a gathering of the faithful that will always stand for the most vulnerable. I issue a challenge to all of us this Lenten season; a challenge to share the Gospel truth with everyone you encounter. I challenge you to assure your neighbors that no matter how ugly and bitter the world grows there will be a candle of hope and joy lit at the corner of Lyttleton and Laurens Street.

See you Sunday,

Pickett+

THANK YOU!

Grace Episcopal Church Youth's 2019 Collection

raised:

\$328.23

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 3, 2019

With a last minute donation we gave a total \$341.48 to Camden Elementary Sacks of Love.



We will be using the **Lenten Service Booklets** for both services starting March 10th. After service please remember place the Lenten service booklet back on pedestal as you exit. Thank you



**March 5th -Shrove Tuesday -
Pancake Supper 5:45-7:30
\$5 per plate -Proceeds benefit
Youth Activities**

Ash Wednesday

Remember that you are dust,
and to dust you shall return.



**March 6th -
Ash Wednesday 12PM/6PM
Services**



**Lenten Quiet Morning with Deacon Dianna Deaderick
From the Margins, Jesus' Call for Justice
March 16th
9:00 Coffee: Richardson Hall
9:30- 11:30 Program: in the church**

Everyone is invited to a Lenten Quiet Morning. Deacon Dianna Deaderick will give brief talks that we will alternatively reflect upon in silence. During reflection, you may stay in the church, move to a different place in the church, or take a walk.

Dianna coordinates the Fresh Start ministry to those in need, at St. Luke's, Columbia. There will be an opportunity to make an offering to Fresh Start.

If you are staying for lunch, please call the **church office (803) 432-7621**, so that we will know how much food to prepare. Hosted by the Daughters of the King.



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If you **ARE** on the online directory please make sure your information is update and add some new pictures if you want to.

83rd Annual Spring Dog Show
Sponsored by Grace Episcopal Church
Saturday March 23, 2019 @ Rectory Square

Rain date March 24, 2019

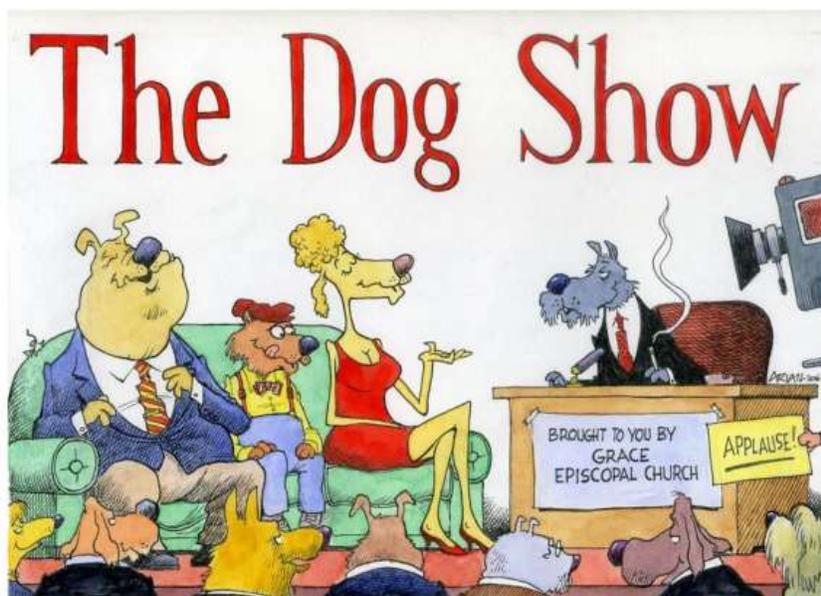
12:00 PM Registration

1:00 PM Show starts

Concessions, dog costume contest, plus 15 other classes

Trophies and ribbons will be awarded

Proceeds will go to Kershaw County Humane Society



Please contact Cecilia Stevenson or the church office if you can help with Dog Show.



"In the Neighborhood". If you have something happening in your neighborhood you would like to share with everyone please submit to gracecamden@bellsouth.net.

- Please include What? When? and Where?
- Deadline will be the 25th of every month
- Submissions will be edited



Summer Camp

for information about **Camp Gravatt** please click link above.