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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., Nov. 16</div> <div><u>Worship Services:</u></div> <div>8:30 & 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 11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing 5:00pm - Kindermusik, Asbury Bldg, room 206
<div>MON., Nov. 17</div>	8:30am - CDC (Mon—Fri), Child Dev. Center Wing 9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W, F, Sa); 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly’s Court Gym 10:00am - Women of Grace, Florrie Derrick Circle, Youth Wing 11:00am - Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room 1:30pm - Women of Grace, Knox-Wilhelm Circle, Journey SS class 6:30pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
<div>TUES., Nov. 18</div>	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly’s Court gym 9:30am - Staff Mtg., Conference room 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class 10:00am –Women of Grace, Sunshine Circle, Asbury Bldg., 5th grade classroom 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:30pm - United Methodist Men (UMM) Meal & Program, Wesley Center
<div>WED., Nov. 19</div> <div>WINGS Schedule</div> <div>For Veterans Meal</div> <div>Doors Open: 5:00pm</div> <div>Meals: 5:30pm</div> <div>WINGS programming</div> <div>will resume Jan. 14</div>	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, Journey SS class 10:00am - Men’s Upper Room Fellowship, Conference room 10:00am - Kindermusik, Level 3 (ages 2-4), Asbury Bldg., 206 11:00am - Kindermusik, Level 2, (infants to age 2), Asbury Bldg., 206 12:30pm - Prime Time Bridge, Church Parlor 6:15pm - GriefShare, Wesley Center 6:15pm - Family Group Praise Band, Church Parlor & Wesley Center 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir room 7:00pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Wesley Center
<div>THURS., Nov. 20</div>	9:30am - Earthside Eden Mom & Me classes, Asbury Bldg., room 206 9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 5:30pm - Grace at NA 3rd Thursday, Cavalier’s Coffeehouse 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center
<div>Sat., Nov. 22</div>	9am - 5pm RTB (Return to Bethlehem) Workday, RTB Field

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639 Georgia Ave

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

COOKIES WITH SANTA

Enjoy cookies, crafts, hot chocolate, & get your picture w/Santa*


*BYO PHONE /CAMERA

Early Bird: \$5.00 discount per child!

After 11/16: \$15 1st child, \$10 additional sibling

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Scan to Register



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:

Piedmont Hosp.:
Discharged:
Sympathy to:
Hospice:
Hammond Square:
NHC NA:

as of November 14, 2025
Mark Reagan
Bob Young, Don Smith (to NHC), Chris Brooks, Forrest McKie
Lana Brooks in the death of her son, Jeffrey Kimbrell
Billy Watson, Henry Cribb
Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
Don Smith, Jean Gambill, Billy Watson, James (Jim) Brooks, uncle of Chris Brooks

Claiborne, Martinez:
Oaks at Habersham, Savannah:
Sterling Estates, Marietta:
Washington Commons:

Hope Williams
Connie Sawyer
CJ Bigger
Cynthia Gordon

Prayer Needs:

Jim Benton, Philip Grabowskii, Damon Haley, Shirley Lankford, Bill Anderson, Bev Whitney, Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Bobby Oliver, 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, Sony Creeden, mother of Danny Creeden, Wendy Ealey, daughter-in-law of Lynn Ealey, Angela Ramsey, sister of Fifi Rogers


OUR PRESENCE:

Worship at Grace:

OUR GIFTS:

Month to date Revenues:
Month to date Expenses:
Net:
Balance in Prepaid Pledges :


November 9, 2025 (LifeSong 20th Celebration)
8:30: 25 8:45: 155 11:00: 137
Revenues through Nov. 2
\$62,033.00 Year to date Revenues: \$1,015,363.47
\$45,794.05 Year to date Expenses: \$1,121,560.71
\$16,238.95 Net: (\$66,475.24)
\$14,950



Fill Our Hearts
Open Our Hands

As we continue our 2025-2026 Stewardship Campaign, we invite you to reflect on this year's theme: Fill Our Hearts, Open Our Hands. This theme captures the dual purpose of our mission - To Know Christ and Make His Love Known. It challenges us to grow deeper in faith within our church community and to extend Christ's love beyond our walls through mission and service. **So far we have received 136 pledges for a total of \$845,522.00!**

Please scan the QR Code to our Grace Website, then go down to **Supporting Grace** where you can: Make a pledge, Make a General Budget Gift or See Grace Ministries by the Numbers.



