

Thank you

Grace family, you have responded in an incredible way!

Two weeks ago, I shared an urgent need and asked our church family to come together to help with necessary repairs to our facilities. You answered with generosity, enthusiasm, and a deep love for Grace.

As of September 30, more than \$91,000 has been given!

What a powerful reminder of what it means to be Together for Grace.

In 2 Corinthians 9:7, the apostle Paul reminds us, *“Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”* We have seen that spirit throughout this campaign. Some gave the amount originally requested. Others gave what they could. **Every gift has mattered, and every gift has been part of this remarkable response.**

Because of your generosity, the repairs requiring our immediate attention are underway. But what you have accomplished together is about more than repairing buildings. You are helping care for the place where we worship, where children and students grow in faith, where people find fellowship and support, and where we welcome our community. You are helping Grace continue its mission of knowing Christ and making His love known.

Thank you for loving your church. Thank you for giving so generously and joyfully. Thank you for answering the call when Grace needed you.

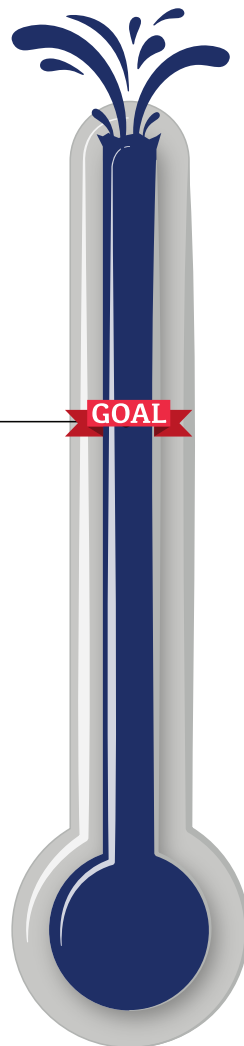
Most of all, thank you for showing what happens when we come together as the family of Grace.

With a grateful heart,

Pastor Terry

\$50K

GOAL



Grace Renewed—

Rooted in Faith.

Renewed for What's Ahead.

This October, Grace UMC begins our **2026–27 Stewardship Campaign, Grace Renewed.**

Each year, our stewardship campaign is an opportunity to make our financial commitments for the coming year. But Grace Renewed invites us to think about stewardship as something more — to reflect on what has taken root here, what our shared commitment makes possible today, and what we hope to carry forward.

We are rooted in faith, shaped by generations who have worshiped, served, given, taught, and cared for this church and its ministry.

We are renewed in community and service, as we worship and learn together, nurture children and students, care for one another, and carry Christ's love beyond our walls.

And together, **we are renewed for what's ahead.**

Throughout October, we'll share more about the ministries our stewardship supports and invite every household to prayerfully consider renewing or making a financial commitment for 2027.

As we look ahead, we also have an opportunity to **finish 2026 strong**. Your continued generosity helps Grace meet today's commitments while building on the strong foundation of faithfulness that makes our ministry possible.

Our roots are strong.

Our ministry is active.

Together, we look ahead with hope.



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Kids Ministry

Yolanda McCabe, Director of Children & Family Ministry • yolanda@gotgraceumc.org



Preschool and Elementary Program Schedules

- **1st B.L.A.S.T.**
 - 9:05 am—Fellowship Time
 - 9:20 am—Bible Story Telling & Reinactment Time
 - 9:40am—Bible Activity Time
- **Sunday School**
 - 10:00 am—Snack & Classroom Goals
 - 10:10 am—Bible Navigation Teaching Time
 - 10:20 am—Bible Leaflets & Bible Lesson Time
- **2nd B.L.A.S.T.**
 - 11:05 am—Fellowship Time
 - 11:20 am—Bible Story Telling & Reinactment Time
 - 11:40 am—Bible Activity Time

Sunday Mornings at Grace

Nursery

- Asbury Building Lower Level
- Infants, Toddlers & 3K children not fully potty trained
- Room 105

B.L.A.S.T.

