

Tidings of Grace

September 1, 2026

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“Grace Child Development Center Ribbon Cutting!”

Grace Child Development Center (CDC) has been so excited to be able to freshen up our look and bring an old building back to life!

Grace CDC has been in operation for about 40 years. Our building has great bones, large rooms & fantastic natural lighting, but it was built over 60 years ago and was in dire need of updates. It had original floors, ceiling tiles, and fluorescent lights. The total price for the renovations was \$125,300, and the CDC has saved for 10 years to be able to replace flooring. We added to our project ceiling panel replacement and grid painting. Parents, friends, church members donated funds to enable us to replace lighting which made sense to do as we were replacing ceiling tiles. We also had all doors and door facings painted a bright white.

Thank you to:

- Kevin Scaggs & Our Grace UMC Trustees who allowed us to proceed with our project.
- Emily Mumford, our previous business administrator, who really helped with vendors and details.
- Linda Dollar who headed up the project and put countless hours of work into making it all happen.
- Terry Hughes for adding 2 new animals to the mural she painted in our hall in 1987 and added to in 2015. (2 eagles to tie in with America’s 250th anniversary)
- Our staff of 24 women who have worked tirelessly to clean and prepare their classrooms to get us ready for our school to start. Our classes have already begun for the year, so our teachers came in extra early and to get their room ready and did WAY more than the normal room cleaning.
- Michael Taylor and St. Moritz who have really helped with the clean up along the way with our project.

♦ Our vendors:

- Merit flooring, headed up by Cory Daniels – worked through a lot of issues that existed with the age of our building.
- Joel Clark and son who went above and beyond on all our painting and stuck with us even when we expanding his scope!
- Noah Vaught, Brandy Brooks, Alex Brooks and Linda Dollar who replaced all our ceiling panels!
- Josh with Drawdy Electric for installing our new lighting.

*Thank you to all who came to the ribbon cutting to help us celebrate.
Our 166 students are already enjoying the new look!*



Pictured: Dana Lykins, CDC Director, Linda Dollar, Finance, & Teachers

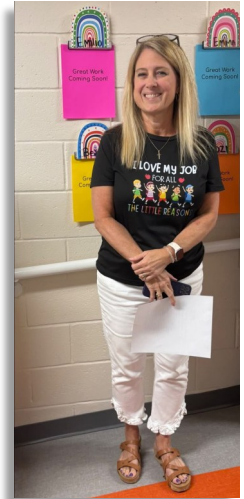


New ceiling, new lights, new energy!



From top to bottom, one of our bright, cheerful, and updated classrooms!

Dana Lykins, CDC Director (pictured)
Linda Dollar, CDC Finance
John Mullins, Chair, CDC Board



This is year 23 for Dana in the CDC, and year 28 for Linda. Linda was on the board before taking the position of Financial Director. Like many of our teachers, Dana & Linda both started with the program when their children were in preschool, but they stayed long after. *It is a great place to be!*

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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-5TH), 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



CHILDREN'S Sunday School

Stories from the Gospel of
Matthew along with the Old
Testament and Epistle

Preschool and Elementary children

- 9/6 **Making Up**
(Matthew 18:20)
- 9/13 **Joseph Helps His Family**
(Genesis 45:1-15: 50:15-21)
- 9/20 **The Vineyard Workers**
(Matthew 20:1-16)
- 9/27 - **The Chief Priests**
(Matthew 21:23-32)



CHILDREN'

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS YEAR!

YOUTH



**September
Children's
Event!**

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL



GRACE STUDENT MINISTRY

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.

Want to learn more about Church League Basketball?

Email Ms. Amber! amber@gotgraceumc.org

RIDGE HAVEN FALL RETREAT

Sign-ups for this year's Fall Retreat are well underway. Families of interested students, be on the lookout **next week** for an email with more details about the Fall Retreat plans: travel logistics, lodging, food, theme, fun, and more. Formal registration via Realm is required for all attendees by **Monday, September 21st**.

Check out: [Ridge Haven](#)

Ridge Haven: [Sign-up](#)



Children & Youth:

Welcoming Our Jack-O-Lantern
Jubilee Guests with Joy

Save the Date - Saturday, October 24th
Be on the lookout for more information about
Grace's Trunk or Treat and Chili Cookoff during
Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee!



