

Tidings of Grace

November 1, 2025

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Twenty years ago, Grace UMC decided to launch a contemporary service, LifeSong.

Having seen churches go through "worship wars" over contemporary worship, I'm sure there were some questions at Grace. Some may have said, "That's a fad." But 20 years later, LifeSong is going strong. What makes this service a different kind of contemporary is that it includes traditional elements, such as communion and the Apostles' Creed every Sunday. Michael Keltz ensures that the music ties into the sermon.

On November 9th, we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of LifeSong, a community gathered to sing praises, partake in communion, share in fellowship around the refreshments table, and hear the Word of God. We invite you to join new and old friends. Marianne Harlan, former business administrator and a founder of LifeSong, and Laurie Matthews, former band member, will sing with the band. Rev. John Newell, also a founder of LifeSong, will share reflections, and the band will do a medley of songs that God has used to speak to our congregation. Jay Waller is putting together a slide show of LifeSong memories through the years.

Some testimonies: "What does LifeSong mean to you and those we are reaching?"

"LifeSong is the soundtrack of our lives and faith in Jesus. We gather, we worship, we sing, we trust in His word, we commune around the table, we bow at the altar, we encourage each other, we pray for one another, and God meets with us and equips us for our mission to make his love known. When the doors of the Wesley Center open and the muffled sound of music turns to the cheerful chatter of encouraged followers of Jesus, we carry his message of love, grace, mercy and peace into our community. I'm looking forward to the next 20!"

Michael Keltz, Director of Contemporary Worship

"I feel at peace and at home in this space and among these people. Sunday mornings in LifeSong feel like a family gathering, and it gets my heart ready to worship."

Amber Forrest, Director of Adult Ministry and Communications

"Our experience of God in worship touches our hearts and changes us, making our lives daily songs of praise to God. LifeSong is the critical conduit for this transformation and expression, and with the help of our Almighty and Omnipotent God, reaching others for God's glory for twenty great years and many more to come."

Rev. Dr. John Newell

Lifesong is just as its name implies, the expression of one's life as worship and testimony to God. It's a place where generations come together in a warm, welcoming atmosphere to celebrate His goodness. Whether you're nine or ninety-nine, you're free to sing, dance, and rejoice in the aisle as we lift our praise to Him.

Joey Hughes, Co-Chair of LifeSong Committee

In the Power of the Holy Spirit,

Lifesong
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH
PRAISE THE LORD
—PSALM 150:6



DECEMBER 10 - 13

[What is Return to Bethlehem?](#)

Watch our RTB Video



[Join the Cast!](#)

Help us make Christmas time in the CSRA a little more special by [joining the cast](#) of Return to Bethlehem.

Scan QR code.

Please come help us build the villages!



Dates & times for RTB

Work Days:

11/22 & 29 - 9AM—5PM

12/6—9AM—5PM

Dates & times for Costume Fittings:

11/30 & 12/7 - 2PM—4PM

12/3—5PM—7PM

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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

CHILDREN'S Sunday School

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
5th Grade - Class 211

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 November:

11/2 **Daniel and the Lions**
Daniel 6:1-28
11/9 **A Ruler from Bethlehem**
Micah 5:2-5
11/16 **Angels Visit**
Luke 1:26-38
11/23 **Friendsgiving & Mission**
11/23 **Open Gym & Mission**

*"Jesus League"
The Twelve Disciples*

Weekly Schedule For Our Preschool and
Elementary children

11/2 - **League Assemble**
Luke 6:12-16
11/9 - **Peter the Bold**
Matthew 14:22-33
11/16 - **Thomas the Brave**
John 11:1-16
11/23 - **Friendsgiving Gathering**
11/30 - **Open Gym & Mission**
(making Christmas Cards for Grace's shut-ins).

