

Tidings of Grace

February 1, 2026

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"Called and Sent"

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'" Isaiah 6:8

For years, when entering a new appointment, I would send a letter to the congregation that helped them and reminded me of how I am both a pastor and a person. I thought it may be meaningful to share this with you.

How Does a Person Become a Pastor

The call to ministry for me began early in life. I was raised in the UMC by Christian parents. My United Methodist Church in New Jersey and later the UMC in South Carolina were places of friendship, worship, learning, and love. My grandparents and parents taught me to follow Jesus and to give of myself in service to His mission. While at Furman, I felt the nudge (or nagging voice) of God, and began to question, "What does God want me to do with my life?" My plans for law school turned into plans for seminary. I entered candidacy, which requires interviews, educational requirements, psychological tests, and mentoring groups. Amber, Patrick and Ashley are all engaged in some of these same requirements as they continue to follow the call to ministry. It is a rigorous journey.

How Does a Person Become Your Pastor

The process in the UMC is unique. For example, in a Baptist church, a pulpit committee seeks a new pastor, interviews them, and allows them a "test" Sunday to preach. Then the Baptist congregation votes. In our system, the District Superintendent has a conversation with the Staff-Parish Relations Committee or Chair. The SPRC completes a Church Profile form, indicating the needs, context, ministry and programs. The Bishop and the Cabinet (District Superintendents) meet to study the Church Profiles and the Pastor Profiles (similar to a resume). After the Bishop and Cabinet make the appointments, the DS facilitates an introductory visit with the SPRC, which is not an interview for hiring, but rather a "get to know you."

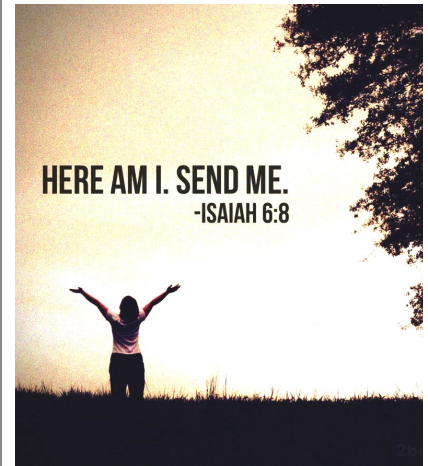
How Does a Pastor Become a Person

A pastor is an ordinary person, a sinner saved by grace, just like anyone. Sometimes a pastor ends up on a pedestal, either because church members put him or her there, or because the pastor climbs up on the pedestal by their own efforts. But a pastor isn't perfect, and I'll be the first to admit. Pastors make mistakes, have faults and weaknesses, and blind spots. And a pastor has an identity beyond just pastor. As a person, I enjoy swimming, yoga, and of course, riding horses. The church can't consume the pastor's life fully.

In the coming months, you will hear more about your next Senior Pastor. Announcements usually happen in March. In the meantime, let's all pray for God's grace to be with all pastors and churches in this season of change. Let us remember, Christ is the head of the Church, and the church has survived and even thrived for over 2,000 years.

In Faith,

Cathy



ALTAR FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY



Please help us adorn the Sanctuary with flowers given in memory or in honor of a loved one.

A flower calendar is available in the Sanctuary Narthex.

Bush florist can help you choose an arrangement within your budget.

- Choose two simple arrangements with their available flowers and then they will pick up afterwards.
- Choose two arrangements of your choice, then you take your flowers.

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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



BLAST



Join us for Sparks Sunday School!



Asbury Building 9:45am—10:45am

NURSERY

Infants - Class 107
Toddlers - Class 105

PRESCHOOL

2K-3K - Class 111
4k-5k - Class 112

ELEMENTARY

1st Grade - Class 208
2nd Grade - Class 210
3rd Grade - Class 207
4th Grade - Class 209

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*

Activities for February:

Feb 1	Four Friends (Luke 5:17-26)
Feb 8	Ten Men Healed (Luke 17: 11-19)
Feb 15	The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)
Feb 22	the Lost Sheep and Lost Coin (Luke 15:1-10)

*The Bible in One Year
"In the Beginning"*

Preschool and Elementary children

- 2/1 **God Promises Sarah a Son**
Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-6
Preschool: Classroom Time
Elementary: Discussion Time
- 2/8 **God Brings Jacob & Esau Back Together**
Genesis 27: 32-33
Preschool: Classroom Time
Elementary: Object lesson, snacks
- 2/15 **God Has a Plan for Joseph**
Genesis 37-50
Preschool: Classroom Time
Elementary: Arts & Crafts
- 2/22 **God Sends Miriam to Protect Moses**
Exodus 2:1-10)
Preschool: Classroom Time
Elementary: Games

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS YEAR!

