

September 24, 2026



Following Jesus, we love, welcome and serve.

[View Grace's Statement of Welcome](#)

Greetings

The Grace Pumpkin Patch is about to get underway! **Pumpkins are scheduled to arrive on Sunday, September 27th at 12:30pm.** We need your help unloading the pumpkins and placing them in the patch, or organizing the small pumpkins.

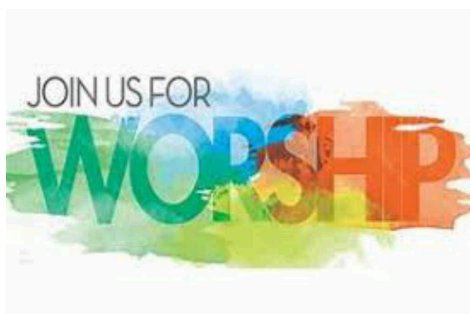
To volunteer to work shifts in the Pumpkin Patch: Please register on the **[Church/Temple Sign-Up Genius here](#)**, on the [website](#), or on the table in the narthex if you'd prefer pen/paper over digital options. Someone will train you at the beginning of each shift if you haven't worked in the patch before.

The Grace Pumpkin Patch sends financial support to Thornwell Home for Children, Historic Paradise Foundation, Give Kids the World, Isaiah 117 home for foster children, and funds youth & other ministries here at Grace.

See [Jason Davenport](#) with any questions. Thank you for helping make this year's Grace Pumpkin Patch a success!

Visit our Website

Ready for Worship



WORSHIP LINKS

[Digital Bulletin](#)
[Livestream of the 10:15 service](#)

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE

8:00 am - Worship Service
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:15 am - Worship Service

Announcements

Opportunities to Give



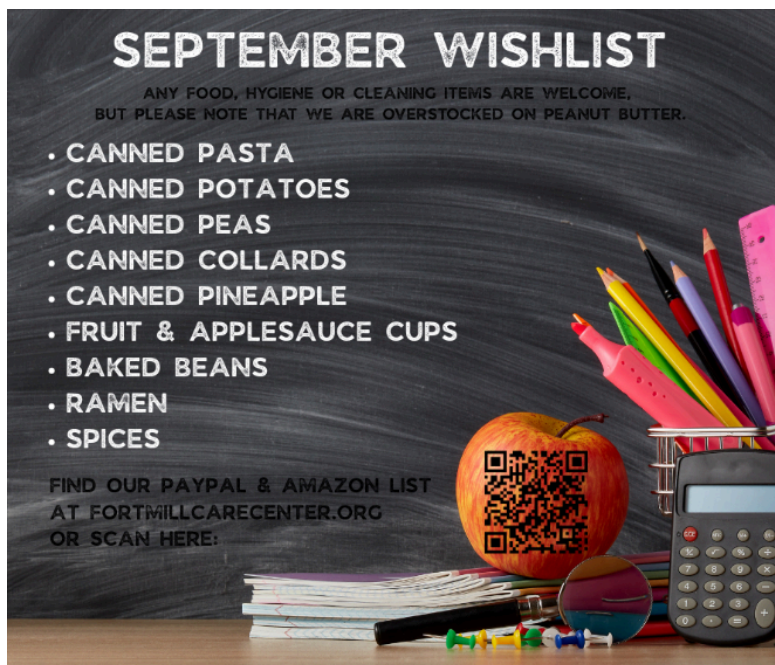
IMMIGRATION ALLIANCE: CAFE JUSTO

Grace is supporting coffee growers in Mexico by purchasing coffee from Cafe Justo to be used weekly for our Sunday coffee service. By using this coffee, we are supporting farmers in Mexico earn a living wage, enabling them to stay in their homes rather than immigrating to the United States to try to feed their families. We also offer coffee for you to purchase for home enjoyment.

Our new coffee shipment will be available THIS SUNDAY!

Ground coffee and Whole Bean- \$15 a bag.

FORT MILL CARE CENTER



Please place your items in the shopping cart outside of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Tom.