A LOOK AHEAD WITH GRACE KIDS MINISTRY

Schedule of Events for 2025-26

Nov 2025

11/23 - Cookies with Santa
11/24-28 - Thanksgiving Break

Dec 2025

12/7 - Grace Kids Christmas Musical
After LifeSong Contemporary Service

12/10-13 - RTB (Return to Bethlehem)

12/22-1/2 - Winter Break

2026

Jan 2026

1/18 - Gingerbread Bash

Feb 2026

No event

Mar 2026

3/21 - Easter Egg Hunt
3/29 - Kids' Palm Procession

3/30 -4/1 - Spring Break

Apr 2026

4/5 - Easter Butterfly Release

May 2026

5/3 - Children's Sunday, TBD
5/27-28 - Kids Club school Half Days

Jun 2026

6/15-19 - VBS (Snowball Mountain Challenge)



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

COOKIES WITH SANTA

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 23
WESLEY CENTER
4:00PM - 6:00PM



Enjoy cookies, crafts, hot chocolate,
& get your picture w/ Santa*

*BYO PHONE / CAMERA



Scan to Register

Early Bird: \$5.00 discount per child!
After 11/16: \$15 1st child, \$10 additional sibling

YOLANDA@GOTGRACEUMC.ORG

Please Note:

Events are subject to change. Look for ways to register for events in Realm
when we get closer to the various events. Thank you!

THIS MONTH ON SUNDAYS:

Sunday Morning Hangout

- >> Youth Room
- >> 9:45-10:00 am

Student Sunday School

- >> Sunday School Room
- >> 10:00 - 10:45 am

Confirmation26 Group

- >> Classroom 114
- >> 10:00 - 10:45 am
- (Off Nov. 16 & 30)

Sunday Night Student Ministry →

- >> Youth Room
- >> 6:00-7:30 pm
- >>(Off Nov. 16 & 30)



"Outreach Highlight:

Over 35 folks joined us for the Great Packing Party on October 12, where we packed & prayed over 50 Operation Christmas Child gift boxes!"



LEARN

We've always got a lot going on (Sunday night student ministry, discipleship, offsite trips, serving opportunities, & more!) so make sure you're staying up to date with the student ministry department through our online calendar & weekly emails.



Rebekah Bryant, Youth Director at Rebekah@gotgraceumc.org

Grace Music Departments



*Greetings from
Sanctuary Music
at Grace!*

We are so grateful to welcome our newest Chancel Choir members and encourage you to consider how you can become active in music at Grace! Whether your talents are as an instrumentalist, a vocalist, an organ sidekick, or even a page-turner, there is a place for you.

We are also incredibly excited to announce that most of the work on our organ has been completed! Please remember that organ sidekicks are always needed and welcomed, so please see Chris Leysath after service to determine a Sunday to help out at the organ.

As we venture toward the holidays, we will enjoy many special performances and services as outlined below. I hope that you will be able to enjoy these experiences with us.

Sincerely,
Chris

Schedule of Events:

- Nov. 20, 7 p.m.** NA High School Choirs Concert in Sanctuary
- Dec. 9, 7 p.m.** NAHS Concert Choir performs Community Lessons & Carols at Sacred Heart, Augusta
- Dec. 14, 11 a.m.** Service of Lessons & Carols with choir, strings, and guest organist, Dan Hardin
- Dec. 15, 7 p.m.** NAHS Orchestras Concert in Wesley Center

(See page 7 for accolades Chris received at NA High School.)



Spotlight

Contemporary Worship Spotlight

Joey Hughes - Co-Chair of the LifeSong Committee

Song: "Gratitude" by Brandon Lake

Lyrics:

*So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again
'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah
And I know it's not much, but I've nothin' else fit for a King
Except for a heart singin', "Hallelujah, hallelujah"*



I always love hearing my kids sing in worship, but they sing this one a little louder, and it touches my heart every time. In that moment, I can tell they don't just know the lyrics; they feel them deeply in their hearts too.

Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffszHwWyRQc>

Or scan the QR code.



