

Tidings of Grace

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“Life Together”

Over the past month I have heard many stories about Grace, sharing history about where you have been and hope for where God is leading us next. As I continue getting to know the Grace community and the North Augusta area, please know that I am deeply grateful for the warm welcome, the open conversations, and the shared faith, hopes, and dreams that frame who we are.

When you grow up in New Orleans like Carla and I did, you just know "real" life and hospitality isn't what you find in a tourist brochure or in the French Quarter. More amazing food comes out of corner mom & pop restaurants well outside of the Quarter or downtown than in it. The fun Mardi Gras happens out in the neighborhoods, not in the Canal Street crowds. It's the tradition of Monday, when a pot of red beans has been cooking on low all day in a Magalite pot. IYKYK. It's not fancy and was never meant to be. When your kid walks in the door at suppertime with a friend or four, you don't ask if they've eaten—you just grab extra plates, pull more chairs up to the table, and make room. It's simple and genuine.

I'm learning that a similar spirit of hospitality is easy to find here, too. Here at Grace, its making sure there is a welcome for everyone, always room at the table, and enough to go around...a wonderful picture of how every church is called to be. Hebrews 13:2 tells us, *"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it."* reminding us to practice genuine hospitality with everyone. Our faith isn't meant to be lived out by ourselves, but in the everyday, authentic sharing of our lives.

My hope for Grace is that we are known as a community where everyone who steps through our doors feels that immediate sense of welcome and belonging. Carla and I certainly have! Whether you have been part of this church family for decades or are just finding your way through the door, you matter here. I look forward to sharing meals with you, learning your stories, and walking together with joy.

Terry

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Hebrews 13:2 NLT



Help Us Get to Know Our Pastors!

How well do you really know our pastors? Over the coming weeks, we'll be launching a new video series featuring relaxed, conversational interviews with Rev. Terry Fleming, Rev. Jessica Kight, and Rev. Amber Forrest.

We'll talk about their faith journeys, what inspires them, what brings them joy in ministry, and, of course, throw in a few fun questions along the way. Whether they're new to Grace or have been part of our church family for years, there's always something new to learn—and we think you'll enjoy getting to know each of them beyond Sunday morning.

Now we'd like your help! What would you like to ask one (or all!) of our pastors? Is there something you've always wondered about pastors? A question about faith? A favorite Bible story? Or maybe something just for fun?

Submit your questions by **Monday, August 10th** by emailing Carol at carol@s-mdesigns.com or dropping your question in the **"Communications" box in the church office**. We'll include as many congregation-submitted questions as we can throughout the series.

We can't wait to share these conversations and help our Grace family get to know our pastoral team in a whole new way.

Thank you! Carol

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CHURCH WEBSITE:

www.gotgraceumc.org

"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"

Yolanda McCabe, Director of Children & Family Ministry / Contact: yolanda@gotgraceumc.org



Join us for Sparks Sunday School!



Upper Level Asbury Building
9:45am—10:45am

(*Please see temporary room changes)

NURSERY - UPPER LEVEL

*Infants & Toddlers - Kindermusik 206

PRESCHOOL - UPPER LEVEL

*Potty Trained 3K - 5K - Class 208
(1st Grade SS Classroom)

ELEMENTARY

*1st Grade - Class 210

2nd Grade - Class 210

3rd Grade - Class 207

4th Grade - Class 209

BLAST

Bible Learning And Spiritual Training

Sunday Mornings during Worship

8:45, LifeSong Contemporary

11:00, Traditional

BLAST (1ST-4TH), BLAST, Jr. (4k, 5k), Mini (2k, 3K)

Let your children join us after the
Children's Message during our
LifeSong and 11:00 services

Blast:

BLAST SPARK CLASSROOM



The Bible in One Year
"In the Beginning"

Preschool and Elementary children

- 8/2 Psalms : God is David's Shepherd (Psalm 23)
- 8/9 Jeremiah: God Chooses Jeremiah (Jeremiah:1:4-19)
- 8/16 Daniel: God Saves Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego (Daniel 3)
- 8/23 - Daniel: God Saves Daniel (Daniel 6)
- 8/30 - Jonah: God Gives Jonah a Second Chance (Jonah 1-4)



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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS YEAR!