Children are dismissed to B.L.A.S.T. after the Children's Moment in the 8:45am LifeSong and 11am Traditional Worship Services

- Preschool—Asbury Building Lower Level
 - Potty Trained 3K–5K
 - Room 112
- Elementary—Asbury Building Upper Level
 - 1st–5th grade children
 - Children's wing

Sunday School

- 9:45am–10:45am
- Nursery—will join the preschool class with their teachers when age appropriate
- Preschool—Asbury Building Lower Level
 - Potty Trained 3K–5K
 - Room 112

- Elementary—Asbury Building Upper Level
 - 1st–5th grade children
 - Children's wing

Weekly Bible Lessons

- **Oct. 4**—Parable of the Vineyard, Matthew 21:33–46
- **Oct. 11**—The Wedding Banquet, Matthew 22:1–14
- **Oct. 18**—Paying Taxes, Matthew 22:34–46
- **Oct. 25**—The Greatest Commandment, Matthew 22:34–46



Student Ministry

Rev. Amber Forrest, Minister of Adult and Youth Ministries • amber@gotgraceumc.org



I am so excited to be serving alongside some great students who think deeply about some tough questions. I'm looking forward to seeing their faith continue to grow through our Fall Retreat and several upcoming service opportunities.

If you see one of our preteens or teens, make sure to tell them what a blessing they are to our church!

Rev. Amber

Join Team Grace!

Students who are interested in forming a team for this year's League should contact Ms. Amber ASAP to discuss details. Please note that teams must have players who are NOT playing basketball for their school, a coach, and a second adult (who can serve as a second coach and/or as a Safe Sanctuary chaperone).

Team Registration is finalized in October.



October's Events

- **Sept. 27–Oct. 4, Fall Break**—No Sunday night gathering
- **Oct. 9–11, Fall Retreat**—We have a group headed to Ridge Haven for a weekend of fun and faith conversations. Please pray for our students and chaperons.
- **Oct. 11**—No Sunday School or Sunday Night Gathering
- **Oct. 14**—Identity Small Group Continues on Wednesday
- **Oct. 18**—Sunday Night Gatherings return
- **Oct. 20**—Rev. Amber at Fox Creek Middle School Canteen
- **Oct. 24, Trunk-or-Treat at Jack-o-Lantern Jubilee**—Come help us at the Grace Student Ministry trunk! Let's decorate the best trunk together!
- **Oct. 25**—Operation Christmas Child Box Packing with a twist—Costume Night! Bring a little bit of Halloween to Operation Christmas Child!



Sanctuary Music

Chris Leysath, Music Ministries Director
chris@gotgraceumc.org



Fall Greetings!

As the leaves and temperatures change and sway, so has our reality for Sunday mornings! Our Chancel Choir remains diligent in assisting our worship in the Welsey Center, and each of you continues to sing heartily and genuinely in our temporary environs.

A tremendous debt of gratitude is due to **Michael Keltz, Tyler McCabe, Thomas Wall, and Robert Meadors** for going above and beyond to facilitate our worship in the Wesley Center. Please let each of them know your gratitude and encourage them in the ways you are able.

In the words of the children's hymn, "The church is not a building, the church is not a steeple, the church is not a resting place, the church is a people."

LifeSong

Michael Keltz, Contemporary Worship Director
michael@gotgraceumc.org



Music has a special way of reaching our hearts and reminding us of God's presence. Sometimes a worship song meets us at exactly the right moment—with words that encourage us, challenge us, or simply remind us that we are not alone.

I'd love to hear from you!

What is your favorite contemporary worship song, and how has God used it to speak to your heart? Maybe it carried you through a difficult season, helped you draw closer to God, or simply became a song that reminds you of His love and faithfulness.

Send me an email and share your song and your story—michael@gotgraceumc.org. I can't wait to hear what songs have been meaningful to you!

