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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

<div>SUN., Aug. 31</div> <div><u>Worship Services:</u></div> <div>8:30 &amp; 11:00,</div> <div>Traditional, Sanctuary</div> <div>8:45, Contemporary</div> <div>Wesley Center</div>	8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing 9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus 9:45am - Grace Group with Waters & Carrolls, Wesley Center, Prayer room 9:45am - Grace Group Young Adults, Wesley Center Parlor 11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing 5:00pm - Kindermusik, Asbury Bldg, room 206
<div>MON., Sept. 1</div>	OFFICE CLOSED, Labor Day Holiday 8:30am - (CLOSED MONDAY) CDC 5K class, (M-F). CDC Wing 9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W, F, Sa); 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly’s Court Gym 7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
<div>TUES., Sept. 2</div>	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly’s Court gym 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Grace Group with Newells at Newell Dental Office 6:00pm - Evangelism Committee, Conference Room
<div>WED., Sept. 3</div> <div>WINGS Schedule:</div> <div>Doors Open: 5:15pm</div> <div>Meals: 5:30pm</div> <div>Programs: 6:15pm</div>	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 10 & 11am - Kindermusik, Level 3 & Level 1, Asbury Bldg., rm. 206 10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, Journey SS class 10:00am - Men’s Upper Room Fellowship, Conference room 11:00am - Staff Mtg., Chapel 12:30pm - Prime Time Bridge, Church Parlor 6:15pm - Grace Group with the Pastors, Wesley Center Family Foundation SS 6:15pm - Family Group Praise Band, Church Parlor & Wesley Center 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir room 6:30pm - Shepherd Blood Drive set-up, Wesley Center 7:00pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Wesley Center
<div>THURS., Sept. 4</div>	9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 10:00am - Grace Group with Pastor Cathy, Stone Roastery, Belvedere 12pm - 5pm - Shepherd Blood Drive, Wesley Center 1:30pm - Ladies Book Club, Conference room 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - Worship at The WAY, 417 Randall Rd.



WINGS MEALS

Doors Open - 5:15PM

Dinner Service - 5:30PM


Join us on for Fellowship and Programs!

Registration Required

gotgraceumc.org/wings | pew cards | 803-279-7525

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REGISTER NOW



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:

Aiken Regional:

Piedmont:

Discharged:

Hospice:

Sympathy to:

as of August 29, 2025

Deb Persons

Bev Whitney (9/3 surgery)

Patsy Miller, Patty Stafford, Angie Oliver, Beth Ann Young

Henry Cribb

Rebekah Bryant and family in the death of her father, Larry Bryant, who went to eternal life on Aug. 27. Funeral, Sept. 5 5PM, Christian Heritage Church. (Cole FH in Aiken is handling the arrangements.)

Sue Lotspeich in the death of her husband Billy Lotspeich, who went to eternal life on Aug. 26. Funeral at Posey, Sept. 2 at 11AM. Visitation, Sept. 1 from 5-7PM at Posey’s FH.

Births:

Hammond Square:

NHC NA:

Oaks at Habersham, Savannah:

Sterling Estates, Marietta:

Washington Commons:

Emily Lynn Rawlinson, daughter of Michelle & Stuart Rawlinson and granddaughter of Pam & Rodney Rawlinson. Emily was born on Aug. 25. (Emily’s baby rose in Life Song)

See below Baby rose congrats for Elizabeth Pope’s great-granddaughter

Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

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

Connie Sawyer

CJ Bigger

Cynthia Gordon

Prayer Needs:

OUR PRESENCE:

Worship at Grace:

OUR GIFTS:

OUR SERVICE: August 31, 2025

Crucifer:

Acolytes:

Count Team:

Sunday Greeters (11:00):

Aug. 31:

Sept 7:

Sept 14:

OUR WITNESS:

Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Bev Whitney, Bobby Oliver, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn; Kimberly Fuller (sister of Kelsey Shull)

Aug. 24, 2025

8:30: 27 8:45: 125 11:00: 176

Revenues through Aug. 24

Month to date \$ 90,144

Year to date \$776,854

August 31, 2025

TBD

Elizabeth Gorman, Skylar Vaught


Kathy Batten, Melonia Cameron

Janis Collins, Mary Jane Wisenbaker


Horace Sweat, Cindy Fuller

Ann & Jim Benson

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



July Treasurer’s Report



Giving

Altar Flowers for August 31, 2025

The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God.