GRACE STUDENT MINISTRY

In Sunday School in the coming weeks, students will be learning more about our Christian and Methodist heritage. We begin with conversations around the formation of the Bible, digging into the major concepts in both the Old and New Testaments and the faith traditions that flow from them. From there, we will discover how a Methodist expression of that Christian faith looks unique. ***Students grades 6-12 are encouraged to join us for some fun wrestling with the beautiful complexity at the heart of our faith in Jesus.***

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAM

A huge "Thank You" to our new Sunday School Support Team members: **Suzanne Fowley, Ally Norman, and Heather & Noah Vaught!** We still need support on the 4th & 5th Sundays.

Growing in Faith: A Year of Exploring Who We Are

This year, our Sunday School curriculum invites students to explore what it means to follow Jesus and live as United Methodists. Throughout the year, we'll talk about Scripture, John Wesley, grace, prayer, salvation, worship, and so much more!

Think of these Sunday morning conversations as "Confirmation for everyone"—an opportunity for every student to continue their faith formation by asking questions and discovering more about the Church we are a part of.

For families who are interested in pursuing formal Confirmation this spring, Student Ministry will also offer **Confirmation Excursions:** worship experiences with our religious ancestors (Reformed Judaism, Roman Catholic, Anglican/Episcopalian) and siblings, field trips to important sites in American Methodism, and spiritual formation opportunities to investigate how we live out our faith together.



Sunday Night Gathering Schedule:

Sept. 6 (Labor Day Weekend) - No gathering

Sept. 13 - "Loving our enemies"

Sept. 20 - Mission Sunday (more details to come soon!)

Sept. 28 (Fall Break) - No gathering (but be on the lookout for some Fall Break Meet-ups!)



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

Grace Music Departments

MUSIC MINISTRY

September Greetings from Sanctuary Music!

The upcoming Fall season brings with it many opportunities for music. As always, our Chancel Choir welcomes new and prospective members. Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary choir room.

NOTE: Chancel Choir will **NOT** rehearse Sept. 16th!

We also welcome new and returning Organ Sidekicks. Just speak with Chris after service to schedule your sidekick Sunday!

Our first "Organ Sidekick" Audrey Fowley, 2023!



Finally, please keep the following dates in your calendar for upcoming FREE concerts:

Sept 12: *Limited Time Only* Chamber Choir at Reid Memorial Presbyterian @ 4 p.m.

Sept. 24: NAHS and Grovetown HS Choirs in Concert at Grace UMC Sanctuary @ 6 p.m.

Oct. 19: Augusta AGO Halloween Organ Concert at St. Paul's Episcopal, time TBD.

Lifesong

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Spotlight

WELCOME TO THE LIFESONG TEAM!



JENNIFER MORRIS
VOCALIST



JOSH MCGEE
AUDIO TECH

Jennifer has stepped up to sing with the worship team while Josh recently finished training to run audio in the tech booth on Sundays!

We are so happy to have them serving here at Grace!

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

*Shut-In Meals will resume Sept. 2 and 16

PLEASE NOTE: Sept. 16 Menu has changed!

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

***Sept. 2** - Lasagna, Salad Bar, Bread Sticks, Dessert

Sept. 9 - Angel Chicken & Rice, Roasted Veggie Medley, Green Salad, Rolls, Dessert

***Sept. 16** - Hamburger Steak w/ Onion Gravy, Roasted Potato Wedges, Cabbage Casserole, Fried Okra, Rolls, Dessert

Sept. 23 - Beef Tips/gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Squash Casserole, Rolls, Dessert

WINGS Wednesday Programs at 6:15PM:



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.

Come Grow with Us in Faith and Community!

United Methodist Men

PLEASE NOTE: September meeting will be Sept. 22 (NOT Sept. 15)

UNITED METHODIST MEN

New UMM President: Steve Banks
sabanks8@hotmail.com or (803)341-8070

TUES. *SEPT. 22, 6:30 PM

***Please NOTE Date change**

Please join us and learn all about Pastor Terry and a little about his wife, Carla, too!

Let us know you are coming!
Register Online (www.gotgraceumc.org/calendar), scan QR code, call the Church Office, or Email rich.thomas757@gmail.com.