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 *5:30 (*time change)

Wesley Center Auditorium

(WINGS meals go through November 19, then resume in January)

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)**

****Our Veterans Thanksgiving Meal (Nov. 19) will be \$10/adult, but free for veterans and their spouse.**

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 BLUE 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

(No WINGS Nov. 26 & during December)

Nov. 5 - Pulled Pork Sandwich, baked beans, cole slaw, potato salad, dessert
(Kids Menu - Grilled Chicken Sandwich)

***Nov. 12** - Shepards Pie, Honey butter skillet corn, mixed green salad, rolls
***Shut** - in meal

(Kid's Menu - Hotdogs, chips)

Nov. 19 (Veterans/Thanksgiving Meal)-

Turkey, dressing, gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, squash casserole, rolls, dessert (Register below)

(Kid's Menu - Same)



We are looking for Hospitality Helpers:

Veterans Thanksgiving Meal Team:

Help Grace say thank you to our veterans by helping to coordinate our annual Veterans Thanksgiving Meal & Program.

(Contact Amber@gotgraceumc.org)

Veterans Thanksgiving Meal Celebration!

Help us make this a special WINGS night!
Join us in honoring our guests from the VA and our Grace Veterans on this wonderful evening!

When: November 19
Time: 5:30PM
Cost: \$10 Adults, \$6 Kids
Where: Wesley Center
Sign up NOW! (scan QR code)
Our Veterans and Spouse are free, so let us know when registering please!



The UMM Meal & Program
Nov. 18, 6:30PM
in the Wesley Center

Cost: \$12

Meal: Choose Steak or Pork

Get Involved with 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. You can now [register](#) for the Monthly UMM meal and programs in Realm or scan the QR code.



November 18 Program Speaker TBD

CONTACTS for UMM:

Richard Thomas (rich.thomas757@gmail.com)
OR 706-691-6059) or Rusty Coble at 706-373-8402) or RustyCoble3@gmail.com

WOMEN of GRACE
North Augusta, SC



PLEASE NOTE:
New Deadline
Sun. Nov. 9

Thank you for Helping!
We are more than halfway there for Belvedere Elementary school.

Sizes we still need:

Size	Male	Female
4t	5	1
5		8
7	6	5
8		4
10	3	
12		4
Ad. Sm. 4		5

Contact: Carolyn Dickson
cjdickson@bellsouth.net

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Help Women of Grace share the love of Jesus with children in need of a coat this winter!



***Extended Donation Deadline:**
***November 9**

Drop-off:
Journey SS class (Asbury Bldg.)



Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Thanksgiving Baskets
Basket @ Dollar Tree: \$3-6
Groceries at Aldi: about \$60
Suggested Items:

- Cereal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Canned meat - 2 or more
- Stuffing Mix - 2
- Boxed Potatoes
- Canned Sweet Potatoes - 2
- Mac & Cheese - 2
- Spaghetti & Sauce
- Canned Fruit - 2 or more
- Applesauce - 1 lg - 4 or more
- Canned Vegetables
- Rice
- Canned Soup - 2 or more
- Brownie Mix
- Packaged Dessert

Make Someone's Holiday Delicious with a CMONA Thanksgiving Basket!
Deliver to Community Ministry of North Augusta on Nov. 12, 13, or 14 (9:30am - 4pm)
531 Belvedere-Clearwater Rd.

Feeding the Hungry

With the current government shut-down, SNAP benefits will not be renewed for those in need after November 1. Community Ministry will need additional support to keep their food pantry well-stocked during this crucial time. Please consider helping this partner in ministry continue to feed our neighbors who are hungry.

"Seeking Jesus Together"

with the 2026 Lent Devotional Book

Each year, members of our congregation write daily devotionals to guide us through Lent, the season leading up to Easter. This year's theme is **"Seeking Jesus Together"**—a reminder that we grow in faith as we journey side by side.

No formal writing experience is needed—just an open heart and a willingness to share. Once you sign up, you'll receive some suggested scripture passages and simple guidelines. We currently have 6 slots remaining and we would love to incorporate your reflections in our upcoming addition.