This Month in Grace Kids and Student Ministries

Follow "Grace UMC Children's and Family Ministries-NA" and "Grace UMC Youth" on Facebook to keep up with the latest news.

TRUNK OR TREAT & Chili COOK OFF



OCT. 24
GRACE UMC @
JACK-O-LANTERN JUBILEE!



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Party



NIGHTMARE BEFORE SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS

October 25th • 5:30–7:30

Wear a costume, pack shoeboxes, & watch "The Nightmare Before Christmas"

GRACE
STUDENT
MINISTRY

NEW! Come and Follow Me!

A "Mommy and Me"
PreK & Toddler class

Oct. 26 @9:15 - 10am
Creation Day 2



Nov. 30 @9:15 - 10am
Creation Day 3



Registration Required for each class date. No Fees.
Scan QR Code for more info & to Register.

Then we Resume in January.



Scriptures & STROLLERS

Mondays @9:15am
on the NA Greenway
Sept 21, Oct 12, Nov 2

Contact: yolanda@gotgraceumc.org



Adult Ministries

Congregational Care Committee

The Congregational Care Committee is forming visitation teams to connect with our members who are homebound or living in nursing homes. Volunteers will serve in pairs, and training and support will be provided. Our hope is to have enough teams for each pair to visit once a month.

Please consider sharing a little of your time. A friendly visit can brighten someone's day and remind them that they are a loved and valued part of our church family. Be on the lookout for more information!

Weekly Small Groups

Adult Sunday School Classes

All classes are located in the **Lower Wesley Center** unless otherwise indicated.

- Cokesbury
- Experiencing God
- Family Foundations
- Journey
- Seekers
- Stillwell
- The Bible Year Discussion Group
- Women of Faith

Small Groups

- **Mondays**
 - 11:00 am—Wisdom of the Ages
 - 6:00 pm—Happy Ukes
- **Tuesdays**
 - 9:30 am—Ladies' Bible Study*
 - 1:00 pm—Shuffle & Deal Card Group
 - 6:30 pm—The Chosen*
- **Wednesdays**
 - 8:30 am—Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill
 - 10:00 am—Men's Upper Room*
 - 10:00 am—Upper Room Encouragers*
 - 12:30 pm—Bridge Group
 - 6:15 pm—WINGS Bible Study*
 - 6:15 pm—GriefShare*
- **Thursdays**
 - 9:30 am—Bridge Group
 - 1:30 pm—Ladies' Book Club (first Thursday of the month)

*Seasonal groups

For Class Leader contact information, visit www.gotgraceumc.org/adults.

Want to start a new Sunday School Class or Small Group? Let us help you share the news! amber@gotgraceumc.org

PrimeTime—A Day of Art, Flowers, & Fellowship

Join us for a trip to the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta for **Southern Exposure: A GCA Flower Show!** Presented by the Sand Hills Garden Club, a member of the Garden Club of America, the show features floral designs, horticulture, photography, and educational displays inspired by artwork from the museum's collection.

We will leave from the Asbury Parking Lot at 9:45 a.m. on Thursday, October 15. After a few hours exploring the museum, we'll enjoy a late lunch at the Boll Weevil Café on the River.

Museum admission is free, and everyone will cover the cost of their own lunch. We have room for 14 passengers on the bus, with carpooling available for additional participants.

We hope you'll join us for a day of art, flowers, and fellowship!



Help Us Care for Our Homebound

We are looking for a **coordinator** for the Wednesday Night **WINGS meals for our Homebound** at Grace. It will require making reminder phone calls once or twice a month. If you are interested in serving your church, please contact **Pastor Jessica** at jlright@gotgraceumc.org.



Grace Represented at Lay Servant Training

Over the weekend of September 18–20, **Pastor Jessica** and **Heather Vaught** traveled to Main Street UMC in Greenwood for the Greenwood District Lay Servant Ministries Fall Training. As a member of the District Lay Servant Ministries Committee, Pastor Jessica served in two roles, helping support the event and teaching the Basic class. Heather completed the UMC Polity class, learning about the structure and organization of the United Methodist Church.