YOUTH



UPCOMING
Children and Family
Event on August 7



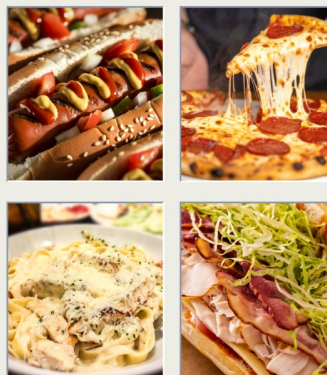
Grace Kids and Grace Student Ministry closed out the summer with a "Back-To-School Bonanza" reaching out in the community to their Grace family, those attending and those who have stepped back, were included in care packages delivered to the homes! (Packages are still arriving to those who schools have not started.) A prayer wall is still available in the Sanctuary and Wesley Center to prayer for our students, teachers and schools! Please see the pics of the ways Grace is reaching out on page 6!

BE A 'SNACK SUPPER HERO!

Share your love of feeding others
with our Student Ministry!



Pick your
date(s) today!



GRACE STUDENT MINISTRY

Sharing a meal is one of the simplest ways we can help our students feel welcomed and cared for. We're looking for individuals, families, and groups to provide simple snack suppers for our Sunday Night Gatherings. You can sign up for a single week or serve on a recurring basis. Thank you in advance for helping us create a place where every student knows they belong!

Come
prep in
the newly
cleaned
Youth
kitchen!





"Friends"
begins
Sunday
mornings @
9:50AM in
Youth Wing



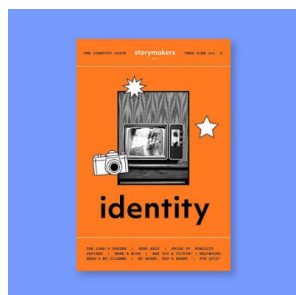
Who are the people helping you become who God created you to be? Join us this Sunday as we begin *Friends*, a four-week Sunday School series on Christ-centered friendship. Together, we'll explore what it means to follow Jesus, care for one another, and bear the fruit of the Spirit as we grow in faith and community.

Confirmation Interest Survey



There comes an important time in everyone's life when they decide if the faith of those around them is also their own. Confirmation Classes are Grace Student Ministry's way of walking with students as they discern what they believe and decide whether they would like to become professing members of the church.

Parents, help us plan for our 2026-2027 Confirmation Classes by completing the Confirmation Interest Survey today! Scan the QR code.



Wednesday Evening Small Group Begins August 5

Identity invites students to explore their God-given identity by walking them through the Lord's Prayer. What does Scripture mean when it says we've all been adopted as heirs to God's Kingdom? Let's find out together.

This group will meet at 6:10PM in the Youth Wing.

Parent Information Packets

Learn more about Grace Student Ministry's plans for the upcoming year! With your packet, you will find our calendar, vision, ways for students and parents to get involved, etc.

ATTN: Please complete the Health Information & Liability Form (found on pg. 11 -12) for the 2026-2027 School Year AND return to Ms. Amber. Scan the QR code.



Youth Director: Rev. Amber Forrest, amber@gotgraceumc.org

Grace Music Departments



Greetings from Sanctuary Music at Grace!

Thank you so much for supporting and welcoming our guest musicians throughout the month of July. Our church is known not only for your appreciation of good music, but more importantly, for your kindness and warmth toward our guests and friends.

Please note that Chancel Choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary choir room.

Also, please know that our **Organ Sidekick program** is still up and running. Anyone between the ages of 8 and 18 are eligible. During a Sunday morning worship, an Organ Sidekick will have a chance to experience the mystery and mechanics of our pipe organ with Chris Leysath, ! Simply grab Chris after church to schedule a Sunday to participate!

Our first "Organ Sidekick"
Audrey Fowley, 2023!



As always, your support of music in our church is sincerely appreciated. Soli Deo Gloria.



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Spotlight

Join the Lifesong Refreshments Team!



Hospitality is one of the simplest and most meaningful ways we can serve one another.

We're looking for volunteers to help provide refreshments for our services. Whether you can help occasionally or on a regular schedule, your time makes a difference in creating a warm and welcoming environment for everyone.

If you're interested in being part of the Refreshments Team, please sign up at the Lifesong Refreshments table. **Contacts:** Donna McDowell (kadmcdowell@comcast.net) or Michael Keltz (michael@gotgraceumc.org).