Meal Choice:
Steak or Pork
Cost: \$12

Speaker:
Rev. Terry Fleming

GRACE UMC SENIOR PASTOR

Women of Grace

Please Note: Women of Grace Circles resume in September!

(first two meetings have moved because of Labor Day Weekend)

Women of Grace Executive Mtg: Sept. 13, 4PM

Contact: Carolyn Dickson, President

Susanna Wesley Circle: Sept. 13, 6PM, Conference Room

Contact: Michele Chiswell

Florrie Derrick Circle

3rd Monday at 10AM in the Youth Wing

Contacts: Carol Dickson, Mary Jane Wisenbaker

Knox-Wilhelm Circle

3ed Monday at 1:30PM in the Asbury Mtg., room

Contacts: Anne Comer, Dawn Porter, Jean Taylor

Sunshine Circle

3rd Tuesday at 10AM, in Asbury Bldg., 5th Gr. SS Class

Contacts: Sue Lotspeich and Sheran Proctor

Happenings Around Adult Ministries

Weekly Groups

ADULT MINISTRIES (Rerunning Article)

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

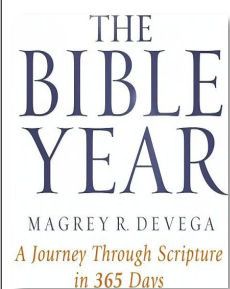
REGISTRATION FEE: \$10.00—participant purchases their books

Men's and Women's Upper Room small groups:

Join the Upper Room groups for a relaxed time of sharing faith and fellowship through using Wednesday's Upper Room devotional, scripture, and discussion questions. The Upper Room Encouragers and the Men's Upper Room Group will begin meeting this new season on September 9, 2026, at 10:00 A. M. in the Asbury Building. The ladies meet in the Asbury Mtg., room(former Journey classroom), and the men meet in the conference room.

Bring your Upper Room devotional, your Bible, your morning beverage—and a friend!

If you have questions, contact: Laura Lusk (Sr.) at 803-257-2020 or Joe Lusk at 803-257-2002.



In September, our journey through the Bible arrives at the New Testament and the story of Jesus. This month takes us through the Gospel of Matthew and into the first nine chapters of Luke.

Matthew introduces us to Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and connects his life and ministry with the story of Israel we have been reading throughout the Old Testament. As we read, we'll hear Jesus announce the arrival of God's kingdom, call disciples to follow him, teach the crowds, heal the sick, and challenge people to rethink what faithfulness to God looks like. Then we'll begin Luke's Gospel, where the story starts with the births of John the Baptist and Jesus.

Luke pays attention to the people who were often overlooked or pushed to the margins. As Jesus' ministry begins, we'll see God's grace reaching across boundaries and drawing unexpected people into the story.

As we enter the Gospels, we'll begin to see how the promises and hopes we've encountered throughout the Old Testament find their fulfillment in the life and ministry of Jesus.

Make sure you get your September 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 (10AM)

*Upper Room Encouragers (10AM)

Bridge Group (12:30PM)

*Bible Study (6:15 PM)

*GriefShare (6:15PM)

Thursdays

Bridge Group (9:30AM)

Ladies' Book Club

(1st Thur. @ 1:30PM)



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

Women of Grace Pillow Ministry Event

Below, Kathy Batten and Linda Smith (left picture on right), Women of Grace Circles and many Grace congregants helping to fulfill the needs of this Pillow



We met our goal of 200 pillows! I would like to thank you all the ladies who came and gave of their time to do something for others, reminding us that even a small act of kindness can make a tremendous difference in someone's life.



Missions:

"Supporting Our Schools" Monthly School Supplies Drive



Our Aiken County Schools have been in session for a while now, and some schools and classrooms may find themselves running low on supplies already. To be better neighbors to our local

schools, Grace UMC will begin collecting **one item of school supplies each month** to share with our partners at area schools. Help us start strong with our **September collection of pencils**. Supplies are being collected in the Church Office.



Community Needs



Community Ministry of North Augusta

Hello everyone! Our food pantry at CMONA is currently very depleted.