Heather also spoke during the closing ceremony, sharing why she wanted to become a lay servant and what that calling means to her and her church.

Thank you, Pastor Jessica and Heather, for representing Grace UMC and for your commitment to serving!

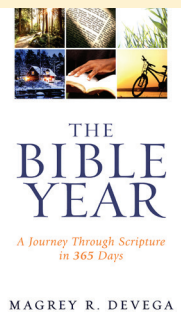


The Bible Year

During the month of October, we continue through the **Gospel of Luke** and move into the **Book of Acts**. These two books tell a connected story, beginning with the life and ministry of Jesus and continuing with the growth of the early church. In Luke, we follow Jesus toward Jerusalem, encountering his teachings, healings, and compassion before witnessing his death and resurrection.

In Acts, the story moves outward as the Holy Spirit empowers Jesus' followers to share the good news. The Gospel crosses boundaries of geography, culture, and tradition, welcoming new people into the community of faith. Together, Luke and Acts invite us to consider how we are called to share God's love and carry Christ's message into the world.

Make sure you get your October Bookmark or head to our Facebook group for a printable calendar. There are also a great deal of resources to be found at gotgraceumc.org/the-bible-year!



Wednesday Inspiration Nights at Grace (WINGS)

Wednesdays, beginning October 14 through November 11

- **Time:** Doors Open: 5:00 pm • Dinner Served: 5:15 pm—6:10 pm
- **Location:** Wesley Center Auditorium

Join us for one of our main studies

- **GriefShare Support Group**—Led by Kevin Hendrick and Pam Emory-Siedling, GriefShare offers a caring, supportive place for those grieving the loss of a loved one to find comfort, encouragement, and hope as they navigate the journey through grief.
- **Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table**—Led by Amy Vincent, this study explores how to recognize and overcome the negative thoughts, fear, worry, and lies that can take hold in our minds, while learning to focus on God's truth and the peace, purpose, and hope He provides. Please purchase the book before class begins
- **Grace X 5**—Led by Pastor Terry, this study explores five distinct ways God works in our lives, offering a practical framework for recognizing God's presence and discovering how we can live out our faith each day.
- **Student Bible Study**—Led by Pastor Amber, students in grades 6–12 will continue their exploration of the Lord's Prayer and discover what it teaches us about God, who we are, and how we are called to live.
- **Wednesday Night Kids**—meets in the gym.

Please register with the QR code to let our Children's Ministry Staff know if you are in need of nursery.



Bullet and Henry Need Your Help!

This Halloween season, our **Canines for Christ therapy dogs** will be collecting candy to share with residents at several nursing homes and rehabilitation facilities they visit.

While you're picking up candy for the trick-or-treaters who may come to your door, consider grabbing an extra bag to help brighten someone else's Halloween too.

Bullet and Henry will make sure your generosity is delivered with plenty of tail wags and doggy kisses!



Our weekly fellowship meal (followed by programs for all ages) is a great way to meet the other People of Grace AND get out of cooking dinner for your family!

- **Cost:**
 - Adults: \$10.00
 - Kids (10 & under): \$8.00
- **Oct. 14**—Roasted pork loin, sweet potatoes, green bean corn casserole, rolls, and dessert
- ***Oct. 21**—Company chicken, rice, asparagus, green salad, rolls, and dessert
- **Oct. 28**—Hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, baked beans, slaw, and dessert

Kids' Option—Eat from Adult menu with fruits, vegetables, and a healthy snack available

Payments can be made when registering on Realm Connect or in-person (cash/check/card). Please register for dinners by the Monday before and by 12PM in one of the following ways:

- Realm Connect App or onrealm.org/GotGraceUMC
- Complete a YELLOW Registration Card during worship and place it in the offering
- Register online at www.gotgraceumc.org/wings
- Call Church Office—803-279-7525
- Scan QR code

We appreciate your cooperation in paying for meals that you register for, as food is ordered in advance based on registration numbers.