We'd love to have you join us!

If you would like to join the LifeSong Committee to make an impact on our service, please don't hesitate to contact Michael to discuss ways in which you can serve today!

Wednesday Inspiration Nights at Grace (WINGS)

PLEASE NOTE: Meals begin August 5!

WINGS Dinners Served from *5:15PM—6:10PM

Doors open at *5:00PM; Meal begins at 5:15PM

Wesley Center Auditorium

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

NOTE UPDATED COST: \$10/adult and \$8/kids (10 & under)**

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 at onrealm.org/GotGraceUMC
- Complete a YELLOW Registration Card during worship (place in offering plate)
- Register online at www.gotgraceumc.org/wings
- Call Church Office (803-279-7525) or scan QR code at right.

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



WINGS Menus

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

Aug. 5 - Chicken salad, Pasta salad, Green salad, Fruit salad, Croissants, Dessert

Aug. 12 - Chicken and pasta Alfredo, Steamed broccoli, Bread sticks, Dessert

Aug. 19 - Meatloaf, Mashed potatoes, Green beans, Corn pudding, Rolls, Dessert

Aug. 26 - Pork Loin, Brown rice, Glazed carrots, Green salad, Rolls, Dessert

Shut-In Meal will resume Sept. 2

We are looking for a Homebound coordinator, we have a beginning list!

WINGS Wednesday Programs at 6:15PM:



Come Grow with Us in Faith and Community!

We are excited to announce the return of WINGS!

Our Bible Study classes will resume on Wednesday, August 5.

Join us for one of our main studies:

- **Parables from the Backside** with Pastor Jessica - a fresh look at familiar parables
- **Grit Don't Quit** with Carol Smith-McGee - learning to build a resilient faith by studying the life of Paul (please buy a copy of the [Grit Don't Quit](#) before the first class, found on Amazon.)

If you are grieving, our **GriefShare Support Group** offers support during this time led by Kevin Hendrick & Pam Emory-Siedling.

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to explore what God has to say about who we are through the Lord's Prayer.

Wednesday Night Kids meet in the gym.

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

Women of Grace

UPCOMING WOMEN OF GRACE EVENT

WOMEN of GRACE
North Augusta, SC

We invite all women of Grace to join us as we share God's love through prayer and fellowship...

Women of Grace (WOG) President: Carolyn Dickson
Contact: cjdickson@bellsouth.net

Susanna Wesley Circle
1st Sunday @ 6PM in Asbury Building
Contact: Michele Chiswell

Florrie Derrick Circle
3rd Monday @ 10AM in Youth Wing
Contacts: Carolyn Dickson, Mary Jane Wisenbaker

Knox-Wilhelm Circle
3rd Monday @ 1:30PM in Asbury Mtg., room (was Journey SS)
Contacts: Anne Comer, Dawn Porter, Jean Taylor

Sunshine Circle
3rd Tuesday @ 10AM in 5th Grace Class (Asbury Building)
Contacts: Sue Lotspeich and Sheran Proctor

...and through church and local mission projects.
We welcome new members!

pillow Ministry Event

Saturday, August 29, 2026
9:30AM - 12:30PM, Wesley Center

A Day of Service & Fun

Enjoy a light lunch and fun times!

Help us reach our 200 pillow goal for cancer patients!

Happenings Around Adult Ministries

Weekly Groups

ADULT MINISTRIES

Do you feel called to serve at Grace in a more meaningful way? Maybe you'd like to teach Sunday School, lead a small group, or even take part in a caregiving ministry. If so, Lay Servant Ministries is the place to begin. When I took my first LSM class, I had no idea what to expect but was amazed at how eye-opening it was. The BASIC class showed me so many ways I could serve not only my church, but my community as well. Since then, I have taken an active role on the District LSM committee in the Orangeburg District and now the Greenwood District. At the upcoming Fall training, I will be teaching a class on the Social Principles of the UMC, and I highly recommend it for anyone interested in social justice and activism. If you are interested and would like to know more, I would love to speak with you and help you enroll in the BASIC class. If you've already taken BASIC and need to meet the one class every 3 years requirement, registration is open until September 11.—Pastor Jessica

COURSE OFFERINGS:

- **LSM BASIC:** introductory class designed to help you build core skills in the three key areas of lay leadership: leading, caring, and communicating.
- **United Methodist Heritage:** explores the historical roots, theological foundations, and missional trajectory of the Methodist movement, equipping lay leaders to draw on Wesley's legacy in their modern ministry.
- **United Methodist Polity:** course examines the organizational structure, decision-making processes, and relational connection of The UMC to help laity navigate and participate effectively in church governance.
- **Justice in Everyday Life:** course takes an in-depth look at the UMC Social Principles, guiding participants to integrate biblical justice and social action into their daily lives, local church, and broader community.