531 Belvedere Clearwater Rd, North Augusta, SC 29841; [\(803\) 279-5771](tel:8032795771)

Food Donations accepted at the Ministry Building

Wednesday-Friday 9:30AM-4:00PM

This week's wish list is for the items of greatest priority:

Cereal
Jelly
Mayonnaise
Canned Fruit
Toothpaste
Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Coffee (Instant & Ground)
Paper Towels
Canned Soup (Veggie & Chicken)

Grace has 2 donation bins located in the Asbury Office Building and in the Wesley Center. Please bring during the week and on Wed. and Sun. for the Wesley Center.

Mrs. Ginger Moseley is delivering any items collected to CMONA on a weekly basis!

Thank you so much for supporting our mission!

Grace Blessing Box is located on the side of the Scout Hut off of East Ave. down from Grace's Wesley Center.



We have a monthly calendar for persons to take a date each month and "fill it up!" (You contribute monthly on your chosen date, or share with a friend and do every other month. As long as the box gets, filled, someone will be blessed!

We have 6 available open dates for each month :

18, 19, 21 and 26

Contact: David Comer dcomer3@comcast.net

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

OUR PRAYERS: as of Sept. 2, 2026

Piedmont Pam Windley
 August Rehab..... Ray May, Sr.
 Prisma Richland (Columbia) Damon Haley
 Gainesville Hosp Mary Ann Rose
 Discharged Kristi Atkins, Pete Crawford
 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
 Oaks at Habersham (Savannah) Connie Sawyer
 Sterling Estates (Marietta) CJ Bigger

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

OUR GIFTS: Revenues and Expenses through 8/31/2026
Month to date Revenues: \$97,256.00 **Year to date Revenues:** \$762,689.38
Month to date Expenses: \$96,662.00 **Year to date Expenses:** \$708,206.49
Net: \$594.00 **Net:** \$54,482.89

Note: August Apportionment' Payments of \$5,994.00 delayed as volunteer resources adjust to Business Administrator vacancy.

OUR SERVICE: September Sunday Greeters (11:00):

Sept. 6 Christy & Lark Jones
 Sept. 13 Sandy & Ed O'Neal
 Sept. 20 Billy Usry & Cindy Fuller
 Sept. 27 Wanda & Buddy Oldfield

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

Keeping You Informed

Please Note: Emily Mumford's notice came after the August printed Newsletter and we made every effort to get the word out via printed bulletins and Grace Weekly e-news. We still wanted you informed by printed Newsletter for those of you who only receive the Newsletter by mail. Her last day will have passed by the time you are reading this Newsletter.

Hello Grace!!!

I want to let you know about this important information.

Emily Mumford, our Business Administrator, has submitted a letter of resignation, effective August 28. No drama; she received an amazing offer in St. Simons Island, GA, with a significant raise and a full employer-paid benefits package. It also moves her closer to her grandchildren!

The Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee met Sunday afternoon, August 9, to review the job description and establish the process for moving forward. No secrets! This is public information, so feel free to speak about it openly.

Most importantly, please pray that God will reveal just the right person to serve in this ministry role.

*Blessings,
 Terry*

OUR GIFTS: August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

IN MEMORY OF:

Polly Lethco, mother of Kathy (Wes) Doolittle
 (General Budget) Stillwell Sunday school class

Forrest McKie

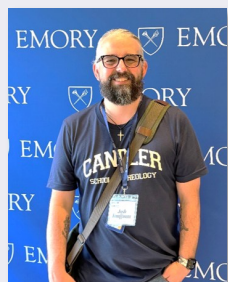
(Youth Ministry) John & Galan Potter, Don & Patsy Miller

Bobbie Rushton

(Children's Ministry) Linda Mayson

MEET YOUR NEW GRACE MINISRY INTERN

Hi Grace family!



My name is Josh Kauffman, and I am starting as a ministry intern here at Grace! Here's a bit about me. My wife, Ely, and I have been members of the Grace family since June '25. We moved to this area from Alaska a few years back and have been happy to call the CSRA home ever since. Ely works with the State of South Carolina and our son, Ben, is a student at Aiken Tech. I am a Masters of Divinity student at Candler Theological School, Emory University in Atlanta.