*Shut-In Meal delivery



Women of Grace

Coming Soon—Women of Grace Fundraiser

Brighten someone's winter—or your own—with beautiful Amaryllis and Paperwhite bulbs.

These gorgeous bulbs make wonderful gifts and are the perfect way to add a cheerful splash of color during the dreary winter months. Whether you're looking for a thoughtful gift for a friend, teacher, neighbor, or loved one, or simply want something beautiful to enjoy at home, these blooms are sure to bring a little joy.



Be on the lookout for more information and ordering details coming soon. Support Women of Grace while bringing a little beauty to winter.

From Pastor Jessica

Rev. Jessica Kight, Associate Pastor of Nurture and Missions, jessica@gotgraceumc.org

I'm excited to share that I have been invited to take part in the UMC's Discipleship Ministries Preaching Innovation Cohort program! I will be one of thirty-six clergy nominated by leaders across nine annual conferences to study, explore, and reimagine preaching together.

Throughout the program, we will learn from scholars, coaches, and other pastors across the denomination who bring fresh perspectives to sharing God's Word. We will gather for two retreats and meet online monthly to learn from and support one another. This opportunity is generously funded by a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc.

Preaching is a meaningful part of my ministry, and I'm grateful for this opportunity to grow and bring what I learn back to Grace UMC. I look forward to discovering new ways to share the Gospel and connect its message to our everyday lives.

Please keep me and my fellow clergy participants in your prayers as we travel October 19-21 to Chicago for our first retreat. Thank you all for your support and encouragement!

Happy Birthday, Henry!

October 3 is a BIG day! Henry will finally be old enough to take his Canine Good Citizen and therapy dog exams! We can't wait to share his love with others... and probably a little slobber, too.

Pastor Jessica



Missions Update



The school year is well underway, and by now, many classrooms may be starting to run low on some of the supplies they use every day. As part of our commitment to being good neighbors to our local schools, Grace UMC is beginning a monthly school supply collection.

Each month, we'll focus on one specific item and collect donations to share with our partner schools in the community. Together, we can help teachers and students have the supplies they need throughout the school year. Donations can be dropped off in the Church Office.

October's Collection

Pencils



Mission Spotlight

Operation Christmas

Operation Christmas Child is underway at Grace! Through this ministry of Samaritan's Purse, gift-filled shoe boxes are delivered to children in need around the world as a tangible expression of God's love and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.



Important Dates:

- **Sept. 20**—Operation Christmas Child kickoff
- **Nov. 12**—Completed shoeboxes due back to Grace
- **Nov. 15**—Blessing of the Boxes
- **Nov. 16**—Shoe boxes delivered

Packing a box is easy—and there are plenty of ways to make it special! Start with a “wow” item such as a doll, stuffed animal, soccer ball with a pump, large toy car or truck, or musical instrument. Then fill the remaining space with a variety of useful and fun items.

Need some shopping ideas?* Popular items include:

- Pencils, pens, crayons, markers, notebooks, and erasers
- Toothbrushes, washcloths, combs, brushes, and fun adhesive bandages
- Socks, T-shirts, flip-flops, hats, sunglasses, and hair accessories
- Jump ropes, yo-yos, small balls, toy cars, building blocks, and small figures
- Coloring books, puzzles, stickers, craft supplies, and picture books
- Flashlights, small backpacks, purses, watches, and jewelry

You can also make your box personal by including a note and photo. Samaritan's Purse says these personal touches are often among a child's favorite things to receive. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.

Shoe boxes are available in the Church Office in the Asbury Building and in the Wesley Center. Choose a box, have some fun filling it, and return your completed shoe box to Grace by Nov. 12. We'll pray over the gifts during the Blessing of the Boxes on Nov. 15 before they are delivered to Samaritan's Purse on Nov. 16.

One shoe box may seem like a small gift, but for the child who receives it, it can be an unforgettable reminder that someone cares—and that God loves them.

