


## Grace United Methodist Ministers & Program Staff

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Grace has an **after hours "On-Call" number for our Grace Pastoral Staff**. Anyone with a *pastoral care crisis* can call this number and get a pastor. **The number is (803) 376-9310.**

### WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

<b>SUN., April 26, 2026</b> <b>Worship Services:</b> <b>8:30 &amp; 11:00,</b> Traditional, Sanctuary <b>8:45,</b> Contemporary Wesley Center	<b>Please Note:</b> Updated name*Asbury Meeting room (formally Journey SS class) 8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing 9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus 11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing 1:00 & 2:00pm - Lunch then Worship at The WAY, 417 Randall Rd. . 2:00pm - Lay Servant Ministry Classes Spring 2026, Wesley Center classrooms 4:00pm - Nominating Comm. Mtg., Conference room 6:00pm - Grace Youth Ministry, Youth Wing
<b>MON., April 27</b>	8:30am - CDC Program Practice, Wesley Center (April 27 & 30) 9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W, F, Sa); 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly's Court Gym 11:00am -Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room 6:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room 6:00pm - Troop 7B Scout Court of Honor, Wesley Center
<b>TUES., April 28</b>	9:00am - Mommie & Me, Asbury Kindermusik room 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Asbury Mtg., room 9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 11:00am - Prime Time at the Ballpark, SRP Ballpark 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing
<b>WED., April 29</b> <b>WINGS Schedule:</b> <b>Doors Open:</b> 5:00pm <b>Meals:</b> 5:15pm <b>Programs:</b> 6:15pm	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 9:30am - NAHS Piano class field trip, Sanctuary 10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, *Asbury Meeting room 10:00am - Men's Upper Room Fellowship, Conference room 10 & 11am - Kindermusik (Ages 2-4) & (Infants to age 2) Asbury Bldg., rm 206 6:00pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Wesley Center 6:15pm - GriefShare, Wesley Center, New Journey SS class 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir room
<b>THURS., April 30</b>	6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - The WAY Discipleship Group, 417 Randall Rd
<b>FRI., May 1</b>	6:00pm - Parent's Night Out, Kid's Movie Night at the WAY, 417 Randall Rd.
<b>SAT., May 2</b>	10:00am - Mommy & Me Class, Asbury Kindermusik room 11:00am - Michael Carlson & Tamara Mistry wedding, Sanctuary



## Let's Gather at the Ballpark!

**REGISTER FOR PRIME TIME NOW!**



**Earlier starting time for April**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:**

10:30: CARPOOL FROM THE CHURCH OR MEET AT THE PARK (PLEASE ARRANGE AHEAD OF TIME)

11:05 - GAME TIME

FOOD: YOUR CHOICE OF BALLPARK TREATS

**Sign-ups extended until April 27! Let Ashley know you are coming! Limited spots left!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 28**      Great fellowship, lots of laughs, and a day of fun you don't want to miss.      **SRP BALLPARK**

Disclaimer: Please be advised we video / photograph our services.

## Living Our Vows

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

**OUR PRAYERS:** as of April 24, 2026  
**Doctor's Hosp.:** Tom Dorn  
**Burke Health:** (Waynesboro) Patsy Miller  
**Discharged:** Forrest Mckie, Carol Stewart, Mark Kokovich, Jenn Waller  
**Births:** Please see families below with baby roses in honor of their births.  
**Sympathy to:** Jewel Napier in the death of her brother, Luther "Chuck" Renew, who passed to eternal life on April 18.  
**Brookdale:** Janet McDonald, Jean Gambill  
**Hammond Square:** Verna Garrison, Ginny Stewart  
**NHC NA:** Betty DeBaere, Billy Watson  
 James (Jim) Brooks, uncle of Chris Brooks  
**Claiborne, Martinez:** Hope Williams  
**Oaks at Habersham, Savannah:** Connie Sawyer  
**Sterling Estates, Marietta:** CJ Bigger  
**Prayer Needs:** Bill Anderson, Sara Anderson, Jim Benton, Nancy Childers, Wendy Ealey (daughter-in-law of Lynn Ealey), Rose & Philip Grabowskii, Barbara Graybill (sister of Beverly Blevins), Damon Haley, Faye Jowers, Julie Kerr (mother of Kelsey Shull), Shirley Lankford, Judy Murphy, Bobby Oliver, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Mary Ann Wilson, Pam Windley, Beth Ann Young

**OUR PRESENCE:** April 19, 2026  
**Worship at Grace:** 8:30: 14      8:45: 65      11:00: 133

**OUR GIFTS:** Month to Date Revenues and Expenses through 4/19/26

**Month to date Revenues:** \$62,575.82  
**Month to date Expenses:** \$49,789.87  
**Net:** \$12,785.95



Giving

To make a pledge.