YOUTH SCHEDULE



MEETING FOR PARENTS OF YOUTH (Middle and High School)

A meeting for Parents of Youth will be hosted by our Parent Council and staff, Rev. Cathy and Yolanda on **February 22, 6:00pm** in the Youth wing, lower level of Sanctuary building. Our Parent Council has been working hard on revisions to the Safe Sanctuary Policy. Members of the Parent Council look forward to hearing from parents as we seek to address the well-being, safety and spiritual nurture of our young disciples.

**GRACE
STUDENT
MINISTRY**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY MARCH SCHEDULE AND NEEDS

March

Saturday, March 3

Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 29

Kids' Palm Procession



Contact: yolanda@gotgraceumc.org

- Kids Club after-school program** is now hiring for the 2026-2027 school year. Must be at least 21 years, able to pass a background check, and complete safe sanctuary training.
- Easter Egg Hunt volunteers** are needed to help with the prep work and during the event on 3/21, 1pm-3pm (mainly craft/activity tables).
- Easter Candy donations** are being collected by the Children's Ministry. Bags of Easter candy (small enough to fit inside an Easter egg) can be dropped off in the children's ministry wing or outside of Yolanda's work office in the Asbury Building.

YOUTH SCHEDULE (MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL)

February (Scan QR codes or use links)

Sunday, February 8

Souper Bowl of Caring Offering, during worship and **Super Bowl Kick-Off Party**

Youth Wing; 6:00—7:00PM

Saturday, February 21, 8AM - 6PM

Snow Tubing Adventure at Moonshine Mountain Hendersonville, NC

Saturday, February 28 (rescheduled event)

Dance the Night Away at the **Winter**

Wonderland Ball with REcing Crew

March

Saturday, March 21

Serving at Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday Afternoon, Time TBD

April

Wednesday, April 1, from 10AM - 1:30PM

Serving at CMONA Food Pantry & Lunch Out



[Contribute here](#)



[Register here](#)

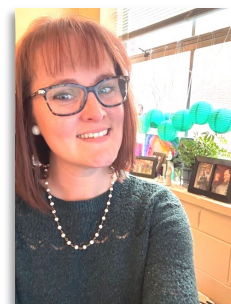


AMBER FORREST TAKES ON YOUTH MINISTRY! A Note from Pastor Cathy

GRACE
STUDENT
MINISTRY

In recent meetings of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the Finance Committee and the Church Council, we have had heart-felt discussions about youth ministry. It's always been a priority of Grace, but we face the current reality that there are not enough qualified candidates out there and not enough funds in here at this particular time. *But God's grace is always sufficient for our needs!* The SPRC has approved a plan to assign youth ministry duties to Amber Forrest, with the reallocation of some duties to other staff. Amber will continue to work with adult ministry, while Ashley takes on Prime Time and I pick up some of Amber's teaching duties. Communications will be outsourced to a contract worker.

Prior to being hired at Grace, Amber worked in public education from 2011-2020 as a teacher and instructional coach. She has a degree in elementary education from Lander, a Masters degree in Education from Furman, and is currently enrolled in the Masters of Divinity program at Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Amber is seeking ordination as a Deacon in the UMC and has applied for commissioning (the first step) for June 2026 Annual Conference. Deacons work in specialized ministry, and unlike elders who pastor a church and are moved by the Bishop, a deacon is more of a "free agent." Deacons focus on service to the church, community and the world. Amber's role in youth ministry is vitally important in this season of our church. Long-range planning about our program staff and pastoral team structure will need further discussion as we move into the future.



Amber came forward with a willing heart, as she loves the people of Grace and has many positive relationships already with families of youth and with volunteers. Amber and volunteer leaders will launch our regular Youth Group gathering on Sunday, February 22, while Yolanda and I host a concurrent parent meeting to update them on the Parent Council's work on Safe Sanctuary revisions.

Please be patient and prayerful as we work out a plan, and thank Amber for hearing the call of God.