LOCATION: ZOOM and Main Street UMC, located at 211 Main Street N, Greenwood, SC 29646

SCHEDULE: Friday, September 18—6:30-8:30 via ZOOM

Saturday, September 19—8:30am—1:30pm (lunch provided) at Main Street UMC

Sunday, September 20—2:00—5:00pm at Main Street UMC

REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00—participant purchases their books

Refresh your memory on some rules of the road and hopefully save some money on your monthly car insurance bill with an AARP Smart Driver Course!

Wednesday, August 12 from 10AM—2PM
In Youth Wing (lower Sanctuary building)
Contact Mr. Thomas Moyer to register (504-250-2746)



THE BIBLE YEAR

MAGREY R. DEVEGA
*A Journey Through Scripture
 in 365 Days*

During the month of August, we move out of the Major Prophets and head into the Minor Prophets. These texts may be short in length, but they are anything but insubstantial in depth. Traditionally known as "The Twelve," in ancient times these texts were gathered into a single scroll.

All of these texts continue to tell of the many ways God's people have violated the covenant and call for their repentance. Many of the minor prophets speak about "the Day of the Lord," a day of judgement and reset. For those who are grieved by the various types of evil in the world around

them, the Day of the Lord is not a day to fear but a day to long for. It is on this day that all will be set right.

Make sure you get your August 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!

Adult Sunday School Classes

Cokesbury...LWC
 Experiencing God...LWC
 Family Foundations...LWC
 Journey...LWC (new location!)
 Seekers...LWC
 Stillwell...LWC
The Bible Year Discussion Group...LWC
 Women of Faith...LWC

Upper Wesley Center (UWC)
Lower Wesley Center (LWC)

For Leader contact info, 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

Small Groups

Mondays

Wisdom of the Ages (11AM)
 Happy Ukes (6PM)

Tuesdays (*Seasonal groups)

*Ladies' Bible Study (9:30AM)
 Shuffle & Deal Card Group (1PM)
 *The Chosen (6:30PM)

Wednesdays (*Seasonal groups)

Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew (8:30AM), Sunrise Grill
 *Men's Upper Room (9:45AM)
 *Upper Room Encouragers (10AM)
 Bridge Group (12:30PM)
 *Bible Study (6:15 PM)
 *GriefShare (6:15PM)
 *Misfits (6:15PM)

Thursdays

Bridge Group (9:30AM)
 Ladies' Book Club
 (1st Thur. @ 1:30PM)
 Caring & Sharing (6PM)



Rev. Jessica Kight, Associate Pastor of Nurture & Missions (jessica@gotgraceumc.org)

What a busy month it has been! Has it really only been that long?? I want to begin with a heartfelt thank you to each and every member of this church family. You all are amazing, and I am so grateful to be serving as your pastor.

On July 15, Pastor Amber, Henry, and I visited the Salkehatchie Camps at Bamberg and Black Swamp. Several of our Grace youth participated at Black Swamp, and the camp I attend is in Bamberg. It was such a joy to see these gifted young people being the hands and feet of God and caring for those who need help most. I am truly excited to bring Salkehatchie back to Grace next summer.



As we prepare to begin our Wednesday night programs, we are looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Homebound Meals. Mrs. Sandra Guest faithfully served in this ministry for many years, and with such a well-established plan, the role requires minimal time and effort. If you feel called to serve in this ministry, please contact me so that we can speak more about this opportunity.

