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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. The number is (803) 376-9310.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

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SUN., Oct. 26 Worship Services: 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. 27	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 7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
TUES., Oct. 28	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class 11:00am - Prime Time, Wesley Center 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing
WED., Oct. 29  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. 30	9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center



#### 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. Living Our Vows

We promise to uphold Grace with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

OUR PRAYERS: as of October 24, 2025

Aiken Regional: (Rehab) Joel Randall (no visitors)

Piedmont: Don Smith
Walton Rehab: Bob Young

Grace Staff

**Discharged:** Hope Williams (Claiborne at Westlake), Joan Kelly

Hospice: Billy Watson, Henry Cribb

**Hammond Square:** Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

NHC NA: Jean Gambill, Billy Watson,

James (Jim) Brooks, uncle of Chris Brooks

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

OUR PRESENCE: Oct. 19, 2025

**Worship at Grace: 8:30:** 14 **8:45:** 117 **11:00:** 155

OUR GIFTS: Revenues through Oct. 19

Month to date Revenues: \$75,081.50 Year to date Revenues: \$972,137.75

Month to date Expenses: \$75,488.20 Year to date Expenses: \$1,044,367.05

**Net:** (\$406.70) Net: (\$72,229.30)

**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 104 pledges for a total of \$728,292.00!

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.

OUR SERVICE: October 26, 2025
Crucifer: Caiden Cannon

Acolytes: Cameron Maroney, Max Maroney
Count Team: Mary Jo Newman, Dawn Porter

Sunday Greeters (11:00):

Oct. 26: Amy Vincent, Judy Simpson Nov. 2: Billy Usry & Justin Inman Nov. 9: Harriett & Dick Day

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



#### Altar Flowers for October 26, 2025

The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James M. Pope Given by Elizabeth Pope and family



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# Celebrating Worship



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



PRAISE THE LORD

-PSALM 150:6

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

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!

"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

Stewardship Moments Katie Piggott

◆ 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** Psalm 15:1-2 Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right

and speak the truth from their heart.

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) "Prayer for Strength" BOW #524 (See the 11:00 Opening Prayer) Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ **Hymn of Praise** Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Rev. Ashley Buchanan

(Pew Bible NT p.166)

◆ Hymn of Preparation Blessed Assurance UMH 369

**Gospel Lesson** Luke 18:9-14 Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

(Pew Bible NT p.62)

**Sermon** "Humble Faith" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

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 The Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE** 

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** Amazing Grace UMH 378 (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** Dearest Jesus, We are Here - Max Reger

Christopher Leysath, organ

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

◆ Call to Worship Psalm 15:1-2 Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?
Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right

and speak the truth from their heart.

♦ Processional Hymn Be Thou My Vision UMH 451

♦ Passing of the Peace Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Stewardship Moments Katie Piggott

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) "Prayer For Strength" Rev. Ashley Buchanan

O creator and mighty God,

you have promised strength for the weak, rest for the laborers, light for the way, grace for the trials, help from above, unfailing sympathy, undying love.

O creator and mighty God,

help us to continue in your promise. Amen.

(BOW #524, Traditional Prayer, Pakistan, Alt.)

**Children's Time** "Blessing of Stuffed Animals" Rev. Patrick Taylor (Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr.)

Anthem Just As I Am - Howard Helvey Chancel Choir

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Offertory Adagio from Sonata I - F. Mendelssohn

Christopher 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** The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**UMH 881** 

#### TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 1-4)

◆ 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** Lobe den Herren - Max Reger

Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ Please stand as you are able

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## <u>WELCOME TO GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</u> 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 <a href="https://gotgraceumc.org/im-new">https://gotgraceumc.org/im-new</a> 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.