OUR SERVICE:

Crucifer:
Acolytes:
Count Team:

November 16, 2025
TBD
Joey Gentile, Sophia Vaught
Mae Parcel, Carolyn Dickson


Sunday Greeters (11:00):

Nov. 16:
Nov. 23:
Nov. 30:

Barbara & Larry Meeks
Josh Kauffman & Sonja Grant
Galan & Johnny Potter

OUR WITNESS:

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



Altar Flowers for November 16, 2025

The Thanksgiving altar decoration are placed in gratitude to God for His many blessings.


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November 16, 2025

“An Example to Imitate”



Women of Grace, “Pillow Ministry”

Celebrating Worship




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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.


Return to Bethlehem Work Days

November 22, 29, & December 6
9AM - 5PM

Bring Bethlehem to life!
Bring tools, ladders, and gloves.



ROME WASN'T BUILT IN A DAY...
AND NEITHER WAS BETHLEHEM!



Costume Fitting Dates and Times (Wesley Center):

Nov. 30 & Dec. 7: 2:00 - 4:00PM
Dec. 3: 5:00 - 7:00PM

“To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known”

8:30 a.m. Traditional, Sanctuary		
<u>THE CHURCH GATHERS</u>		
Prelude	Barbara Seaborn	
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. Patrick Taylor	
Leader:	Trust in the Lord and do good.	
People:	May the Lord give strength to the people!	
Leader:	O taste and see that the Lord is good!	
People:	God is our refuge and strength.	
(BOW #449, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)		
Opening Prayer (in unison)	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are. that we may praise you, not with our lips only, but with our whole lives, turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days into a living sacrifice to you; through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen		
(BOW #555, The book of Worship 1965, Alt.)		
♦ Hymn of Praise	Come, Thou Almighty King	UMH 61 (v. 1-2)
<u>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</u>		
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 12:1-6 (Pew Bible OT p.497)	Rev. Patrick Taylor
♦ Hymn of Preparation	Trust and Obey	UMH 467 (v. 1-2)
Epistle Lesson	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Pew Bible NT p.160)	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Sermon	“An Example to Imitate”	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
<u>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</u>		
Offering	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
Offertory	Barbara Seaborn	
♦ Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow	UMH 95
♦ Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
Rev. Patrick Taylor		
<u>TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE</u>		
♦ Hymn of Commitment	Victory in Jesus	UMH 370
♦ Benediction	Rev Patrick Taylor	
♦ 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

VoluntaryPastorale by Mel BonisChristopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ Call to WorshipRev. Patrick Taylor

Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good.

People: May the Lord give strength to the people!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: God is our refuge and strength.

(BOW #449, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

♦ 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. Patrick Taylor

Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to render to you all that we have and all that we are.
that we may praise you, not with our lips only,
but with our whole lives,
turning the duties, the sorrows, and the joys of all our days
into a living sacrifice to you;
through our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen

(BOW #555, The book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

Sacrament of BaptismUMH #33

Zachary & Preston Aho (parents, Kathryn & Tom Aho)

Reception of New MembersUMH #38

Kathryn & Tom Aho family, Don & Nancy Childers, and Ginger & Norm Moseley

Children’s TimeBlessing of OCC boxesRev. Ashley Buchanan

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

AnthemTurn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, arr. Don WyrztenChancel Choir & Robert Meadors, soloist

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament LessonIsaiah 12:1-6Rev. Ashley Buchanan

(Pew Bible OT p.497)

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s PrayerRev. Ashely Buchanan

♦ Hymn of PreparationTrust and ObeyUMH 467

Epistle Lesson2 Thessalonians 3:6-13Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

(Pew Bible NT p.160)

Sermon“An Example to Imitate”Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

OfferingRev. Patrick Taylor

OffertoryMy Shepherd Will Supply My NeedChristopher Leysath, organ

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship		
♦ Doxology	UMH 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 Faith	Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881 Rev. Patrick Taylor
TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE		
♦ Hymn of Commitment	Victory in Jesus	UMH 370
♦ 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	Sent Forth By God's Blessing	Christopher Leysath, organ
♦ Please stand as you are able Music used by permission: Church Copyright License No. 1133262		
<div><div><div>Order Your Poinsettias NOW</div><div>\$13.50 each</div><div>In Memory or in Honor of a loved one</div></div><div><div><div>DEADLINE: Tuesday, Dec. 8</div><div>Scan to Order</div><div>Link in form for payments.</div></div><div><div>What we need to know:</div><div>• How many poinsettias</div><div>• In Honor of whom</div><div>• In Memory of whom</div><div>• Given by whom</div><div>• Displayed in which service: LifeSong or Traditional</div></div></div></div>		
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.		