Youth Director: Amber Forrest, amber@gotgraceumc.org

Grace Music Departments

"Greetings
from Sanctuary Music!"

*As we approach the solemn season of Lent,
please know that your voices and support
continue to be vital to our music-making at Grace.*

Chancel Choir rehearsals continue to be held on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary choir room.



(Pictured a Christmas performance by the North Augusta High School Concert Choir in the Sanctuary.)

Please see Chris Leysath, Director of Music Ministries, to make your interest known."

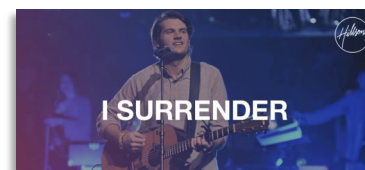


Spotlight

Biblical Worship through Contemporary Songs

SONG: "I Surrender" by Hillsong

Verse: Psalm 95:6 "Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."



In worship, our first posture is humility before God. Every song we sing together becomes an act of surrender, guiding others to kneel with their hearts before the One who formed us. Worship draws our hearts into God's presence, reminding us that every note and word is an offering to the Lord. As Scripture calls us to worship in spirit and truth, we are invited to be vessels through which others encounter His grace.

LINK: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s7jXASBWwwI>

If you would like to volunteer or become a team member of our Contemporary LifeSong Service,

Contact Michael Keltz at Michael@gotgraceumc.org

We would **LOVE** to have you serve on our team!

Wednesday Inspiration Nights at Grace (WINGS)

WINGS Dinners Served from *5:30PM—6:10PM

Doors open at *5:15PM; Meal begins at 5:30PM

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!

Cost: \$8/adult and \$6/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 at 12PM in one of the following ways:

- Realm Connect App or at onrealm.org/GotGraceUMC
- Complete a LIME GREEN Registration Card during worship (place in offering plate)
- Register online at www.gotgraceumc.org/wings
- Call Church Office (803-279-7525)

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



WINGS Meal Schedules

- Feb. 4 - Beef Stew, Rice, Salad Bar
(Kids' Menu : Hamburgers)
- Feb. 11** - Cranberry Orange Glazed Pork Loin, Rice, Veggies (Kids' Menu: Hot Dogs)
- Feb 18 - No Wings Meal, Ash Wednesday
- Feb 25 - BBQ chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Green Beans, Maple Glazed Carrots
(Kid's Menu: Grilled Chicken Sandwich)
- March 4** - Chicken & Wild Rice Soup, Salad Bar, Garlic Cheese Biscuit, Dessert
(Kid's meal, same)

**Shut-in Meal Dates



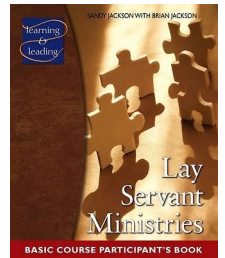
Grow Spiritually, Lead Confidently, and Discern Your Calling with Lay Servant Ministries

Grace UMC will host the **Lay Servant Ministries Basic/Introduction Course**, a foundational opportunity for laity who feel called to grow spiritually and serve more intentionally. Through study, discussion, and shared reflection, participants will explore servant leadership, faith in action, and practical tools for ministry in the church and community.

This class meets **February 11, 25, and March 4, 11, and 18 from 6:00-8:00PM**. There is no cost for the course beyond the required textbook: Lay Servant Ministries Basic

Course Participant's Book by Sandy and Brian Jackson. Attendance at all five sessions is required for completion. Childcare is only available from 6:00-7:15PM, so please be sure to work out an alternate pick-up situation, if needed.

If you are sensing a desire to deepen your faith and explore how God may be shaping you for leadership, this course offers a meaningful place to begin. **Contact Amber Forrest (amber@gotgraceumc.org) to get registered!**



**Get Involved with our
Grace United Methodist Men**

Please provide us with your email if you would like to be included on our email list to receive our UMM information.



