

## 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

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| SUN., Aug. 17   | 8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing<br>9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus<br>9:45am - Grace Group with Waters & Carrolls, Wesley Center, Prayer room<br>9:45am - Grace Group Young Adults, Wesley Center Parlor<br>11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing<br>5:00pm - Kindermusik, Asbury Bldg, room 206<br>6:00pm - Grace Student Ministry Middle & High School Worship, Youth Wing  |
| MON., Aug. 18   | 8:30am - CDC 5K class, (M-F). CDC Wing<br>9:15am - Jazercise (M, W, F, Sa); 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly's Court Gym<br>11:00am - Grace Group, Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room<br>7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room   |
| TUES., Aug. 19  | 9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym<br>9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class<br>1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing<br>6:00pm - Grace Group with Newells at Newell Dental Office   |
| WED., Aug. 20   | 8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill<br>10 & 11am - Kindermusik, Level 3 & Level 1, Asbury Bldg., rm. 206<br>1:00pm - LGL (Let's Get Lunch), High School, Freddy's, Martintown Rd.<br>2:00pm - LGL (Let's Get Lunch) Middle School, Freddy's, Martintown Rd.<br>12:30pm - Prime Time Bridge, Church Parlor<br>6:15pm - Grace Group with the Pastors, Wesley Center<br>6:15pm - Family Group Praise Band, Church Parlor & Wesley Center<br>6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir room<br>7:00pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Wesley Center |
| THURS., Aug. 21 | 9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class<br>10:00am - Grace Group with Pastor Cathy, Stone Roastery, Belvedere<br>5:30pm - Grace at 3rd Thursday, Cavalier's Coffeehouse<br>6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center<br>6:30pm - The WAY Discussion Group, at The WAY, 417 Randall Rd.  |
| SAT., Aug. 23   | 9:30am - Pillow Ministry & Light Lunch, Wesley Center (see below)   |



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 August 14, 2025

### Piedmont Hosp.:

Angie Oliver (8/18), Forest McKie (8/19)

### Wellstar MCG:

Willow Woodward-McGee (NICU), granddaughter of Carol Smith-McGee

### Discharged:

Beth Ann Young

### Hospice:

Henry Cribb

### Hammond Square:

Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

### NHC NA:

Billy Watson, James (Jim) Brooks, uncle of Chris Brooks

### Oaks at Habersham, Savannah:

Connie Sawyer

### Sterling Estates, Marietta:

CJ Bigger

### Washington Commons:

Cynthia Gordon

### Prayer Needs:

Bradley McCabe, Bev Whitney, Billy Lotspeich, Bobby Oliver, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Barbara & Bob Graybill (sister & brother-in-law of Beverly Blevins) Kimberly Fuller (sister of Kelsey Shull)

### OUR PRESENCE:

Aug. 10, 2025  
Worship at Grace: 8:30: 16 8:45: 152 11:00: 190

Giving

### OUR GIFTS:

Revenues through Aug. 10



July  
Treasurer's  
Report

### Month to date

\$ 52,661

### Year to date

\$739,371



### Offering Envelopes

Please let us know if you would like Offering Envelopes for 2026.  
(Need a **yes or no** please.)

Contact Emily - [emily@gotgraceumc.org](mailto:emily@gotgraceumc.org), or scan the QR code for the form.

### OUR SERVICE: August 17, 2025

#### Crucifer:

Katie Ellis

#### Acolytes:

Ben Ellis, Lucy Ellis

#### Count Team:

Janis Collins, Kathy Batten

#### Sunday Greeters (11:00):

Aug. 17: Charlene & Bob Miller

Aug. 24: Mary McCormack, Judy Pierce

Aug. 31: Ann & Bill Anderson

### OUR WITNESS:

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



### Altar Flowers for August 17, 2025

The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of Pam and Rodney Rawlinson's 40th wedding anniversary on August 16 given by Zachary, Michelle and Stuart Rawlinson and grandchildren Elizabeth and Peter Rawlinson.



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August 17, 2025

**"Why Are You Afraid?"**

Matthew 8:23-27

## Celebrating Worship



August - September - "Questions Jesus Asked: A Six-week Study in the Gospels" by Magrey R. DeVega\*

August 17 - Matthew 8:23-27 "Why Are You Afraid?"

August 24 - Luke 12:25-31 "Why Are You Anxious?"

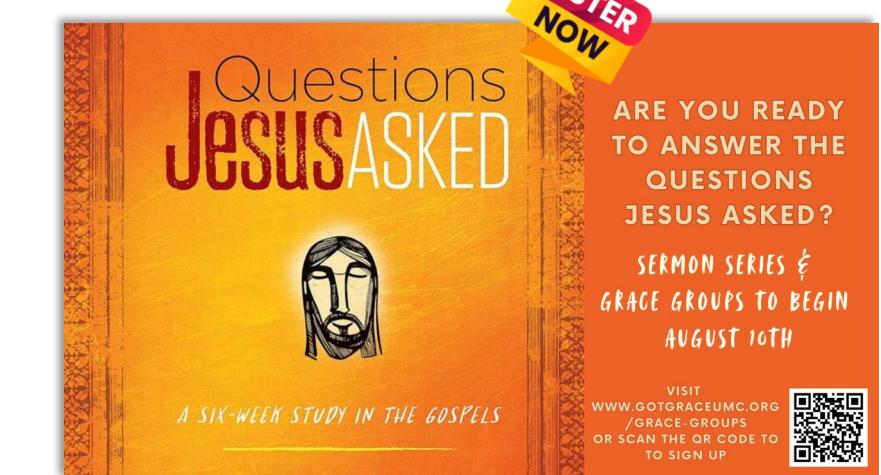
August 31 - Mark 8:34-38 "What Do You Live For?"

