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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.

#### WFFK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE	
SUN., Sept. 14 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 - Path To Grace New Member class, Conference room 9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus 9:45am - Grace Group with Waters & Carrolls, Wesley Center, Prayer room 9:45am - Grace Group Young Adults, Wesley Center Parlor 11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing 12:30pm - Grace Charge Conference, Wesley Center 1:45pm - Langley/Capers/Chapel Warrenville Charge Conference, Wesley Center 3:00pm - Vaucluse/Pentecost Charge Conference, Wesley Center 5:00pm - Kindermusik, Asbury Bldg, room 206 6:00pm - Grace Student Ministry, Middle & High School, Youth Wing
MON., Sept. 15	8:30am - CDC 5K class, (M-F). CDC Wing 10:00am - Florrie Derrick Circle, Youth Wing 11:00am - Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room 1:30pm - Knox-Wilhelm Circle, Journey SS class 7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
TUES., Sept. 16	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 - Sunshine Circle, Asbury 5th Grade SS class 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Grace Group with Newells at Newell Dental Office 6:00pm - RTB Comm. Mtg., Conference Room
WED., Sept. 17 WINGS Schedule: Doors Open: 5:15pm Meals: 5:30pm Programs: 6:15pm	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 10 & 11am - Kindermusik, Level 3 & Level 1, Asbury Bldg., rm. 206 10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, Journey SS class 10:00am - Men's Upper Room Fellowship, Conference room 12:30pm - Prime Time Bridge, Church Parlor 5:30 & 6:15pm - Path To Grace Meal, Wesley Ctr, PTG Class, Conference room 6:15pm - Grace Group with the Pastors, Wesley Center Family Foundation SS 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., Sept. 18	9:00am - Earthside Eden Mom & Mee class, Asbury rm. 206 9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 10:00am - Grace Group with Pastor Cathy, Stone Roastery, Belvedere 5:30pm - Grace at 3rd Thursday, Cavalier's Coffeehouse 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center



## Living Our Vows

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

**OUR PRAYERS:** as of September 12, 2025

Discharged: **Deb Persons** Walton Rehab: **Bev Whitney** 

Grace Staff

Billy Watson, Henry Cribb Hospice:

Sympathy to the family of Jerry Bennett, who passed to eternal life Sept. 9. Sympathy to: Parents: Michelle and Charles Bennett, Aunt Lori Smith and Uncle Mike

Smith. Prayers for the NA Parks and Rec community and the first

responders. Service 9/13, 11am, Posey.

Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

NHC NA: 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:** Bill Anderson, Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Bobby Oliver,

Beth Ann Young, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley,

Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn

**OUR PRESENCE:** Sept. 7, 2025

Worship at Grace: **8:30:** 19 **8:45:** 95 **11:00:** 185

**OUR GIFTS:** Revenues through Aug. 31 849,413.48 Year to date **Revenues** 

Year to date **Expenses** 869,072.17 Net (loss) (19,658.69)





**OUR SERVICE:** September 14, 2025 **Crucifer:** Caeden Cannon

Acolytes: Mitchell Aho, Felicity Aho **Count Team:** Mary Jo Newman, Dawn Porter

Sunday Greeters (11:00):

**Sept 14:** Ann & Jim Benton

Sept. 21: Jane Street, Elizabeth Flowers Sept 28: Christy & Lark Jones

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

### Altar Flowers for September 14, 2025

The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Travis on his Sept. 17 birthday aiven by Sandra Travis.





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**REGISTER BY** 

LIMITED TO

FIRST 27

**PEOPLE** 

FRIDAY.

## **Historic Aiken Trolley Tour**



2-HOUR AIR-CONDITIONED **TOUR + LUNCH IN DOWNTOWN AIKEN** 

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 **LEAVE FROM ASBURY BUILDING PARKING LOT AT 9:20AM** 

**RETURN TO CHURCH BY 2PM** 

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# Celebrating Worship



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors,



## September 21 - 40th Anniversary of the New Sanctuary Celebration

- All morning historical display History Room, Wesley Center
- Following LifeSong worship historical video playing in Wesley Center
- 11:00am worship special music and testimonials of members
- 12:00pm historical video, Anniversary cake Wesley Center

"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"

## 8:30 a.m. Gathering, 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.

Call to Worship Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. This is none other that the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. People:

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) (see Opening Prayer 11:00)

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**♦** Hymn of Praise Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89 (v. 1-2)

#### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson** Colossians 1:3-4, 9-14 Rev. Ashley Buchanan

(Pew Bible NT p.155)

♦ Hymn of Preparation His Name is Wonderful **UMH 174** 

**Gospel Lesson** John 1:35-38 Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

(Pew Bible NT p.70)

Sermon "What Are You Looking For?" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

#### TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Doxology Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow **UMH 95** 

The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

#### TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

**♦** Hymn of Commitment Pass It On **UMH 572** 

**♦** Benediction Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ Please stand as you are able

Affirmation of Faith

#### Accompanist:

Barbara Seaborn, piano

Reference key:

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

**UMH 881** 

**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 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee - E.L. Diemer

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.

This is none other that the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

The hour is coming, and now is, Leader:

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.)

Processional Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee **UMH 89** 

◆ Passing of the Peace Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

**RTB Announcement** Elisa Atkins, RTB Director

**Opening Prayer** (in unison) Rev. Patrick Taylor

O Lord our God,

you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us

than we are to seek them.

and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve.

Help us so to seek that we may truly find,

so to ask that we may joyfully receive,

so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us;

through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

(BOW #467, The book of Common Prayer of the Church of England, 20th Cent., Alt.)

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

**Anthem Chancel Choir** I Sought the Lord - Karen Marrolli

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Sermon "What Are You Looking For?" Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering Rev. Patrick Taylor

Offertory Beautiful Savior - arr. Frederick Swann

Christopher Leysath, organ

**♦** Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed **UMH 881** 

Rev. Patrick Taylor

## 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!

## TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

**♦** Hymn of Commitment

Pass It On

**UMH 572** 

**♦** 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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#### 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