**Please do not pack: soap, toothpaste, candy, gum or other food, liquids or lotions, medications or vitamins, used or damaged items, breakable items, aerosol cans, or war-related toys.*

Our Faithfulness

We promise to uphold Grace with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

Our Prayers

as of October 4, 2026

Wellstar MCG	Beth Ann Young
Prisma Richland	Damon Haley
Discharged	Annette Rogers, Ray May, Sr., "Joyce" Blake,
Grand River Health.....	(Rehab, Painesville, Ohio) Pam Rawlinson
Brookdale	Janet McDonald, Jean Gambill
Hammond Square	Verna Garrison, Ginny Stewart
NHC NA.....	Billy Watson
Claiborne, Martinez	Hope Williams
Prayer Needs	Marilyn Adams, Bill Anderson, Sara Anderson, Jim Benton, Nancy & Don Childers, Vicki Edwards, Rose & Philip Grabowskii, Barbara & Rob Graybill, **Damon Haley, Faye Jowers, Julie Kerr (mother of Kelsey Shull), Shirley Lankford, Andy Maxwell, Judy Murphy, Bobby Oliver, Galan Potter, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Ed Vincent, Mary Ann Wilson, Pam Windley, **Beth Ann Young

*New prayer need

**Hospital

Our Gifts

In Memory of...

- *Kimberly Alexander*, JoAnn McKie, General
- *Billy Lotspeich*, Sue Lotspeich, Trustees 2026 Fundraiser
- *Louise Odom*, Bill & Lana Alexander, General

Successful September Campaigns

Thank you for your support!

- Trustees Repairs 2026 Campaign: \$91,921.00*
- Epworth Work Day Campaign: \$2,121.00*

A financial status update will be provided following the close of September's business and reconciliations of credit card and bank statements. Thank you for your patience as our volunteers are handling an extremely high volume of transactions.

*as of 09/30/2026

Our Service

11:00 am Traditional Service Greeters—

- **Oct. 4**—Scott & Glenda Buchanan and Bob Pettit
- **Oct. 11**—Todd Holgate and Jerry Sinquefield
- **Oct. 18**—Alison and Mike Outlaw
- **Oct. 25**—Elizabeth Flowers and Cindy Fuller
- **Nov. 1**—Horace Sweat and Fran Falkner

Our Witness

How will you be a witness in the world this week?



Community Ministry of North Augusta

Help Stock the CMONA Food Pantry

Community Ministry of North Augusta (CMONA) provides food and other necessities to individuals and families in our community who are facing difficult times. Grace can help keep the pantry shelves stocked by donating some of the items currently needed most.



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| • Current Food Pantry Needs | • Canned corn |
| • Small bags of sugar | • Canned fruit |
| • Small bags of flour | • Mustard |
| • Canned soup | • Children's toothpaste |
| • Canned potatoes | • Adult toothpaste |
| • Canned mixed vegetables | • Body soap |
| • Canned peas | |

When you shop, consider picking up an extra item or two for our neighbors. Collection boxes are located in the Church Office and Wesley Center, making it easy to drop off your donations when you're at Grace.

Pantry needs change throughout the year, visit cmona.org for the latest information.

Every donation helps fill a shelf and helps care for a neighbor.

Church Council Update

Church Council met on September 15, with several important updates shared about the life and ministry of Grace.

Major repairs totaling approximately \$50,000 are now underway, with the initial funding coming from the church's Reserve Fund. To help replenish those funds, Pastor Terry asked Grace families to consider contributing \$1,000 toward the repair needs. Church Council unanimously approved the request. Every gift, regardless of amount, will help as we work together to care for our church facilities and strengthen Grace's financial position. Additional cost-saving measures are also being implemented as the church continues to address budget needs.

Steve Banks, the new United Methodist Men president, announced that the group will hold its first meeting of the year on September 22, including a meal. All men of Grace are invited to participate.

