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Grace Staff

Grace has an <u>after hours</u> "On-Call" number for our Grace Pastoral Staff. Anyone with a *pastoral care crisis* can call this number and get a pastor. <u>The number is **(803) 376-9310**</u>.

WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

SUN., Nov. 2 ***<u>Worship Services:</u>*** **8:30 & 11:00,** Traditional, Sanctuary **8:45**, Contemporary Wesley Center	All Saints Sunday, all services 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 - Women of Grace Executive Mtg., Journey SS class 5:00pm - Kindermusik, Asbury Bldg, room 206 6:00pm - Middle & High School Worship, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Susanna Wesley Circle, Journey SS class
MON., Nov. 3	8:30am - CDC (Mon—Fri), Child Dev. Center Wing 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 - Trustees Mtg., Journey SS class 7:00pm - Veterans Concert, Wesley Center
TUES., Nov. 4	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 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Evangelism Comm. Mtg., Conference room 6:30pm - RTB Comm. Mtg., Journey SS class
WED., Nov. 5 **WINGS Schedule:** **Doors Open:** 5:15pm **Meals:** 5:30pm **Programs:** 6:15pm	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
THURS., Nov. 6	9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 9:30am - Earthside Eden Mom & Me classes, Asbury Bldg., 1:30pm - Ladies Book Club, Conference room 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center

On November 9th, we will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of LifeSong.

We invite you to join with new and old friends. Marianne Harlan, former business administrator and a founder of Lifesong, and Laurie Matthews, former band member, will sing with the band. Rev. John Newell, also a founder of LifeSong, will share reflections, and the band will do a medley of songs that God has used to speak to our congregation. **Don't miss this special Sunday!**

Lifesong
GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD
—PSALM 150:6

You are invited to join our new LifeSong FB group. Scan the QR code to join.

LifeSong: a community of faith gathered to sing praises, partake in communion, share in fellowship around the refreshments table, and hear the Word of God proclaimed.

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.

<u>OUR PRAYERS:</u> **as of October 31, 2025**

Piedmont: Don Smith
Walton Rehab: Bob Young
Discharged: Forrest McKie, Joel Randall, Amanda Hegler, Joan Kelly
Sympathy to: the family of Jean Bergstrom who passed to eternal life Oct. 28. She will be buried in Kansas. Arrangements to be determined.

Hospice: Billy Watson, Henry Cribb
Hammond Square: Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
NHC NA: Jean Gambill, 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: Philip Grabowskii, Damon Haley, Bill Anderson, Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Bobby Oliver, Beth Ann Young, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn Janeen Hughes, daughter of Peggie & Mickey Ruben Wendy Ealey, daughter-in-law of Lynn Ealey Angela Ramsey, sister of Fifi Rogers

<u>OUR PRESENCE:</u> **Oct. 26, 2025**
Worship at Grace: **8:30:** 20 **8:45:** 115 **11:00:** 145

Giving

<u>OUR GIFTS:</u> **Revenues through Oct. 26**

Month to date Revenues: $88,811.50 Year to date Revenues: $988,882.75
Month to date Expenses: $93,184.05 Year to date Expenses: $1,058,360.10
Net: ($4,372.55) Net: ($69,477.35)
Balance in Prepaid Pledges : $29,900

Grace Stewardship Campaign

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 128 pledges for a total of $838,912.00**

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

<u>OUR SERVICE</u>: **November 2, 2025**
Crucifer: Ben Ellis
Acolytes: Lucy Ellis, Audrey Fowley
Count Team: Judy Pierce, Terry Billiter

<u>Sunday Greeters (11:00):</u>
Nov. 2: Billy Usry & Justin Inman
Nov. 9: Harriett & Dick Day
Nov. 16: Barbara & Larry Meeks

<u>Altar Flowers for November 2, 2025</u>
The beautiful flowers on the Altar are given for the glory of God and loving memory of those who have gone before us

Given by the Women of Grace

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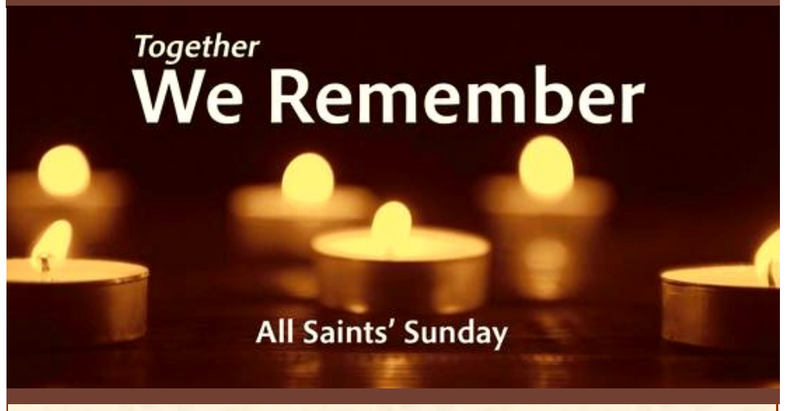
November 2, 2025



Jerry Bennett
September 8, 2025

Debbie Hennessee
December 3, 2024

Jean Bergstrom
October 28, 2025

Ronald Jowers
March 7, 2025

Frank Berry
June 30, 2025

Rob Lacer
August 6, 2025

Joyce Blank
January 22, 2025

Billy Lotspeich
August 26, 2025

Mary Daniels
September 29, 2025

Matt Masters
December 5, 2024

Margaret Gibbs
December 29, 2024

Alan Nance
December 20, 2024

George Griffith
March 8, 2025

Steve Whitt
January 20, 2025

Don Grogan
February 20, 2025

Mary Willis
January 1, 2025

Beth Harper
March 16, 2025

"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"

8:30 a.m. 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.

Stewardship Update — Steve Ethun

Call to Worship — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
People: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.
Leader: The hour is coming, and now is,
when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth,
for such the Father seeks to worship him.
People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
(BOW #450, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

Opening Prayer (in unison) — UMH #713
Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Hymn of Praise — *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* — UMH 57 (v.1-2)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson — Ephesians 1:11-23 (Pew Bible NT p.148) — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ **Hymn of Preparation** — *Faith of Our Fathers* — UMH 710

New Testament Lesson — Revelation 21:1-7 (Pew Bible NT p.204) — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Sermon — "New Life" — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Remembering the Saints — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
(reading of names and lighting candles for those who died since last All Saints)
Lighting of Candles (church members may light candles for loved ones they lost)

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** — From Romans 8 — UMH 887
Rev. Ashley Buchanan

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** — *Shall We Gather at the River* — UMH 723

♦ **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 & Announcements — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Voluntary — *Give Me Jesus*, arr. Eurydice Osterman
Christopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ **Call to Worship** — Rev. Patrick Taylor
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.
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♦ **Processional Hymn** — *For All the Saints* — UMH 711 (v. 1-4)

♦ **Passing of the Peace** — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Stewardship Update — Steve Ethun

Opening Prayer (in unison) — UMH #713
Rev. Patrick Taylor

Children's Time — Yolanda McCabe
(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr.)

Anthem — *Zion, Hallelujah* by R. Nathaniel Dett
Washington Isaac Holmes, soloist

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Offertory — *Steal Away*, arr. Howard Helvey — Chancel Choir
Hal Seymour, saxophone

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!

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♦ **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.

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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Needed: Lead AV Technician
The Staff-Parish Relations Committee is receiving applications. This is a part-time position with variant hours, including Sunday morning and some evenings. Primary duties are to set up and operate sound equipment for Lifesong practice, all 3 services, and special church-sponsored events, with the assistance of volunteers.

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.