**Year to date Revenues:** \$370,379.75  
**Year to date Expenses:** \$351,626.23  
**Net:** \$18,753.52

**OUR SERVICE:** April 26, 2026  
**Count Team:** Dawn Porter, Barbara Meeks  
**Sunday Greeters (11:00):**

**April 26:** Kerry Adragna, Melody Bruder  
**May 3:** Christy & Lark Jones  
**May 10:** Horace Sweat, Wayne Kunze

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

### Baby Roses on the Altar April 26, 2026

Congratulations to Andrew & Stacey Shaw on the birth of their son, Bowen Daniel Shaw, who was born on April 10 in Simpsonville, SC . Grandparents are Kevin & Terri Scaggs.

Congratulations to Andrew & Kristyn Mayson on the birth of their son, Ryles David Mayson, who was born on April 18 in Charleston. Grandparents are Lynn Mayson and Wendall Mayson. Great-grandparents are Linda Mayson and John & Lal Younginer

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April 26, 2026



*Sermon: "A Song of Help"*

## Celebrating Worship



**SIGN UP NOW!**

# WINGS MEALS



**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**

*"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"*

8:30 a.m. Traditional, Sanctuary

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Prelude** Christopher Leysath, organ

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

◆ **Passing of the Peace** Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson  
 Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**

**Call to Worship** Amber Forrest  
 Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"  
 People: **Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**  
 Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!  
 People: **We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**  
 (BOW # 452, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) *Prayer for Strength* Amber Forrest  
 (see 11:00 Opening Prayer) BOW #524

◆ **Hymn of Praise** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

**TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD**

**Epistle Lesson** 1 Peter 5:1-11 Amber Forrest  
 (Pew Bible NT p. 184)

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** *O God our Help in Ages Past* UMH 117 (v. 1-4)

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 7 Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson  
 (Pew Bible OT p. 382)

**Sermon** "A Song of Help" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

**Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer** Amber Forrest

**TO RESPOND IN FAITH**

**Offering** Amber Forrest

**Offertory** Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow* UMH 95

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed UMH 881  
 Amber Forrest

**TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE**

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *He Leadeth Me* UMH 128 (v. 1-3)

◆ **Benediction** Amber Forrest

◆ *Please stand as you are able*

**Accompanist:**  
 Christopher Leysath, organ

**Reference key:**  
 BOW-Book of Worship  
 TFWS-The Faith We Sing  
 UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

**THE CHURCH GATHERS**

**Welcome & Announcements** Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

**Voluntary** *Psalm 8* - Richard Smallwood Christopher Leysath, piano

◆ **Chiming of the Trinity** (*Please stand when chiming begins*)

◆ **Call to Worship** Rev. Ashley Buchanan  
 Leader: May those who love your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"  
 People: **Yea, our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's holy name.**  
 Leader: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!  
 People: **We praise you, O God; we acknowledge you to be the Lord.**  
 (BOW # 452, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

◆ **Processional Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

◆ **Passing of the Peace** Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson  
 Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
 People: **And also with you.**

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) *Prayer for Strength* Rev. Ashley Buchanan  
 O creator and mighty God,  
 you have promised strength for the weak,  
 rest for the laborers, light for the way,  
 grace for the trials, help from above,  
 unfailing sympathy, undying love.  
 O creator and mighty God,  
 help us to continue in your promise. Amen..  
 (BOW # 524, Traditional Prayer, Pakistan, Alt.)

**Children's Time** Yolanda McCabe  
 (*Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST(3k-4th gr.)*)

**Anthem** *As the Deer* - Martin Nystrom Larianna Goss, soloist

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**Offertory** *He Never Failed Me Yet* - Robert Ray  
 Chancel Choir & Larianna Goss

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

**Doxology** arr. Donald Busarow UMH 94  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise God, all creatures here below;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
 Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
 Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed UMH 881  
 Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE**

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *He Leadeth Me* UMH 128

◆ **Benediction** Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

◆ **Choral Benediction** *May the Road Rise to Meet You*  
 May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be at your back,  
 may the sun shine warmly on your face.  
 May the rain fall softly on your fields,  
 and until we meet again, until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.

**Postlude** *Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>* - Henry Coleman  
 Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ *Please stand as you are able*  
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**WELCOME TO GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

We are blessed by your presence today and encourage you to please sign the attendance pad. We invite you to all activities, which you may find on our website and Facebook. We offer new member classes for those interested in learning more about Christian faith, baptism, and becoming a part of our faith community. Go to <https://gotgraceumc.org/im-new> or scan the QR code.



**Need help today, text Visitor to 833-235-9706.**

For questions about joining our church, please contact Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson at [cjamieson@gotgraceumc.org](mailto:cjamieson@gotgraceumc.org), (803) 279-7525, ext. 203.

**Do you have children?**

- \* A nursery for infants through 3-year-olds is in the Child Development Center, Asbury Building.
- \* A mother's room is available inside the Wesley Center, across from the parlor and inside the Sanctuary Bride's room/Mother's room off the main Narthex/foyer.
- \* BLAST( 1st - 4th gr.) and BLAST Jr (3k - 5k). classes are in the Asbury Building, Children's Wing, 1st and 2nd Grade SS classrooms. (Taken to BLAST after the Children's Time.)