Opportunities to Serve



2026 ELECTION: Be informed! Be involved! Volunteer!

Every citizen has the right to participate in the election process, but it can be difficult to know where to start.

First, make sure you are registered to vote and that your voter information is up to date. Even if you are already registered, it is a good idea to verify that your information is accurate.

North Carolina	https://www.ncsbe.gov/registering/checking-your-registration
South Carolina	https://vrems.scvotes.sc.gov/Voter/Login/VoterInfo

Next, consider attending a nonpartisan candidate forum in Rock Hill tomorrow, September 25th, to learn more about the candidates and their stance on current issues.

Please contact [Annmarie Clark](#) for more information on how you can help ensure that every voice gets heard this election season.

Let's Get Out and Vote!

Opportunities to Gather

MISSION AND MINISTRY FAIR

During the Oct. 4 Church Picnic

Browse tables and booths highlighting Grace activities

Get more information and join our ministry teams



CHURCH PICNIC

October 4th at 11:30 am in the pavilion

Grace will provide hotdogs and buns.

Please bring a side and/or dessert.

RSVP in Realm

GRACE FAMILY FIRST PICNIC AND MISSION & MINISTRY FAIR

October 4th, 11:30am

Join us for a picnic after church on October 4th at 11:30am. It will be a wonderful opportunity to come together, share a meal, discover what our ministry teams are doing, and decide how you might get involved by joining and serving the church and community. We will also have a bocce ball court and corn hole set up for some fun games. Hot dogs and buns will be provided by Grace, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP in Realm or by calling the church office.



-ISH WOMEN TO LANTERNS AND LEGENDS

October 23rd at 7:45pm

Hey Grace -ISH women! Join us for the Fort Mill History Museum Lanterns and Legends tour on October 23rd at 7:45pm. **Tickets are limited**, so be sure to secure yours by ordering at this [link](#). We look forward to seeing you there! Please [RSVP in Realm](#), in addition to purchasing your ticket.



GRACE PRESBYTERIAN FALL CRAFT FAIR

October 24th 9:00am-1:00pm

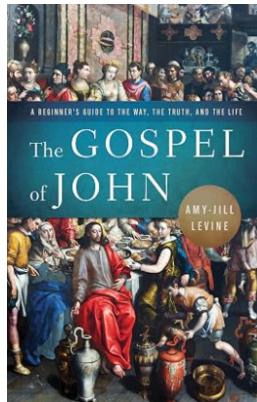
Enjoy coffee and donuts while you shop our Fall Craft Fair (as well as our pumpkins and mums)! **If you are interested in or have any questions about being a vendor**, please reach out to [Jill](#).



MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY

Saturday, October 3rd at 8:00am

We are going to explore 3 "Vineyard" scriptures. Vineyard is a significant biblical image. Our scriptures: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Psalm 80:7-15, and Matthew 21: 33-46. I look forward to our time together. Please respond in REALM or e-mail me directly at samroberson68@gmail.com.



ADULT EDUCATION GROUPS

- Tuesday Study Group (10am on Zoom) We are studying ***The Gospel of John***, by Amy-Jill Levine. It's a great time to start with the group and we would love to have you join us. We watch a video and talk about the book.
- Wednesday Study Group *September 9 - October 14* (6:30pm-7:30pm on Zoom) we are part of the Presbytery study of ***The Color of Compromise***. Join us!

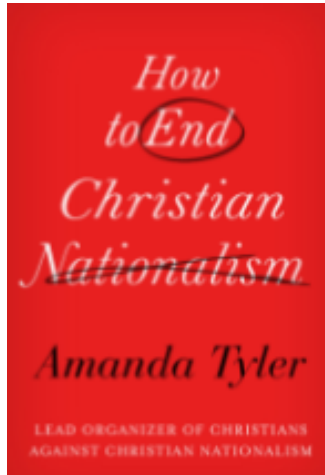
E-mail Joanne for more information about either of these groups.

- Thursday Study Group (10am -11:30am hybrid) We are studying ***Invitation to Romans*** by Pamela Eisenbaum, part of the **Disciple Bible Study Series**. There is a video followed by a discussion about the readings and reflections of that week. This a participant lead study group.