**Join our Church Family
for a FREE pancake dinner!
Please register!**



**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

**FEBRUARY 17, DROP-IN
6:00 - 7:30pm
WESLEY CENTER**



Scan QR code above or [Register here!](#)

WOMEN of GRACE
North Augusta, SC

**Join us and learn
about our Circles!**

President:
Carolyn Dickson

ALL WOMEN OF GRACE
ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A
LUNCHEON
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7 AT 11AM
WESLEY CENTER AUDITORIUM

\$10 for lunch (pay at the door)
Please register by Feb. 3
in Realm or by calling Church Office

Michael's Room

Speaker: Suzanne Shimp,
founder of Michael's Room

Happenings Around Adult Ministries

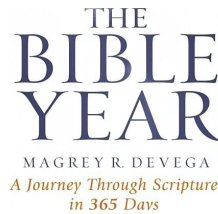


Want to stay safe on the road and save some money on your car insurance premiums?

Join our local AARP Representative for an informative day. Snacks and beverages are provided to keep you focused during lunch!

Marching through Israel's History with God and their Neighbors in February

During the month of February, we will be reading through Numbers, Deuteronomy, Joshua, and Judges. All of these texts show us more about God's expectations for the people of Israel—in relationship to Godself, in relationship to one another, and in relationship to their neighbors.



Don't go through The Bible Year alone! Join our Sunday morning Discussion Group or our Facebook Group ("The Bible Year at Grace UMC") - both groups are great for sharing your questions and thinking through the complexities of the text with others.

February Bookmarks are available in the Church Office and in our Worship spaces!



Lent—the Season of Reflection and Repentance

Starting on Wednesday, February 18th, we will be entering the liturgical season of Lent. This forty days is our "wilderness wandering" time, when we are encouraged to fast and pray in earnest, just as Jesus did for his forty days in the wilderness.

To help us refocus on the way of Jesus, we have two offerings for the Season of Lent:

- **Our weekly Community Lenten Lunches/Worship Services:** Churches throughout the North Augusta are host the Body of Christ for a time of fellowship and reflection during the lunch hour. (For more information, see the back cover of the newsletter.)
- **Our Lent Devotional Book:** This year's book, "Seeking Jesus Together," will be available for pick up by Sunday, February 15th. Members of our congregation have submitted wonderfully thoughtful daily devotions to guide us through the season. These books are freely available, and donations are greatly appreciated to offset printing costs

Deacon Ministry Update

As of Monday, February 2, I have successfully passed all portions of my clergy candidacy process! I am excited to share that I will be commissioned as a Provisional Deacon in the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church on Sunday, June 7, 2026, in Greenville.

Deacons, unlike elders, are "free agents" as they obtain their appointment for an upcoming year. My sincere prayer is that my position here at Grace UMC will be formalized into my first appointment, blessed by Bishop Fairley, for 2026-2027.

I want to thank everyone for their support and prayers over the last 5 years. We have done this together, and for that I could not be more grateful!

- Amber Forrest, Director of Adult and Youth Ministries



Weekly Groups

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
Young Adults...UWC

*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 (7PM)

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Please Note from Patsy Miller: Evening GIFTS group is no longer meeting.

Thursdays

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



Rev. Ashley Buchanan, Associate Pastor of Nurture & Missions (abuchanan@gotgraceumc.org)

GriefShare Helps You Journey from "Mourning to Joy"



At a weekly GriefShare meeting participants will view a video featuring respected counselors, teachers, and healthcare professionals on grief-related topics. After that there is a small-group discussion led by Kevin Hendrick and Pam Emory-Siedling, as they help facilitate a time of sharing (if you choose), support, and personal application of what was discussed on the video. Participants will receive a book to take home filled with valuable exercises for navigating their personal grieving process at no cost to them.

Please share this information with anyone who is grieving a loved one's death and may benefit from this 13-week program. If you have any questions or would like more information about GriefShare, please visit griefshare.org or contact Pastor Ashley Buchanan at abuchanan@gotgraceumc.org.

Prime Time February Outing – Friday, February 20



Prime Time is headed out for a fun February outing!

Join us for lunch at Beamie's at the River, followed by a visit to the Augusta Home and Garden Show at the Augusta Convention Center downtown.

Schedule for the Day:

- **11:45 a.m.** – Meet at the church to carpool
- **12:00 p.m.** – Lunch at Beamie's at the River (Register below to let us know you are coming for lunch!)
- **2:00–6:00 p.m.** – Augusta Home and Garden Show
You may come and go as you please!

There is **no cost** for the Home and Garden Show—just plan to cover your own lunch. You are welcome to stay at the show as long as you like and leave whenever you are ready.