September 7 - Luke 6:27-36 "Whom Will You Love?"

September 14 - John 1:35-38 "What Are You Looking For?"

\*Rev. DeVega has been the senior pastor at Hyde Park UMC in Tampa since 2015. He has a Master of Divinity from United Theological Seminary and is the author of 10 books.

REGISTER  
NOW



"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"

## 8:30 a.m. Gathering, Traditional, Sanctuary

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

|  |   |                      |
|--|---|----------------------|
| <b>Prelude</b>   | Barbara Seaborn, piano                          |                      |
| <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>   | Rev. Ashley Buchanan                            |                      |
| ♦ <b>Passing of the Peace</b>  | Rev. Ashley Buchanan                            |                      |
| Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.   |   |                      |
| People: And also with you.   |   |                      |
| <b>Call to Worship</b>   | Rev. Terry A. Roof                              |                      |
| Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.   |   |                      |
| People: <b>May the Lord give strength to the people!</b>   |   |                      |
| Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!   |   |                      |
| People: <b>God is our refuge and strength.</b>   |   |                      |
| Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.                                    |   |                      |
| People: <b>This is none other that the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.</b>                             |   |                      |
| Leader: The hour is coming, and now is,  |   |                      |
| when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,<br>for such the Father seeks to worship him.       |   |                      |
| People: <b>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!</b><br>Give thanks to him, bless his name! |   |                      |
|  | (BOW # 449, The Book of Worship, 1965, Alt.)    |                      |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b> (in unison) BOW #464   | Rev. Terry A. Roof                              |                      |
| (see 11:00 Opening Prayer)   |   |                      |
| ♦ <b>Hymn of Praise</b>  | <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>                | UMH 140              |
|  | <u>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</u>                  |                      |
| <b>Epistle Lesson</b>  | James 1:2-8<br>(Pew Bible NT p.179)             | Rev. Terry A. Roof   |
| ♦ <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>   | <i>It Is Well with My Soul</i>                  | UMH 377 (v. 1-3)     |
| <b>Gospel Lesson</b>   | Matthew 8:23-27<br>(Pew Bible NT p.6)           | Rev. Ashley Buchanan |
| <b>Sermon</b>  | "Why Are You Afraid?"                           | Rev. Ashley Buchanan |
| <b>Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer</b>  | Rev. Terry A. Roof                              |                      |
|  | <u>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</u>                      |                      |
| <b>Offering</b>  | Rev. Terry A. Roof                              |                      |
| ♦ <b>Doxology</b>  | <i>Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow</i> | UMH 95               |
| ♦ <b>Affirmation of Faith</b>  | The Apostles' Creed                             | UMH 881              |
|  | Rev. Terry A. Roof                              |                      |
|  | <u>TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE</u>                   |                      |
| ♦ <b>Hymn of Commitment</b>  | <i>Stand by Me</i>                              | UMH 512 (v. 1-3)     |
| ♦ <b>Benediction</b>   | Rev. Terry A. Roof                              |                      |
| ♦ <b>Please stand as you are able</b>  |   |                      |
| <b>Accompanist:</b>  | Barbara Seaborn, piano                          |                      |

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

|  |  |                            |
|--|--|----------------------------|
| <b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>   | Rev. Ashley Buchanan                         |                            |
| <b>Voluntary</b>   | <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i> - L. Larson | Christopher Leysath, organ |
| ♦ <b>Chiming of the Trinity</b> (Please stand when chiming begins)   |  |                            |
| ♦ <b>Call to Worship</b>   | Rev. Ashley Buchanan                         |                            |
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| People: <b>May the Lord give strength to the people!</b>   |  |                            |
| Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!   |  |                            |
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| People: <b>Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!</b><br>Give thanks to him, bless his name!   |  |                            |
|  | (BOW # 449, The Book of Worship, 1965, Alt.) |                            |
| ♦ <b>Processional Hymn</b>   | <i>Great is Thy Faithfulness</i>             | UMH 140                    |
| ♦ <b>Passing of the Peace</b>  | Rev. Ashley Buchanan                         |                            |
| Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.   |  |                            |
| People: <b>And also with you.</b>  |  |                            |
| <b>Opening Prayer</b> (in unison)  | Amber Forrest                                |                            |
| O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives,<br>bringing new life out of destruction,<br>hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty.<br>We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole.<br>Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives,<br>and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit,<br>that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen. |  |                            |
|  | (BOW #464, Ruth Duck, USA, 20th Cent.)       |                            |
| <b>Children's Time</b>   | Rebekah Bryant                               |                            |
| (Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr.)   |  |                            |
| <b>Anthem</b>  | <i>Day by Day</i> - Janet Janzen             | Chancel Choir              |
|  | <u>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</u>               |                            |
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|  | <u>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</u>                   |                            |
| <b>Offering</b>  | Amber Forrest                                |                            |
| <b>Offertory</b>   | <i>Stand By Me</i>                           | Christopher Leysath, piano |

## 11:00 a.m. and Upcoming Programs

### ♦ Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!*

UMH 95

### ♦ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

Amber Forrest

### TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

#### ♦ Hymn of Commitment

*Stand by Me*

UMH 512

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

#### 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.

#### ♦ 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 and BLAST Jr. classes are in the Asbury Building, Children's Wing, 1st and 2nd Grade SS classrooms.