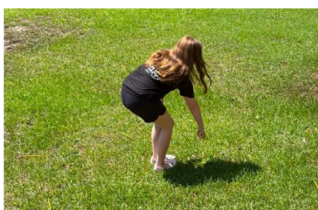
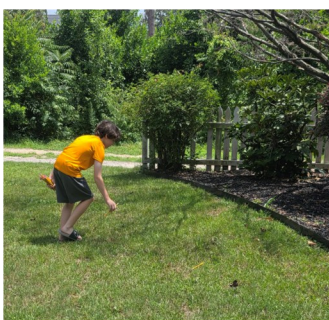
The Congregational Care Committee is also planning to begin a visitation ministry for members who are no longer able to join us on campus for worship or are now residing in a nursing facility. We would love to have as many volunteers as possible. If you enjoy visiting and spending time with people, this may be the perfect ministry for you.



I look forward to all the incredible work that we will do for God and our community.

Blessings,
Pastor Jessica

MORE BACK-TO-SCHOOL BONANZA PICS



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

OUR PRAYERS: as of July 29, 2026

Doctors Hospital: Louise Odom

WellStar MCG: Michael Taylor (Church Custodian)

Discharged: Mark Sandars, Nancy Childers, Andy Maxwell, Carol Smith-McGee

Brookdale: Janet McDonald, Jean Gambill

Hammond Square: Verna Garrison, Ginny Stewart

NHC NA: Billy Watson
Bill Thompson, grandfather of Josh McGee

Claiborne, Martinez: Hope Williams

Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer

Sterling Estates, Marietta: CJ Bigger

Prayer Needs: *Marilyn Adams, Bill Anderson, Sara Anderson, Jim Benton, *Nancy & Don Childers, Rose & Philip Grabowskii, Barbara & *Rob Graybill, Damon Haley, *Jazmin Henderson, Faye Jowers, Julie Kerr (mother of Kelsey Shull), Shirley Lankford, Andy Maxwell, Patsy Miller, Judy Murphy, Mark Napper, Bobby Oliver, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Ed Vincent, Tori Weathersby, daughter of Gayle Foster, Mary Ann Wilson, Pam Windley, Beth Ann Young

*New Prayer need

**Hospital

OUR GIFTS: Revenues and Expenses through 7/26/2026

Month to date Revenues: \$84,899.25 **Year to date Revenues:** \$662,142.14

Month to date Expenses: \$57,111.85 **Year to date Expenses:** \$57,111.85

Net: \$27,787.40 **Net:** (\$3,968.08)

As GUMC continues to fulfill its Mission, please know your Financial Support is important throughout the year. Please consider giving to our Discretionary fund which helps those in need who come to Grace for help with food & gas (we provide gift cards), & utilities. Our Missions Committee provides Best Friends bus passes.

OUR SERVICE: **July Sunday Greeters (11:00):**

Aug. 2 Horace Sweat, Judy Pierce

Aug. 9 Deborah & Wayne Kunze

Aug. 16 Pam Emory-Siedling, Melody Bruder

Aug. 23 Galen & Johnny Potter

Aug. 30 Barbara Meeks, Todd Holgate

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

News from our Treasurer

Increase to WINGS Meal Pricing



GUMC is making an adjustment to the pricing of WINGS dinners. The policy of GUMC has long been that the Kitchen meal pricing would be structured so that the Kitchen account would break even over the course of the budget year. The unexpected and unusual increases to food prices have resulted in a YTD deficit of \$4,616.85. An increase in meal prices for adults to \$10 and for children to \$8 will be immediately implemented to begin to correct the ongoing deficit while minimizing the potential impacts on participation.

Further adjustments may be required; therefore, we are also implementing a quarterly review and report to the Chair, Finance Committee and the Treasurer by the Business Administrator, the Kitchen Manager and the Minister of Adult & Youth Discipleship.

*Thank You for Your Understanding; and,
May the Delicious Food and Fellowship Continue!*
Robert Meadors, Treasurer GUMC

OUR GIFTS: July 5, 12, 19, & 26

IN MEMORY OF:

Betty DeBaere

(PrimeTime/Adult Ministry) Don & Patsy Miller

Forrest McKie

(Children's Ministry) Kurt & Kathy Bradley, NA Optimist Club

(Children & Youth Ministry) Jo Schuster, Terry & Lena Roof, Liaison Team at Rehab Hospital of Augusta, John & Kathy Price, Charles & Linda Wilder

(Choir) Tom and Jennifer Dorn

(General Budget)

(Youth Ministry) Larry & Carla Ellis

Bobbie Rushton

(Children' Ministry) Don & Patsy Miller

IN HONOR OF:

