

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., Dec. 28	9:45am - Adult Sunday School, confirm with Adult leaders 11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing 11:00am - Combined Worship Service, Sanctuary
MON., Dec. 29	9:15am— Jazzercise, Curly's Court Gym
TUES., Dec. 30	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, Curly's Court gym 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Jazzercise, Curly's Court Gym
WED., Dec. 31	NEW YEARS EVE 8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 9:15am— Jazzercise, Curly's Court Gym
THURS., Jan. 1, 2026	NEW YEARS DAY—OFFICE CLOSED 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center
FRI., Jan. 2	9:15am— Jazzercise, Curly's Court Gym
SAT., Jan. 3	6:00pm - Jazzercise, Curly's Court Gym



Register for event here

GRACE UMC COLLEGE MINISTRY

PUTT-PUTT

CATCH-UP AND DROP A HOLE-IN-ONE!
12PM, DECEMBER 29 | MEET AT PUTT-PUTT

Putt-Putt Fun Center
3763 Martinez Blvd, Augusta

\$10 per person (bring a friend!)
Includes 2 slices of pizza + drink

WWW.GOTGRACEUMC.ORG/CALENDAR
TO REGISTER



Resumes on January 14



WINGS MEALS



Register NOW!

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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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 December 23, 2025
Piedmont Hosp.:	Faye Jowers, Rick Smith
Sympathy to:	Dawn Porter in the death of her mother, Mae Morris, who passed to eternal life on Dec. 18. Jane Street in the death of her husband, Gary Street, who passed to eternal life on Dec. 23. Posey's Funeral Home handling the arrangements.
Discharged:	Damon Haley
Hospice:	Billy Watson, Henry Cribb
Brookdale:	Jean Gambill
Hammond Square:	Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
NHC NA:	Don Smith, 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:	Jim Benton, Philip Grabowskii, Bobby Oliver, Bob Young, Damon Haley, Shirley Lankford, Bill Anderson, Bev Whitney, Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Beth Ann Young, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Barbara Graybill Barbara Wallenzine, sister-in-law of Angie Walton Wendy Ealey, daughter-in-law of Lynn Ealey Angela Ramsey, sister of Fifi Rogers

OUR PRESENCE:	December 21, 2025
Worship at Grace:	8:30: 218 8:45: 75 11:00: 146

OUR GIFTS: Revenues and Expenses through 12/22/2025

Month to date Revenues: \$114,738.28	Year to date Revenues: \$1,207,970.80
Month to date Expenses: \$60,019.54	Year to date Expenses: \$1,253,244.02
Net: \$54,718.74	Net: (\$45,273.22)




Grateful Givers

Giving envelopes will be available for pick up in the church office on Jan 2.
Questions: Contact Emily Mumford, Emily@gotgraceumc.org


OUR SERVICE:	December 28, 2025	Sunday Greeters (11:00):
Crucifer:	TBD	Dec. 28: Kerry Adragna, Melody Bruder
Acolytes:	TBD	Jan 4: Rebecca & Doug Carroll
Count Team:	Carolyn Dickson, Mae Parcel	Jan 11: Christy & Lark Jones

