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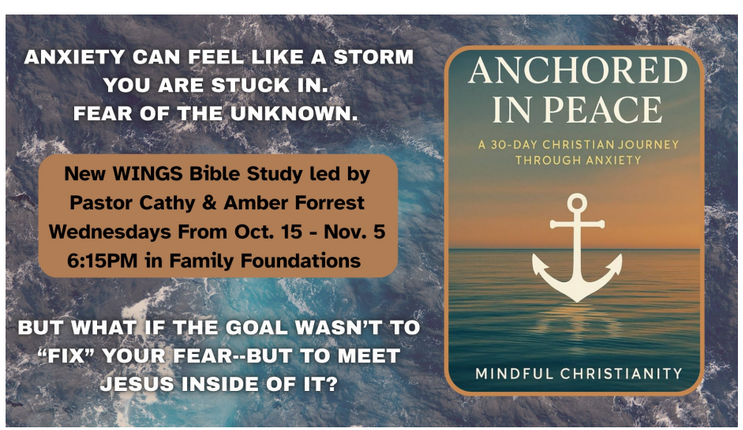
Grace Staff

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., Sept. 28 ***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 - Grace Student Ministry, Middle & High School, Youth Wing
MON., Sept. 29	8:30am - CDC 5K class, (M-F). CDC 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., Sept. 30	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing
WED., Oct. 1 ***NO WINGS meals on Oct. 1 & 8*** ***Meals resume on Oct. 15***	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 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. 2	9:30am - Earthside Eden Mom & Me class, Asbury Bldg., Rm 206 9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 1:30pm - Ladies Book Club, Conference room 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center
SAT., Oct. 4	3:00pm - Garden City Concert, Wesley Center



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: **as of September 26, 2025**

Piedmont Hosp.: Upcoming surgeries:
Kent Sullivan (10/6), Forrest Mckie (10/7), Marcia May (10/7, outpatient)
MUSC, Charleston: Jessica Seawright
Discharged: Jane Street, Suzanne Swygert, Jackie Young (mother of Kimberly Norville)
Hospice: Billy Watson, Henry Cribb
Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
NHC NA: Jean Gambill, Mary Daniels, 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. 21, 2025** (40th Anniversary of the Sanctuary)
Worship at Grace: **8:30:** 17 **8:45:** 92 **11:00:** 232

OUR GIFTS: **Revenues through Sept. 24**

Month to date Revenues: $89,689
Month to date Expenses: $69,154.73
Net: $20,534.27
Balance in Prepaid Pledges: $44,900

Year to date Revenues: $879,202.48
Year to date Expenses: $938,226.90
Net: ($59,024.42)

Giving

OUR SERVICE: **September 28, 2025**
Crucifer: Melanie Ball
Acolytes: Elizabeth Gorman, Skylar Vaught
Count Team: Janis Collins, Kathy Batten

Sunday Greeters (11:00):
Sept. 28: Christy & Lark Jones
Oct. 5: Sheran & Tom Proctor
Oct. 12: John & Kay Bridges

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

Altar Flowers for September 28, 2025
The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of the Ministers and Staff of Grace
given by the Cokesbury Sunday school class

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Celebrating Worship

Grace
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Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Grace Stewardship Campaign

For the next 4 weeks we will have our Stewardship Spotlights.
See inside our bulletin for more information.

September 28, 2025

"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.

Stewardship Spotlight — Steve Ethun

Call to Worship — John 4:23-24 — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth,
People: for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.
Leader: God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

Opening Prayer (in unison) — Prayer of Ignatius — UMH #570
Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ **Hymn of Praise** — *All Things Bright and Beautiful* — UMH 147 (v. 1, 2, 4)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson — 1 Timothy 6:6-19 (Pew Bible NT p.164) — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ **Hymn of Preparation** — *Fairest Lord Jesus* — UMH 189

Gospel Lesson — Luke 16:19-31 (Pew Bible NT p.60) — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Sermon — "Are You Convinced?" — 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** — *I Am Thine, O Lord* — UMH 419

♦ **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 — Thomas Lloyd, piano

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

♦ **Call to Worship** — John 4:23-24 — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
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♦ **Processional Hymn** — *All Things Bright and Beautiful* — UMH 147

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

Stewardship Spotlight — Steve Ethun

Opening Prayer (in unison) — Prayer of Ignatius — UMH #570
Rev. Patrick Taylor

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

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering — Rev. Patrick Taylor

Offertory — Thomas Lloyd, piano

♦ **Doxology** — *arr. R. Vaughan Williams* — 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. Patrick Taylor

11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** — *I Am Thine, O Lord* — UMH 419

♦ **Benediction** — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

♦ **Choral Benediction** — *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* — UMH 89 (V. 4)

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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Dear Grace United Methodist Church Family,

As we launch our 2025–2026 Stewardship Campaign under the theme "**Fill Our Hearts, Open Our Hands**," we invite you to reflect on our mission: *To Know Christ and Make His Love Known*. This theme encourages spiritual growth within our community and extending Christ's love through service.

- **Fill Our Hearts**: Invest in ministries such as worship, small groups, and youth programs.
- **Open Our Hands**: Respond generously through local outreach and global missions.

Last year, your generosity led to 168 pledges totaling $1,039,344, setting a record. As we face new challenges, we need your continued support to sustain and grow our ministries.

We ask you to prayerfully consider your contributions and complete an Estimate of Giving card by October 24. Join us for Spotlight Speakers to celebrate our achievements and shared vision.

Thank you for being an essential part of our church family. May God bless you.

With gratitude and hope,

Steve Ethun
Stewardship Comm. Chair

Dr. Rev. Cathy Jamieson
Senior Pastor

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.*

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.