We hope you'll join us for good food, fellowship, and a fun afternoon together! Please scan QR code or [register here!](#)



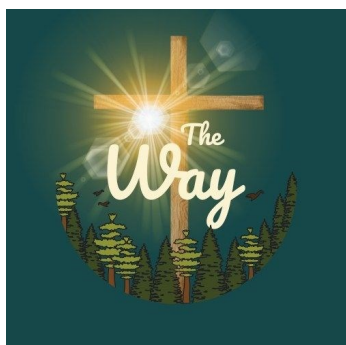
HOME & GARDEN SHOW



Register for lunch please!

Rev. Patrick Taylor, Associate Pastor of Evangelism & Discipleship (ptaylor@gotgraceumc.org)

Join us Thursdays @ 6:30pm @ The WAY!



Walking Trail at The WAY!

HOW NOT TO READ THE BIBLE



Reading the Bible in and of itself is loudly lauded as a virtue in Christian circles, but I cannot overstate how important it is that we spend time learning *how* we read the Bible. We often attribute other names for "the word of God" to the Bible: The sword of the Spirit, a double-edged sword. A sword swung wildly can injure ourselves or others!

We will help you be more equipped to read the Bible in faithful, responsible, lifegiving ways.

Yours,
Patrick



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

OUR PRAYERS: as of February 4, 2025

Discharged Rick Smith, Cynthia Gordon

Walton Rehab: Chuck Deen

Jan. Sympathies to:

- *Larry & Terri Collins* in the death of their daughter-in-law who passed to eternal life on Jan. 23.
- *the family of Bobbye Rushton* who passed to eternal life on Jan. 12 in VA. Posey's Funeral Home with funeral on Feb. 7 at 2PM, Sanctuary.
- *Jazmin (Adam) Henderson* in the death of her sister, Meka, who passed to eternal life on Jan. 21
- *Jenn (Jay) Waller* in the death of her father, Royce Taylor, who passed to eternal life on Jan. 20.
- *Wandra Hensley and Guwan Creeden* in the death of Wandra's son, Brian Hensley, and Guwan's brother, who passed to eternal life on Jan. 10.

Brookdale: Jean Gambill

Hammond Square: Verna Garrison, Ginny Stewart

NHC NA: Billy Watson

James (Jim) Brooks, uncle of Chris Brooks

Claiborne, Martinez: Hope Williams

Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer

Sterling Estates, Marietta: CJ Bigger

Washington Commons: Cynthia Gordon

Prayer Needs: Dee Dee Hartzog, Jim Benton, Philip Grabowskii, Bobby Oliver, Bob Young, Damon Haley, Shirley Lankford, Bill Anderson, Deb & Rob Persons, Beth Ann Young, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Barbara Graybill

OUR GIFTS: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25 & Feb. 1

IN MEMORY OF:

Sony Creeden, mother of Danny Creeden

(General Budget) Don & Linda Smith

Henry Cribb

(Choir Fund) Brenda Skipper

(Congregational Care) Sandra Guest

(General Budget) Mary Jane Wisenbaker, Kathryn Owens, Jane Street

Mae Morris, mother of Dawn Porter

(General Budget) Kent & June Sullivan, Sandra Travis, Jane Street

(Women of Grace) Don & Linda Smith, Knox Wilhelm Circle

Gary Street

(Choir Fund) Brenda Skipper

(CMONA) Donna McDowell, Barry & Bev Whitney

(Congregational Care) Sandra Guest

(General Budget) The Stillwell SS class, Knox Wilhelm Circle, Timothy & Carol Taylor, Mary Jane Wisenbaker, Phil & Suzanne Nuckols, Angela House, Kent & June Sullivan, Faye Jowers, Dick & Harriett Day, Thomas Clark, Elizabeth Flowers, Jimmy Adams
(Women of Grace) Don & Linda Smith

IN HONOR OF:

Rev. Cathy Jamieson, Rev. Ashley Buchanan, Rev. Patrick Taylor

(General Budget) Bill & Betty House (From Dec. 7 giving)

Ashley Buchanan

(Congregational Care) Jane Street

Barry & Bev Whitney

(Choir Fund) Ashley Cullum

OUR GIFTS: Revenues and Expenses through 1/31/2026

Giving

Month to date Revenues: \$92,880.88

Month to date Expenses: \$95,305.86

Net: (\$2,424.98)



Offering Envelopes may be picked up at the Church Office. If you had not requested envelopes, Emily Mumford can provide them for you.