E-mail [Celia Wilson](mailto:Celia) for more information.

- Adult Sunday School (9:00am in-person) Come and join the conversation on Sundays! Our multi-generational Sunday School class is a great spot to connect with others at Grace and explore your faith! No prep or pre-requisite required, come as you are! As a reminder, our class officially starts at 9:15; we use 9-9:15 to chat and enjoy coffee as everyone gathers.

E-mail [Dre Manoni](mailto:Dre) for more information.



**DEIJ BOOK DISCUSSION: HOW TO END CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM
BY AMANDA TYLER**

SEPTEMBER 27th DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR IN ROOM 15

Join us for Awareness, conversations and thoughts for action against the harmful distortion of Christianity that is "Christian" Nationalism. Please feel free to attend the discussion even if you did not read the book. All are welcome!



**DEIJ Crucial Conversation:
2026 Election
October 4th at 9:00am in Room 15
Be informed! Be involved! Volunteer!**



**Join us for a non-partisan
discussion Guest: Sherry East,
recently elected President of York
County League of Women Voters**



DEIJ LENDING LIBRARY

There are new DEIJ books in the library/conference room that can be checked out/borrowed! The DEIJ shelf is below the TV and there are clear instructions regarding the lending process. However, if you have any questions and/or have any books that you would like to donate, please contact [Renee](#).

[Here is a complete list of the books](#) that are currently available for lending, along with a short description of each book.



This week's activities:

Sunday, September 27: Sunday school, 9:00-10:00am

Pumpkin truck is scheduled to arrive at 12:30. Please plan to help unload pumpkins until about 3pm.

Friends are welcome at GYG events...just sign up friends by the RSVP deadlines when those apply and bring them along!

[Here is a link to this week's Youth e-mail](#)

[Here is a link to the Youth upcoming Summer Events](#)

Celebrations and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

9/25 Elledge Davis
9/26 Audrey Aivalotis
9/27 Lisa Fairclough
9/27 London Cadien
9/27 Paris Cadien

9/28 Geoff Brown
9/29 Berne Tripp
9/29 Kris Meacham
9/29 Jay Donovan
9/30 Steven Quarcelino
10/1 Freddy Tripp Jr.
10/1 Sylvia Davis

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9/28/2002 David and Stephanie Frazier

PRAYER REQUESTS

As you pray this week, remember:

Gratitude for:

. All our blessings

Pray for:

- Those who are sick or in treatment, including: Grace members Becky, Barry, Mike, and Larry, recovering from a broken hip, and our extended family and community, including Matt's mom, diagnosed with breast cancer
- Those in hospice care (including a friend, Stacy) and making decisions about end-of-life care
- The people of our country and for the world, we pray for justice, and for leadership committed to the same
- Evelyn, Elton, Allie, Stevie, Gil & Binky and others in residential facilities and homebound folks Chuck & Karen, John & Brenda, Agnes, Ruthanna and Larry & Janet
- People with, and families affected by, mental health and substance use disorders
- Those who serve in the military, including Grace folks Clay, Heath, Carrie, Daniel, David and Jacob, and for those former military folks who struggle
- . The victims of natural disasters,
- Our unhoused neighbors
- Those who grieve
- . Those affected by the gun violence epidemic in our country
- Those who will be born today and those who will die today

****You can submit a prayer request by [e-mailing Joanne](#) during the week or writing it down Sunday morning to give to a member of staff.**

E-info

E-Game - Grace Wordle

Are you ready to combine the wordle craze with this Sunday's worship service? Check out the custom [Wordle](#) to see how many guesses it takes for you to solve the

puzzle.

Receiving the Message

Did you know that you can watch our worship service each week?

- YouTube - Check out our [YouTube channel](#). You'll find worship services on there as well as other great videos: hymns, anthems, historical pieces, and promo videos.

Looking Ahead

**Is there something that should go in the newsletter or on the website?
Send it in by noon on Wednesday.**

**To put items in the newsletter, send it to Ami [by clicking here](#)
To send a note to Joanne, please email her [by clicking here](#)**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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