We are grateful for your blessings in our lives

given by Dennis & Judy Homschek

Baby Rose for August 31

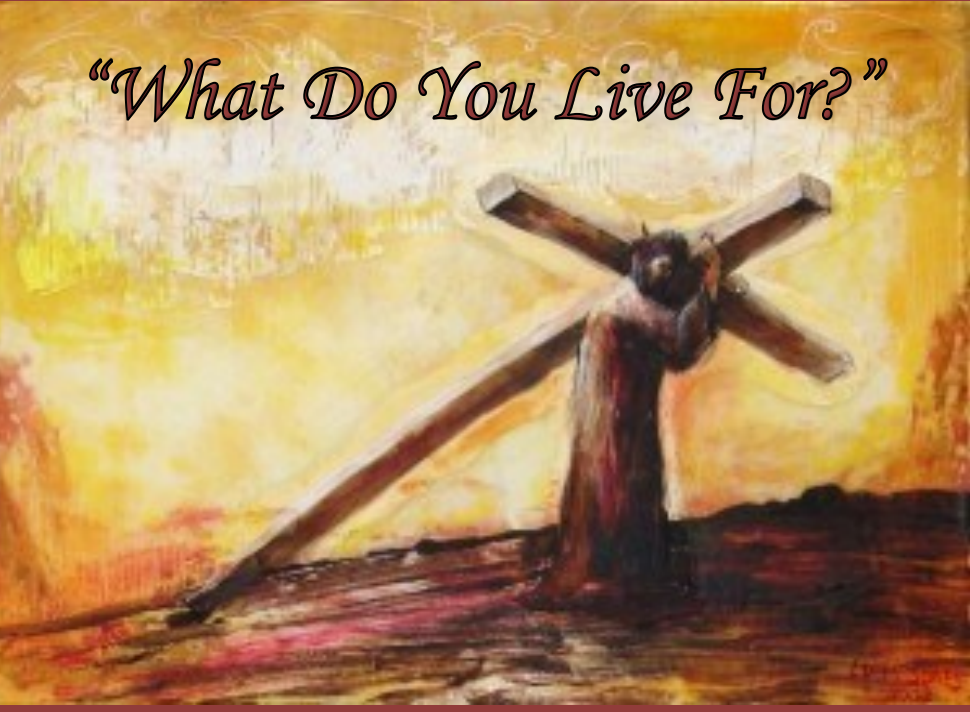
Congratulation to Ben & Heather Brooks on the birth of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Brooks. Grandparents are Jeff & Ginger Pope and Great-grandmother is Elizabeth Pope. Elizabeth was born on Aug. 26.

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August 31, 2025



Celebrating Worship



Grace United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

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

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.

Path to Grace

is our New Member Class

Asbury Bldg. Conference room

(Led by Grace Pastors)


4 sessions in September, 2025

Wed., Sept. 10 & 17 5:15-7:15PM

(Free meal included with the class beginning at 5:30, Wesley Center)

Sun., Sept. 14 & 21, 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

To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known



8:30 a.m. Gathering, Traditional, Sanctuary		
THE CHURCH GATHERS		
Prelude	Barbara Seaborn, piano	
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	Psalm 117:1-2	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader:	Praise the Lord, all nations!	
People:	Extol the Lord, all peoples!	
Leader:	The Lord’s steadfast love toward us is great!	
People:	The faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever! Praise the Lord!	
Opening Prayer (in unison) (see 11:00 Opening Prayer)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Hymn of Praise	Come, Thou Almighty King	UMH 61
TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD		
Old Testament Lesson	Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (Pew Bible OT p.127)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ Hymn of Preparation	He Is Lord	UMH 177
Gospel Lesson	Mark 8:34-38 (Pew Bible NT p.33)	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Sermon	“What Do You Live For?”	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
TO RESPOND IN FAITH		
Offering	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow	UMH 95
♦ Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE		
♦ Hymn of Commitment	Trust and Obey	UMH 467 (v. 1-3)
♦ Benediction	Rev Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Please stand as you are able		
Accompanist: 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

Welcome & AnnouncementsRev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

VoluntaryRhosymedre - R. Vaughan WilliamsChristopher Leysath, organ

♦ Chiming of the Trinity (Please stand when chiming begins)

♦ Call to WorshipPsalm 117:1-2Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations!

People: Extol the Lord, all peoples!

Leader: The Lord’s steadfast love toward us is great!

People: The faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever! Praise the Lord!

♦ Processional HymnCome, Thou Almighty KingUMH 61

♦ Passing of the PeaceRev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Opening Prayer (in unison)Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Thou who art over us,  
Thou who art one of us,  
Thou who art:

Give me a pure heart, that I may see thee:  
a humble heart, that I may hear thee;  
a heart of love, that I may serve thee;  
a heart of faith, that I may abide in thee. Amen.

Children’s TimeJenna Wattenbarger

(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr.)

AnthemLord, Here Am I - John N. BeckChancel Choir

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament LessonDeuteronomy 6:4-9Rev. Patrick Taylor

(Pew Bible OT p.127)

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s PrayerRev. Patrick Taylor

♦ Hymn of PreparationHe Is LordUMH 177

♦ Gospel LessonMark 8:34-38Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

(Pew Bible NT p.33)

Sermon“What Do You Live For?”Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

OfferingRev. Ashley Buchanan

OffertoryPrelude on Take Up Your Cross - H. WillanChristopher Leysath, organ

♦ DoxologyUMH 95

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!

♦ Affirmation of FaithThe Apostles’ CreedUMH 881

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

# 11:00 a.m. and Upcoming Programs

## TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment**

*Trust and Obey*

UMH 467

♦ **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:**

*Toccata on Trust and Obey*

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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*Your Journey from Mourning to Joy*



SCAN ME

## GRIEF SHARE

**New Session of GriefShare support group meets Wednesday nights.**  
**Leaders:** Kevin Hendrick & Pam Emory-Siedling  
**6:15PM in Lower Wesley Center**  
**FREE to all**

**Prime Time**  
Grace UMC Adult Ministry for those 55+

**\$20/PERSON LIMITED TO FIRST 27 PEOPLE REGISTER BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**



Register NOW!

## Historic Aiken Trolley Tour



**2-HOUR AIR-CONDITIONED TOUR + LUNCH IN DOWNTOWN AIKEN**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

**LEAVE FROM ASBURY BUILDING PARKING LOT AT 9:20AM**

**RETURN TO CHURCH BY 2PM**

## 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.