Church Council and Staff are working to control costs within our budget for 2026. Responsibilities are being realigned to support Youth Programs and other important areas. As we look to the future, your contributions and pledges give us a clearer basis for planning.

If you have not already done so, please consider making your pledge for 2026. You can use the attached QR code, submit a pledge card, or contact our Business Administrator.



OUR SERVICE:

Sunday Greeters (11:00):

February 8: Carol & Tim Taylor

February 15: Danny & Guwan Creeden

February 22: Galan & Johnny Potter

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

LENT & EASTER

ASH WEDNESDAY LENT BEGINS

Emphasizes our mortality and our need for ongoing repentance.

PALM SUNDAY

Commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into the city of Jerusalem.

HOLY THURSDAY

Celebrates the Last Supper with the disciples and Passover.

GOOD FRIDAY

We remember the Passion and Jesus' sacrifice for us on the cross.

EASTER SUNDAY HE HAS RISEN!

Alleluia! The principal feast of the ecclesiastical year. Jesus has risen!

Easter is an 8 day celebration leading to Easter Season, which ends on Pentecost.

DAYS OF FASTING

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal and two smaller meals.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat.

40

The 40 days of Lent are based on two accounts: the 40 years of wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

PILLARS OF LENT

PRAYER
FASTING
ALMSGIVING

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple: Baptism.



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FEBRUARY 8—MARCH 3 2026

- **Men's Upper Room**, Weds., 10AM, Conference room
- **Women's Upper Room** Weds., 10AM, Journey SS class
- **WINGS Fellowship meals**, Weds, 5:30 PM, Wesley Center
- **WINGS Programming**, Weds, 6:15PM, Wesley Ctr & Campus
- **Grace GriefShare**, Weds, 6:15, Wesley Center lower level
- **Evangelism Comm Mtg.**, Feb. 9, 6PM, Asbury Bldg.
- **Parent Council Mtg.**, Feb. 10, 6PM, Youth Wing
- **WOG Florrie Derrick.**, Feb. 16, 10AM, Youth Wing
- **WOG Kox-Wilhelm.**, Feb 16, Journey SS class
- **Staff Mtg.**, Feb 17 & March 3, 9:30AM, Conference room
- **WOG Sunshine Circle** Feb. 17, 10AM, Asbury 5th grade class
- **Youth Ministry Council**, Feb. 19, 4:30PM, Youth Wing
- **Women of Grace Executive Mtg.**, March 1, Journey SS class
- **Susanna Wesley Circle**, March 1, Journey SS class
- **Trustees Mtg.**, March 2, 6PM, Journey SS class

Please look in Newsletter for other events.

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

Grace United Methodist Church

639 Georgia Avenue North Augusta, SC 29841

Main Office: 803-279-7525

Fax: 803-279-1434

Email: info@gotgraceumc.org

Website: www.gotgraceumc.org

Child Development Center: 803-279-7528

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

Hospital Visitation & Pastoral Care:

M/Th: Cathy, T/W: Ashley, F: Patrick

Weekend: Pastoral Rotation Schedule

GRACE STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson, Senior Pastor

Rev. Ashley Buchanan, Associate Pastor

Rev. Patrick Taylor, Associate Pastor

Dr. John M. Newell, III, Support Pastor

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

Amber Forrest, Director of Adult & Youth Ministries

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

Elisa Atkins, RTB (Return to Bethlehem) Coordinator



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HIGHLIGHTS

Community Lenten Worship Service & Lunch Schedule

February 18
Lenten Worship Service

12:30pm, Sanctuary
Lunch available at
12:00 or 1:00PM, Wesley Center

Feb 18 (Ash Wed.) Grace United Methodist
Feb. 25 Anglican Church of the Holy Trinity
March 4 Second Providence Baptist
March 11 St. Bartholomew's Episcopal
March 18 Fairview Presbyterian
March 25 Clearwater First Baptist

Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Wednesday, February 18
7:00PM
Sanctuary

Winter Wonderland Ball
RESCHEDULED
Saturday, February 28 2026
6-8PM in Wesley Center

Grace Adults and Youth, please help us host a night to remember for our friends with REcing Crew! Come dance the night away!

The REcing CREW NEEDS YOU!

Email Rev. Ashley Buchanan
(abuchanan@gotgraceumc.org)
if you plan to help!