

## Grace United Methodist Ministers & Program Staff

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Grace Staff

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., March 8, 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 4:00pm - SPRC Mtg., Conference room 5:00pm - Finance Mtg., *Asbury Meeting room 5:00pm - Kindermusik, (Level 3, 2-4), Asbury Bldg, room 206 6:00pm - Grace Student Ministry, Youth Wing
<b>MON., March 9</b>	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
<b>TUES., March 10</b>	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, *Asbury Meeting room 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Church Council Mtg., Youth Wing
<b>WED., March 11</b> <b>WINGS Schedule:</b> <b>Doors Open:</b> 5:15pm <b>Meals:</b> 5:30pm <b>Programs:</b> 6:15pm	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 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 12:30pm - Community Lenten Worship, St. Bartholomew's Episcopal 471 W. Martintown Rd., North Augusta 12:30pm - Prime Time Bridge, Church Parlor 4:30pm - RECing Crew Jazzercise, Curly's Court Gym 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., March 12</b>	10:00am - Kindermusik (Newborn to 12 months) Asbury Bldg, room 206 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - The WAY Discipleship Group, 417 Randall Rd. & Sweetwater
<b>FRI., March 13</b>	4:30pm - Girl Scout Troop 5775 Mtg., Youth Wing

## Prime Time Enopion Theatre Company Coming to Grace!

Grace UMC Adult Ministry for those 55+

**Later starting time for March**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY:**  
12PM - 2PM  
12PM - LUNCH FIRST (COST: \$10)

PRESENTATION FOLLOWS ABOUT THE ENOPION THEATRE COMPANY INCLUDING SOME THEATRICAL HIGHLIGHTS

"The stage is a great catalyst for spreading the gospel message, making each actor an ambassador for Christ!"

REGISTER FOR PRIME TIME NOW!

TUESDAY, MARCH 24 WESLEY CENTER THE WITNESSES PLAYING NOW! PICK A DATE/TICKETS

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 March 6, 2026  
**Wellstar MCG:** Cynthia Gordon  
**Discharged:** Tom Dorn, David Pullen  
**Sympathy to:** Carol (Tim) Taylor and Patrick (Carissa) Taylor in the death of Carol's father and Patrick's grandfather who passed to eternal life on Feb. 28.  
**Birth:** Wade Thomas Newman, born on Feb. 26 to Jay & Haley Newman. Wade is the grandson of Jim & Mary Jo Newman and great-grandson of Joe & Terry Billiter.  
**Brookdale:** Jean Gambill  
**Hammond Square:** Verna Garrison, Ginny Stewart  
**NHC NA:** 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:** Don Smith, Jim Benton, Philip Grabowskii, Bobby Oliver, Shirley Lankford, Bill Anderson, Bev Whitney, Deb & Rob Persons, Beth Ann Young, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn, Barbara Graybill Wendy Ealey, daughter-in-law of Lynn Ealey Barbara Wallenzine, sister-in-law of Angie Walton

**OUR PRESENCE:** March 1, 2026  
**Worship at Grace:** 8:30: 21 8:45: 85 11:00: 154

**OUR GIFTS:** Month to Date Revenues and Expenses through 2/28/26

**Feb. Revenues:** \$109,251.77  
**Feb. Expenses:** \$106,215.10  
**Net:** \$3,036.67



Giving

To make a pledge.



**Year to date Revenues:** \$202,132.65  
**Year to date Expenses:** \$200,939.47  
**Net:** \$1,193.18

**OUR SERVICE:** March 8, 2026  
**Count Team:** Terry Billiter, Judy Hall

**Sunday Greeters (11:00):**  
**March 8:** Mary McCormack, Judy Pierce  
**March 15:** Billy Usry, Terry Billiter  
**March 22:** Wanda & Buddy Oldfield

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



**Altar Plants for Sunday, March 11:**  
 The beautiful plants on the altar are to the glory of God

### ALTAR FLOWERS CALENDAR:

Please look at the flower calendar in the narthex and chose a date to adorn the Sanctuary with beautiful flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one! Then confirm your date with the office at 803-279-7525 or send Karen an email, [karenb@gotgraceumc.org](mailto:karenb@gotgraceumc.org).



**With Bush Florist, you may choose between two types of arrangements:**

- ◆ Let Bush Florist choose available flowers. They will retrieve the arrangements afterwards.
- ◆ Choose the arrangement of your choice. Then plan to take your arrangements home.