If you are interested, we have copies of last year's book that we are happy to share. We hope it will inspire you to share part of your faith journey with our church family.

If you would like to write a devotion for the 2026 Lent Devotional Book, contact Amber at amber@gotgraceumc.org or scan the QR code.



Weekly Groups

Adult Sunday School Classes

Cokesbury...LWC
Experiencing God...LWC
Family Foundations...LWC
Journey...AB
Seekers...LWC
Stillwell...LWC
Women of Faith...LWC
Young Adults...UWC

Upper Wesley Center (UWC)
Lower Wesley Center (LWC)
Asbury Building (AB)

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)
Men's Upper Room (9:45AM)
Upper Room Encouragers (10AM)
Bridge Group (12:30PM)
Seasonal Bible Study (6:15 PM)
Disciple FastTrack (6:15PM)
GIFTS Craft Group (6:15PM)
GriefShare (6:15PM)
Misfits (6:15PM)

Thursdays

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



Coming in 2026

Read the whole Bible
in 365 days!

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TO DO IT ALONE!**

Daily Readings | Small Groups
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THE BIBLE YEAR

A Journey Through Scripture
in 365 Days

MAGREY R. DEVEGA

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

Missions

CUBA MISSION TEAM October 1-13, 2025, Cindy & Jerry Fuller



Prince of Peace Methodist - Cuba

Many of you have welcomed us back from our Cuba mission team and ask how it was. In one word, HARD -- perhaps the hardest mission team we have been on and we have been on a lot of international mission teams to various countries. There were 10 of us on this UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (UMVIM) team -- folks from Idaho, Texas, Virginia, Georgia & South Carolina.

The Methodist Church of Cuba was our host and we spent our first evening at the Methodist Conference Center in Havana. Early the next day, a 4 hour drive took us to the Methodist Camp site, IGLESIA METHODISTA EN CUBA -- Campamento Canaan, our home for the next 5 days. We were blessed to have electricity 3-5 hours per day most days. The week prior to our arrival in Cuba the island had had no power. It was HOT! The staff at Canaan were gracious and so very grateful for our presence. Our two projects were painting the walls of a dormitory and the construction of a concrete wall on the second floor of an adjoining building. Not hard jobs if they had had adequate funds to provide the materials.

That's the life of the Cuban people. Eleven years ago when Jerry & I were in Cuba on a study tour, conditions were so much better. Now widespread shortages, high inflation, and infrastructure collapse has created what one can only call "pitiful conditions".

In the midst of such poverty, is the Methodist Church of Cuba -- over 500 churches scattered across the island. We had the privilege to worship in three of them. Such excitement in worship, such depth of prayer, such dependence on God. In reality, they know that all they really have is God! It was a wonderful experience to worship with these our brothers & sisters in Christ.

In years past UMVIM use to average 2 mission teams to Cuba every month. In 2025, we were only the 5th team, with a team from North Carolina hopefully going this November. It is sad, because now more than ever, Cuba could use our help. Please keep the Cuban people in your prayers and especially the Cuban Methodist Church.



Concrete work in Cuba

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY IS NOVEMBER 16



Send the Love of Jesus Around the World

Grab an Operation Christmas Child shoebox from the Church Office, Sanctuary Narthex, or Wesley Center! Help Grace share our love for those children we may never meet by packing one of these boxes full of toys and necessities.

Return your boxes to the Office Conference room by Nov. 12

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

Blessing is The Way

As I write, we are preparing to gather to bless the animals at The Way. Why Blessing, and why the animals? If we understand God's purposes and call upon us "to bless and not to curse," as Romans says, I think we understand the guiding philosophy of The Way as an extension of Grace.



created at God's pleasure. Caring for animals is one of the first jobs we humans receive in Genesis, as stewards of creation. So it makes total sense that animals remind us of the love of God and remind us what it is to be loved.