Karen Bach Mays

(SRP Discretionary) David & Beverly Blevins

Rev. Fleming & Rev. Kight

(SRP Discretionary) Barry and Bev Whitney

Cathy Jamieson

(SRP Discretionary) Don & Patsy Miller



Highlights from the July 14 Church Council meeting include:

- Wings will resume August 5 with new programs and a price increase for meals.
- CDC renovations are nearing completion, there will be a Ribbon Cutting and an Open House when all is complete. CDC is at 89% full enrollment and has an excellent reputation.
- Women of Grace is still collecting towels for Epworth as the need is great and they depend on us for this.
- \$15,000 was awarded in scholarships in May from Endowments.

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August Meetings

Please Note: *Asbury Mtg., room (was Journey SS class)

- **Wisdom of the Ages**, Mondays, Conference room
- **Grace Happy Ukes**, Mondays, 6:15PM, Conference room
- **Staff Mtg**, Aug. 4, 9:30AM, Conference room
- **Ladies Bible Study**, Tuesdays, 9:30AM, Asbury Mtg., room
- **WINGS Fellowship Meals**, Begins Aug. 5, 5:15PM. Wesley Ctr.
- **WINGS Programming.**, Aug. 5, 6:15PM Wesley Center lower
- **Staff Mtg**, Aug. 18, 9:30AM, Conference room
- **Youth Ministry Council**, Aug. 20, 4:30PM, Youth Wing
- **Grace at 3rd Thursday**, Aug. 20, 5:30 - 8PM, Cavalier's

*Please look in Newsletter for other small groups & events.

Church Calendar: <https://www.gotgraceumc.org/calendar>

Grace United Methodist Church

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Child Development Center: 803-279-7528

After Hours "on-call" # for Grace Pastors
803-376-9310

Hospital Visitation & Pastoral Care:

Rev. Terry Fleming & Rev. Jessica Kight

Weekend: Pastoral Rotation Schedule

GRACE STAFF

Rev. Terry Fleming, Senior Pastor
Rev. Jessica Kight, Associate Pastor
Rev. Dr. John M. Newell, III, Support Pastor
Rev. Amber Forrest, Minister of Adult & Youth Discipleship
Dr. John M. Younginer, Jr., Pastor Emeritus
Emily Mumford, Business Administrator
Karen Bach Mays, Administrative Assistant
Chris Leysath, Director of Music Ministries
Michael Keltz, Director of Contemporary Worship
Yolanda McCabe, Director of Children and Family Ministries
Dana Lykins, CDC Director; Linda Dollar, CDC Finance
Nancy Payne, Kitchen Manager
Thomas Wall, Media Technician
Mary Chris Newell, Director of Kindermusik

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HIGHLIGHTS

Suppers Resume
August 5



WINGS
MEALS

Register NOW!

Doors Open - 5:00PM Dinner Service - 5:15PM

Join us on for Fellowship and Programs!
Registration Required

gotgraceumc.org/wings | pew cards | 803-279-7525

Realm Connect App

7-SESSION BIBLE STUDY

VIDEO ACCESS INCLUDED

SAVORING THE PEACE OF JESUS
IN A CHAOTIC WORLD

The Gospel of
JOHN

MELISSA SPOELSTRA

You are invited to join us!

Ladies Bible Study
Led by Mary Chris Newell
Begins August 4 from 9:30 - 11:00AM

About our Tuesday Morning Ladies Bible Study

- 7 week DVD journey through "The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World" by Melissa Spoelstra.
- Workbooks (\$24) are required.
- Contact to reserve a copy: Mary Chris Newell (706-830-2949)
- Location: Asbury Meeting Room (down the Office Hall)



To Our Newest Member

PHYLLIS BEDSOLE

Joined by Transfer of Letter from Roseboro UMC, NC. Phyllis
joined in our 11 Traditional service on July 26.



Response to "Why I Joined Grace:"

I have always felt a strong connection to my church family and have been deeply engaged in church life. After relocating to North Augusta to be closer to my daughter, I felt a sense of disconnection and hoped to find anew Methodist church family to call home. Both my daughter and I have felt genuinely welcomed by the Grace family, and we look forward to formalizing our membership and becoming an active part of the congregation.