I retired from the U.S. Air Force in '24 after serving 20 years. Ely and I were fortunate to serve all over the globe in that capacity. Ely's favorite assignment was England, but I think mine might have been South Korea (although England is a super close second!). In our free time we enjoy going to the movies, travelling, reading, trying new foods, and about 75 other hobbies as the mood strikes. We've also got a full house of critters, three dogs and three cats, so I am pretty sure we are keeping our local Petsmart in business. Obligatory sports disclaimers: I don't have a pro football team that I follow closely, and I own some Gamecock merchandise by virtue of living in the CSRA. Our favorite hockey team is the Washington Capitals, but we also root for the Carolina Hurricanes. We enjoy the GreenJackets games and intend to make it to a Braves game or two someday.

Here at Grace, I've served as a liturgist as well as a Sunday school teacher (shout out to the fantastic Bible Year group!). I am a certified lay servant, and I am a huge fan of the lay servant program (let me know if you have questions about that!). I cannot express how excited I am to be serving this wonderful congregation and growing in knowing, loving, and serving Christ alongside all of you!

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September Meetings

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

- **OFFICE CLOSED**, Sept. 7, Labor Day Holiday
- **WINGS Fellowship Meals**, Wed., 5:15PM, Wesley Ctr.
- **WINGS Programming**, Wed., 6:15PM, Wesley Center lower
- **SPRC Mtg.**, Sept. 13, 4PM, Conference room
- **Women of Grace Executive Mtg.**, Sept. 13, 4PM, Asbury Mtg.
- **Finance Mtg.**, Sept. 13, 5PM, Asbury Mtg. room
- **Church Council Mtg.**, Sept. 15, 6PM, Youth Wing
- **Grace at 3rd Thursday**, Sept. 17, 5:30 - 8PM, Cavalier's
- **UMM meal & Program**, Sept. 22, 6:30PM, Wesley Center
- **GriefShare**, Wed., Sept. 23-Dec. 9, 6:15PM, Lower Level WC
- **North Augusta Choir Concert**, Sept. 24, 6PM, Sanctuary
- **Fall Break** for CDC, Kids Club & Aiken County, Sept. 28-Oct. 9

*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

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

Josh Kauffman, Ministry Intern

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HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT'S UP, GRACE KIDS!

LET'S BOWL

September 20, 2026

1 hour of bowling @ 2pm
Northside Lanes
1745 Georgia Ave. NA. SC

Cost: \$5 per child/bowler
Parents are expected remain.
bring extra \$ for snacks

Contact: yolanda@gotgraceumc.org

Meet us at
Northside Lanes



GRACE
STUDENT
MINISTRY

CALLED

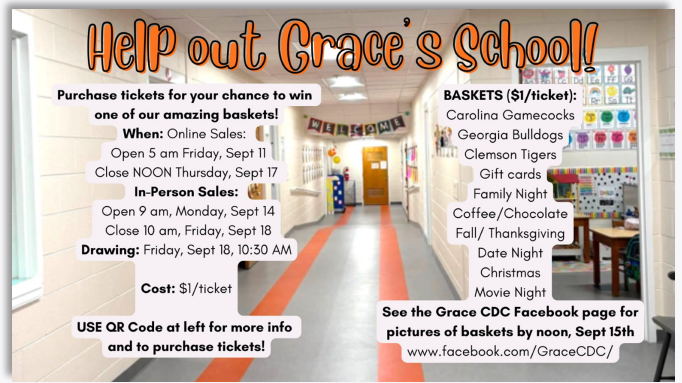
ONE WORD, MANY WAYS

Student Ministry Fall Retreat
Grades 6 - 12
Friday, October 9 - Sunday, October 11
Ridge Haven Retreat Center

More info to come!
Deadline to Register:
Monday, Sept. 21



Grace Child Development Center Basket Fundraiser



Help out Grace's School!

Purchase tickets for your chance to win
one of our amazing baskets!

When: Online Sales: Open 5 am Friday, Sept 11
Close NOON Thursday, Sept 17
In-Person Sales: Open 9 am, Monday, Sept 14
Close 10 am, Friday, Sept 18
Drawing: Friday, Sept 18, 10:30 AM

Cost: \$1/ticket

USE QR Code at left for more info
and to purchase tickets!

BASKETS (\$1/ticket):
Carolina Gamecocks
Georgia Bulldogs
Clemson Tigers
Gift cards
Family Night
Coffee/Chocolate
Fall/ Thanksgiving
Date Night
Christmas
Movie Night

See the Grace CDC Facebook page for
pictures of baskets by noon, Sept 15th
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