The Child Development Center is enjoying its renovated space, and things are going well. The Congregational Care Committee is updating the Homebound list to help ensure these members of our Grace family continue to receive the care and connection they need.

Looking Ahead

The Nominating Committee will soon begin its work to help form Grace's 2027 committees.

As Grace moves forward, Pastor Terry encouraged members and groups to remain positive and focused on our shared mission—To Know Christ and Make His Love Known.

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October Meetings and Events

- **Sept. 28–Oct. 9**—Fall Break: CDC, Kids Club, and Aiken County Public Schools
- **Oct. 9–11**—Student Ministry Fall Retreat
- **Oct. 14**—WINGS Fall Session begins
 - Wednesdays, 5:15 pm—Fellowship Meals, Wesley Center
 - Wednesdays, 6:15 pm—Programming, Lower Wesley Center
- **Oct. 15**—PrimeTime
- **Oct. 20**—United Methodist Men Meal and Program
- **Oct. 27**—Charge Conference
- **Oct. 28**—CDC Trunk or Treat, Return to Bethlehem Field

Church Calendar: www.gotgraceumc.org/calendar

LWC=Lower Wesley Center

Grace United Methodist Church

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- Rev. Dr. John M. Newell, III, Support Pastor
- Rev. Amber Forrest, Minister of Adult & Youth Ministries
- Rev. John M. Younginer, Jr., Pastor Emeritus
- Karen Bach Mays, Administrative Assistant
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- Hospital Visitation & Pastoral Care: Revs. Fleming, Kight, & Forrest
- Weekend: Pastoral Rotation Schedule

- Dana Lykins, CDC Director
- Linda Dollar, CDC Finance
- Nancy Payne, Kitchen Manager
- Thomas Wall, Media Technician
- Mary Chris Newell, Director of Kinder-musik
- Josh Kauffman, Ministry Intern



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Get Involved at Grace

We're Hiring!

Grace UMC is seeking a **part-time Business Administrator** to join our staff team and support the ministries and day-to-day operations of the church.

This 30-hour-per-week position includes:

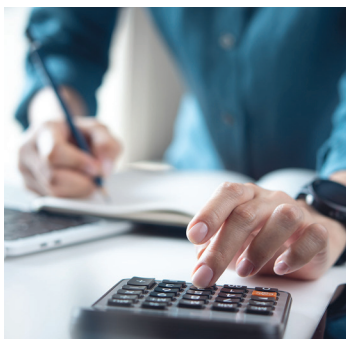
- Financial management
- Facility coordination
- Personnel support
- Basic IT oversight

The position offers a flexible schedule and may be an especially good fit for someone with school-aged children or looking for meaningful part-time work.

Ideal candidates will have a business or finance background through a degree or equivalent experience, strong administrative skills, and a commitment to Christian growth.

Both Grace members and non-members are welcome to apply.

If you are interested—or know someone who may be a good fit—please contact Pastor Terry through the church office for additional information or to submit a résumé.



Hear the Promise:

Grace UMC 2027 Lenten Devotional

We're starting to put together Grace's 2027 Lenten Devotional, and we'd love for you to join us!

Our theme this year is "**Hear the Promise.**" We want to reflect on the worship songs and hymns that have helped us notice God's promises in our lives.



Is there a hymn or worship song that has stuck with you over the years? Maybe its words helped you through a tough time, reminded you of God's faithfulness, brought you comfort, strengthened your faith, or helped you see Scripture differently. We'd love for you to share your story.

We're looking for Grace family members who are willing to write a short devotional about a favorite hymn or worship song. You don't need to be a writer, just share why this song is important to you, what promise of God you hear in it, and how it has shaped your faith.

Together, these reflections will become our **2027 Grace UMC Lenten Devotional**, giving us an opportunity to hear God's promises through the songs that have shaped our congregation's faith.

Interested in contributing? Contact Pam Rawlinson to choose a song and receive the writing guidelines at pam.rawlinson@yahoo.com.