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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

SUN., Oct. 19 <u>Worship Services:</u> 8:30 & 11:00, Traditional, Sanctuary 8:45, Contemporary Wesley Center	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 6:00pm - Middle & High School Worship, Youth Wing
MON., Oct. 20	9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W, F, Sa); 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly's Court Gym 10:00am - Florrie Derrick Circle, Youth Wing 11:00am - Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room 1:30pm - Knox-Wilhelm Circle, Journey SS class 6:00pm - Fall Scout Court of Honor, Wesley Center 7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
TUES., Oct. 21	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class 9:30am - Staff Mtg., Conference room 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:30pm - UMM Meal and Program, Wesley Center
WED., Oct. 22 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., Oct. 23	9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 9:30am - Earthside Eden Mom & Me Classes, Asbury room 206 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - Worship at the WAY, 417 Randall Rd.
SAT., Oct. 24	Community Jack-O-Lantern Jubilee 10:00am - Grace Trunk-or-Treat, Grace playground parking lot.

UNITED METHODIST

MEN

TUES. OCT. 21

Gene will be discussing his experiences traveling to Israel following the October 7th attacks to help support and aid the recovering effort.



Let us know you are coming!
Register Online (www.gotgraceumc.org/calendar), scan QR code, call the Church Office, or Email rich.thomas757@gmail.com .

Meal Choice:

Steak or Pork

Cost: \$12

Speaker:

Gene Sapakoff



38 YEARS AT POST & COURIER
CHARLESTON, SC

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:

Walton Rehab:

Sympathy to:

Baby Congrats:

as of October 17, 2025

(Rehab) Joel Randall

Bob Young

Hope Williams, Joan Kelly

Laura (David) Lusk, Jr. and family in the death of her father, Steve Sargent, who passed to eternal life on Oct. 10 in Nashville, TN.

Emilia Louise Lorrain, great-granddaughter of Sheran & Tom Proctor, granddaughter of Lynda Roach and daughter of Madeline & Tomas Larrain. Emilia was born on Oct. 14 in Greenwood. (Baby rose - Sanctuary)

Jack Wendell Dixon, great-grandson of Peter & Annette Crawford, grandson of Kevin Hendrick and son of Anna and Ryan Dixon. Jack was born on Oct. 9 in Charlotte. (Baby rose - LifeSong Service)

Discharged:

Hospice:

Hammond Square:

NHC NA:

Kent Sullivan, Marcia May

Billy Watson, Henry Cribb

Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

Jean Gambill, Billy Watson,

James (Jim) Brooks, uncle of Chris Brooks

Oaks at Habersham, Savannah:

Sterling Estates, Marietta:

Washington Commons:

Prayer Needs:

Connie Sawyer

CJ Bigger

Cynthia Gordon

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

OUR PRESENCE:

Worship at Grace:

OUR GIFTS:

Month to date Revenues:

Month to date Expenses:

Net:

Balance in Prepaid Pledges :

Oct. 12, 2025

8:30: 17 8:45: 90 11:00: 126

Revenues through Oct. 12

\$54,052.00 Year to date Revenues: \$954,998.25

\$70,884.07 Year to date Expenses: \$1,004,519.15

(\$16,832.07) Net: (\$49,520.90)

\$29,900



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 69 pledges for a total of \$454,016.00**

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:

OUR WITNESS:

October 19, 2025

Caroline Cover

Hammond Covar, Cooper Maroney

Diana Roy, John Clark

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

Sunday Greeters (11:00):

Oct. 19:

Oct. 26:

Nov. 2:

Danny & Guwan Creeden

Amy Vincent, Judy Simpson

Billy Usry & Justin Inman



Altar Flowers for October 19, 2025

The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of our grandchildren, Elizabeth and Peter's birthdays

Given by Pam and Rodney Rawlinson



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October 19, 2025



“Powerless Prayer”

Celebrating Worship



Grace

United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Grace

to

Path



REGISTER

Path to Grace

is our New Member Class

Asbury Bldg. Conference room

(Led by Grace Pastors)

4 sessions in Oct. & Nov., 2025

Wed., Oct. 29 & Nov.5 5:15-7:15PM

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

Sun., Nov. 2 & 9, 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.

“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. Patrick Taylor	
♦ Passing of the Peace	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
Leader:	The peace of the Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Stewardship Spotlight	Lily Eidell	
Stewardship Update	Steve Ethun	
Call to Worship	Rev. Sandy Heslop	
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)	“For the Spirit of Truth”	UMH#597
		Rev. Sandy Heslop
♦ Hymn of Praise	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	UMH 384 (v. 1-2)
TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD		
Epistle Lesson	2 Timothy 3:14-17; 4:1-5 (Pew Bible NT p.166)	Rev. Sandy Heslop
♦ Hymn of Preparation	Seek Ye First	UMH 405
Gospel Lesson	Luke 18:1-8 (Pew Bible NT p.62)	Rev. Patrick Taylor
Sermon	“Powerless Prayer”	Rev. Patrick Taylor
Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Sandy Heslop	
TO RESPOND IN FAITH		
Offering	Rev. Sandy Heslop	
♦ Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow	UMH 95
♦ Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
	Rev. Sandy Heslop	
TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE		
♦ Hymn of Commitment	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	UMH 526
♦ Benediction	Rev Sandy Heslop	
♦ 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. Patrick Taylor

Voluntary

Lord, Speak to Me - Gerald Near

Christopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ 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)

♦ Processional Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

UMH 384

♦ Passing of the Peace

Rev. Patrick Taylor

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Stewardship Spotlight

Lily Eidell

Stewardship Update

Steve Ethun

Opening Prayer (in unison) “For the Spirit of Truth”

UMH#597

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Children’s Time

Amber Forrest

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

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 3:14-17; 4:1-5

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

(Pew Bible NT p.166)

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ Hymn of Preparation

Seek Ye First

UMH 405

♦ Gospel Lesson

Luke 18:1-8

Rev. Patrick Taylor

(Pew Bible NT p.62)

Sermon

“Powerless Prayer”

Rev. Patrick Taylor

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Offertory Anthem

Offertory - John Ness Beck

Chancel Choir

♦ 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

The Apostles’ Creed

UMH 881

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

UMH 526

♦ **Benediction**

Rev. Patrick Taylor

♦ **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

Ray May has decided to retire at the end of this year, to devote more time to the caregiving needed by his family. Ray has given so much time and energy to our church, and we are grateful for his service!

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.

The full job description and application are available from the church office or by scanning the QR codes below.



Learn More



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JOIN OUR TEAM

Lead Audiovisual Technician

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.