We are called to go and be in this place as a font of blessing, to identify and name the goodness of God and celebrate the common good in the community where God already is. In gathering to bless the animals, we remember that God's redeeming work isn't just for us humans, but it involves all of good creation,



We will be promoting ample opportunities to come check out the worship and other activities happening at the Way,

TRUNK OR TREAT

Put on by Grace Evangelism Committee!
Thanks to all who participated! FUN Times!



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

OUR PRAYERS:

as of October 29, 2025

Piedmont:

Don Smith, Bob Young

Discharged:

Joel Randall, Amanda Hegler, Joan Kelly

Hospice:

Billy Watson, Henry Cribb

Sympathy to:

the family of Jean Bergstrom who passed to eternal life Oct. 28. She will be buried in Kansas, her former home UMC.

Laura (David) Lusk, Jr. and family in the death of her father, Steve Sargent, who passed to eternal life on Oct. 10 in Nashville, TN.

Baby Congrats:

Emilia Louise Lorrain, great-granddaughter of Sheran & Tom Proctor, granddaughter of Lynda Roach and daughter of Madeline & Tomas Larrain. Emilia was born on Oct. 14 in Greenwood.

Jack Wendell Dixon, great-grandson of Peter & Annette Crawford, grandson of Kevin Hendrick and son of Anna and Ryan Dixon. Jack was born on Oct. 9 in Charlotte.

Hammond Square:

Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

NHC NA:

Jean Gambill, Mary Daniels, 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:

Damon Haley, Bill Anderson, Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Bobby Oliver, Beth Ann Young, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Angela Ramsey (sister of Fifi Rogers)

OUR PRESENCE: October 26, 2025

On Campus: 8:30: 20 8:45: 115 11:00: 145

OUR GIFTS: Revenues through October 26**Month to date Revenues:** \$88,811.50**Month to date Expenses:** \$93,184.05 **MTD Net: (\$4,372.55)****Year to date Revenues:** \$988,882.75**Year to date Expenses:** \$1,058,360.10 **YTD Net: (\$69,477.35)****Balance in Prepaid Pledges:** \$29,900**Grace Stewardship Campaign**

As we continue our 2025-2026 Stewardship Campaign, we invite you to reflect on this year's theme: Fill Our Hearts, Open Our Hands. This theme captures the dual purpose of our mission - To Know Christ and Make His Love Known. It challenges us to grow deeper in faith within our church community and to extend Christ's love beyond our walls through mission and service. **So far we have received 128 pledges for a total of \$838,912.00**

Please scan the QR Code to our Grace Website, then go down to **Supporting Grace** where you can: [Make a pledge](#), [Make a General Budget Gift](#) or [See Grace Ministries by the Numbers](#)

**OUR SERVICE:****Sunday Greeters (11:00):****November 2:** Billy Usry, Cindy Fuller**November 9:** Harriett & Dick Day**November 16:** Barbara & Larry Meeks**November 23:** Josh Kauffman & Sonja Grant**November 30:** Galan & Johnny Potter**OUR WITNESS:** How will you be a witness in the world this week?**OUR GIFTS: October 5, 12, 19, & 26****IN MEMORY OF:****Billy Lotspeich**

(General Budget) Bobbie Allen

IN HONOR OF:**Michael Keltz**

(LifeSong) Lorakee and Mark Kokovich

Chris Leysath Wins the Career Excellence Award

North Augusta High School October 15, 2025
The Career Excellence Award is presented each year by the South Carolina Choral Directors Association to a choral director with 10 or more years of experience working in South Carolina in recognition of excellence and achievement in the field of choral music. The recipient embodies the organization's highest ideals with regard to scholarship, performance, professional leadership, and student success.

The Career Excellence Award was presented to Mr. Leysath at the SC Choral Directors Association Conference at Furman University on October 10, 2025.

Welcome
New Members

*Joined Grace on Oct. 5 in our
11 Traditional Service.
Below are Reflections:
"Why I/We Joined Grace UMC"*

**James "Hal" Seymour
and Gillian Gregory**

**Hal:**

"I joined Grace because of it's welcoming and generational community."