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March 8, 2026

God looks at the heart

1 Samuel 16: 1-13

## Celebrating Worship

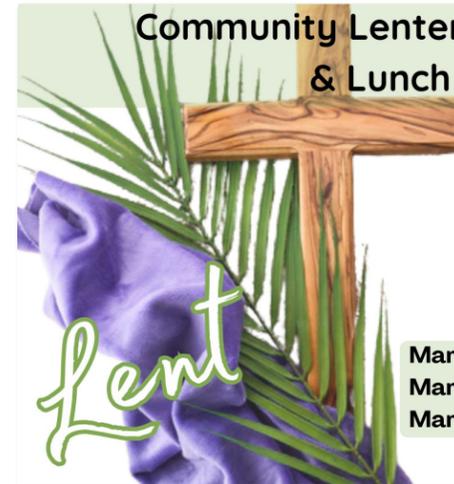


Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

### Community Lenten Worship Service & Lunch Schedule

**Lenten Worship Service**  
12:30pm  
**Lunch available at**  
12:00 or 1:00PM

**March 11** St. Bartholomew's Episcopal  
**March 18** Fairview Presbyterian  
**March 25** Clearwater First Baptist



**WINGS MEALS**

Doors Open - 5:15PM Dinner Service - 5:30PM

Register NOW!

"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** Rev. Ashley Buchanan  
 Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
 People: **that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**  
 (BOW # 326, Isaiah 2:5, 3c)

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) BOW #334  
 (see Opening Prayer in 11:00) Rev. Ashley Buchanan

◆ **Hymn of Praise** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson** Romans 5:1-11 Rev. Ashley Buchanan  
 (Pew Bible NT p. 118)

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** *When I Survey The Wondrous Cross* UMH 298 (v. 1-3)

**Old Testament Lesson** 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson  
 (Pew Bible OT p. 226)

**Sermon** "God Looks At the Heart" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

**Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer** Rev. Ashley Buchanan

### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

**Offering** Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**Offertory** Christopher Leysath

◆ **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** *Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross* UMH 301 (v. 1-3)

◆ **Benediction** Rev. Ashley Buchanan

◆ *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** *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* - Mark Jones  
 Christopher Leysath, organ

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

◆ **Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson  
 Leader: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,  
 People: **that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**  
 (BOW # 326, Isaiah 2:5, 3c)

◆ **Processional Hymn** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* UMH 127

◆ **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) Rev. Ashley Buchanan  
 O God, your glory is always to have mercy.  
 Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways,  
 and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith  
 to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word,  
 Jesus Christ your Son,  
 who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
 one God for ever and ever. Amen.  
 (BOW #334, The Book of Common Prayer, USA, 20th cent., Alt.)

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

**Anthem** *To Know Him* - M. Roger Holland II Chancel Choir

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**Offering** Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**Offertory** *Take Up Your Cross* - Healey Willan  
 Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ **Doxology** *Tallis' Canon* UMH 682, verse 5  
*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.  
 Amen.*

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed UMH 881  
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## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

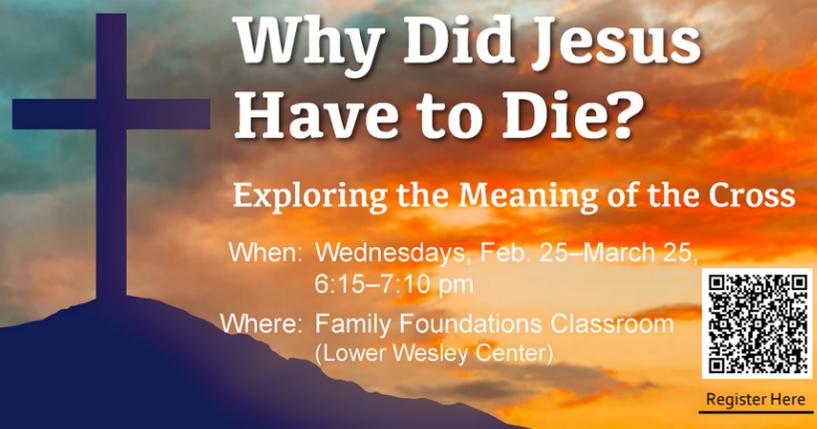
### TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *I Am Thine, O Lord* UMH 419

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

◆ **Choral Benediction**  
*For God So Loved the World* - M. Rorick  
 For God so loved the world that he gave His only Son,  
 That whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.

◆ *Please stand as you are able*  
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**Why Did Jesus Have to Die?**  
 Exploring the Meaning of the Cross

When: Wednesdays, Feb. 25–March 25,  
 6:15–7:10 pm

Where: Family Foundations Classroom  
 (Lower Wesley Center)

Register Here



**JOURNEY WITH US**

March 29 - Palm Sunday  
 (all services)

April 2 - Last Supper Service  
 7PM in Sanctuary

April 3 - Good Friday  
 7PM in Sanctuary

April 5 - Easter Sunday  
 \*6:30AM @ The Way (corner of Randall  
 & Sweetwater Roads) \*Bring a chair  
 8:30AM & 11AM in Sanctuary  
 8:45AM LifeSong in Wesley Center  
 9:45AM Butterfly Release  
 (Sanctuary Steps)

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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.