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



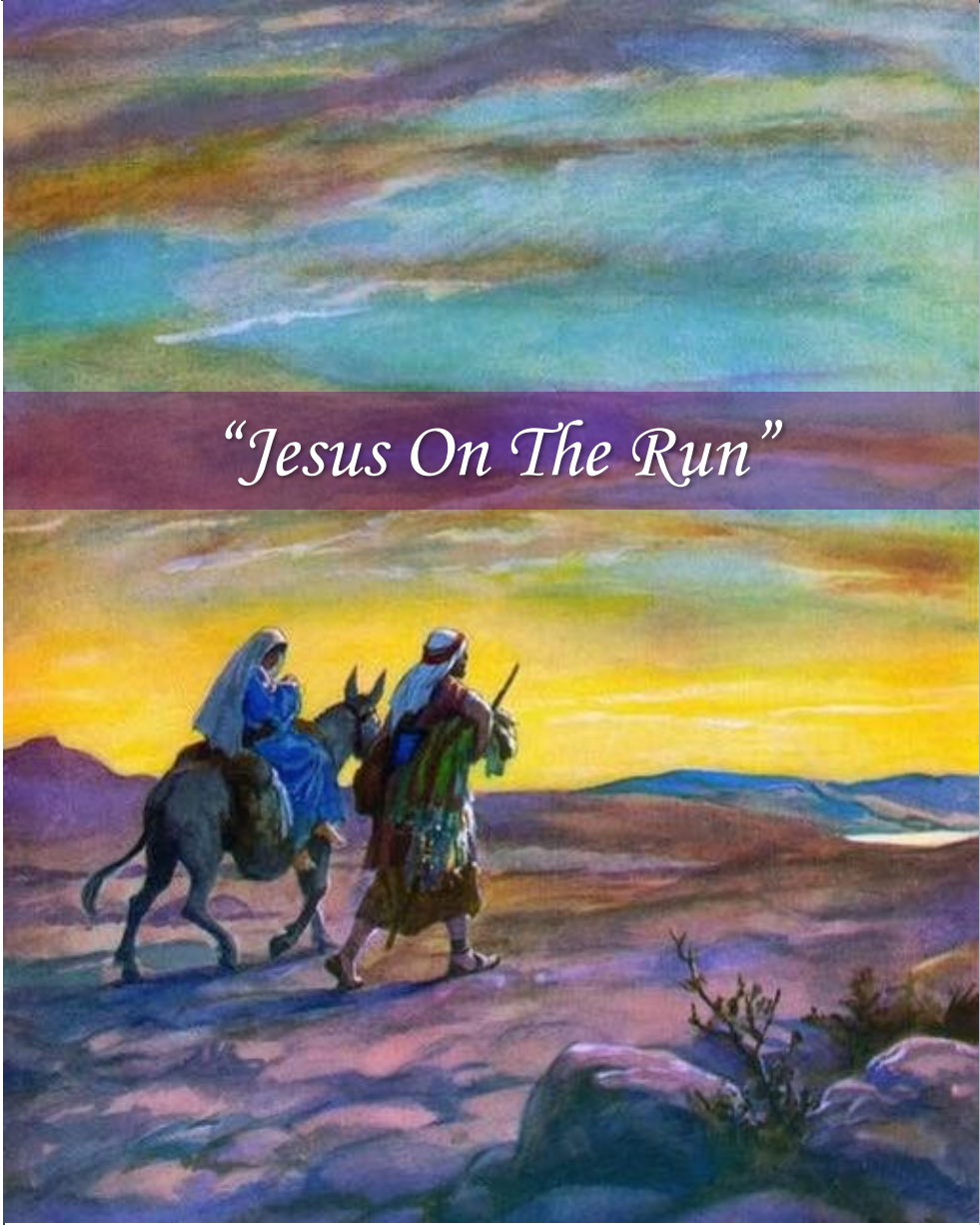
Flowers on the Altar for Dec. 28

The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Alan & Nikki Nance
Given by Rebecca & Doug Carroll and
Deborah and Wayne Kunze



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December 28, 2025



Celebrating Worship



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"

11:00 a.m. Single Worship Service

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Voluntary J. S. Bach - Christopher Leysath
Christopher Leysath, organ

Chiming of the Trinity (Please stand when chiming begins)

Call to Worship Amber Forrest
Leader: In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
People: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,
and we have seen his glory. (BOW#272, John 1:1, 14a)

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) Amber Forrest
O God our Father, you have brought us again to the glad season
when we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Grant that his Spirit may be born anew in our hearts this day
and that we may joyfully welcome him to reign over us.
Open our ears that we may hear again the angelic chorus of old.
Open our lips that we, too, may sing with uplifted hearts.
Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth, peace, goodwill toward all
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen (BOW # 276, The Book of Worship 1944, Alt.)

Christmas Carol Requests

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

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Lesson Matthew 2: 13-23 Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
(Pew Bible NT p. 1)

Sermon “Jesus On the Run” Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering Amber Forrest

Offertory Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - Dale Wood
Christopher Leysath, organ

Advent Doxology (to the tune of O Come, O Come, Emmanuel)
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!
Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel!

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH 881
Amber Forrest

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

Hymn of Commitment Sing We Now of Christmas UMH 237 (v. 1-3)
Benediction Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Choral Benediction Angels We Have Heard on High - Verse 3
Come to Bethlehem and see
Christ whose birth the angels sing,
come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

Please stand as you are able
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Jumping into The Bible Year

THE BIBLE YEAR

Reading the whole Bible is a big undertaking...but you aren't on the journey alone. Let's travel together!

Pick up The Bible Year (order or buy after worship - \$10) and get started

Attend an Orientation Meeting (after worship in Wesley Center on Jan. 4 & 11)

Join Sunday Morning Discussion Group (lower Wesley Center) during Sunday School

Join "The Bible Year at Grace UMC" Facebook Group

Consider themes in Sunday sermons or check out our The Bible Year webpage for more resources

Attend "Bible Basics" on Wednesday evenings after WINGS Suppers

UPCOMING EVENTS

the faith of a Mockingbird

Join Misfits Small Group for Weekly Discussion Group
Wednesdays at 6:15PM
(starts Jan. 14th)

Winter Wonderland Ball

Saturday, January 24, 2026
6-8PM in Wesley Center

Grace Youth, help us host a night to remember for our friends with RECing Crew! Come dance the night away!

Email Rev. Ashley Buchanan (abuchanan@gotgraceumc.org) if you plan to help!

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, (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.