Gillian

"I joined because of the welcoming and inclusive church environment."

**Kelly and Charles Mraz
Lily and Clair Mraz**



We have been attending United Methodist churches for several years, and relocated to Evans last year. We visited some churches closer to home, but really enjoyed the experience at Grace, and it was worth the extra drive. We particularly enjoy the music and the messages in the sermons, and are looking forward to being more active in the church.

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NOVEMBER 2025

- **Women of Grace Executive Mtg.**, Nov. 2, 4PM, Journey SS
- **Susanna Wesley Circle**, Nov. 2, 6PM, Journey SS class
- **Trustees Mtg.**, Nov. 3, 6PM, Journey SS class
- **Veterans Concert.**, Nov. 3, Wesley Center
- **Staff Mtg.**, Nov. 4 & 18, Conference room
- **Evangelism Comm. Mtg.**, Nov. 4, 6PM, Conference room
- **Youth Council Mtg.**, Nov. 9, Youth Wing
- **SPRC Mtg.**, Nov. 9, 4PM, Conference room
- **Finance Mtg.**, Nov. 9, 5PM, Journey SS class
- **Church Council Mtg.**, Nov. 11, 6PM, The WAY, 417 Randall Rd.
- **Florrie Derrick Circle**, Nov. 17, 10AM, Youth Wing
- **Knox-Wilhelm Circle**, Nov. 17, 1:30PM, Journey SS class
- **Sunshine Circle**, Nov. 18, 10AM, Asbury Bldg., 5th gr. class
- **UMM Meal & Program**, Nov. 18, 6:30PM, Wesley Center
- **Grace at 3rd Thursday**, Nov. 20, 5:30PM, Cavalier's Coffee
- **Prime Time River Banks Zoo**, Nov (Date TBD)

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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
Greer Rowland, Financial Secretary
Chris Leysath, Director of Music Ministries
Michael Keltz, Director of Contemporary Worship
Rebekah Bryant, Director of Youth Ministries
Amber Forrest, Director of Adult Ministries & Communication
Yolanda McCabe, Director of Children and Family Ministries
Dana Lykins, CDC Director; Linda Dollar, CDC Finance
Nancy Payne, Kitchen Manager
Chuck Faulkner, Grace Gym Administrator
Ray May, Audio Technician; Thomas Wall, Media Technician
Mary Chris Newell, Director of Kindermusik
Elisa Atkins, RTB (Return to Bethlehem) Coordinator



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HIGHLIGHTS



Path to Grace
is our New Member Class
Asbury Bldg. Conference room
(Led by Grace Pastors)

4 sessions in Oct. & Nov., 2025
Wed., Oct. 29 & Nov. 5 5:15-7:15PM
(Free meal included with the class
beginning at 5:30, Wesley Center)
Sun., Nov. 2 & 9, 10-10:45AM

These classes are free and a great way
to not only learn about Grace UMC, but
also to meet and connect with others
who are new to Grace.

REGISTER



RETURN TO BETHLEHEM
AN IMMERSIVE NATIVITY EXPERIENCE
DECEMBER 10-13, 2023
ADA DRIVE-THRU... 6-6:30PM
GUIDED TOURS... 6:30-8:30PM

CAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SCAN ME



Prime Time
Grace UMC Adult Ministry for those 55+

Wild Lights at Riverbanks Zoo

JOURNEY TO COLUMBIA FOR DINNER & A WANDER THROUGH THE WILD!

PRICING INFORMATION TO BE RELEASED SOON!

LATE NOVEMBER

CONTACT AMBER@GOTGRACEUMC.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION



Return to Bethlehem Work Days

November 22, 29, & December 6
9AM - 5PM

Bring Bethlehem to life!
Bring tools, ladders, and gloves.

ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY... AND NEITHER WAS BETHLEHEM!

SCAN ME