

## Grace United Methodist Ministers & Program Staff

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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**.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

SUN., Sept. 7	8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing 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 4:00pm - SPRC Mtg., Journey SS class 4:00pm - Women of Grace Executive Mtg., Conference Rm. 4:00pm - Youth Council Mtg., Youth Wing 5:00pm - Finance Mtg., Journey SS class 5:00pm - Kindermusik, Asbury Bldg, room 206 6:00pm - Susanna Wesley Circle, Conference room
MON., Sept. 8	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. 9	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Grace Group with Newells at Newell Dental Office 7:00pm - Friends of NA Animals, Journey SS class
WED., Sept. 10	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 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. 11	9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 9:30am - Earthside Eden Mom & Me classes, Asbury Bldg. 206 10:00am - Grace Group with Pastor Cathy, Stone Roastery, Belvedere 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 September, 2025**  
**Wed., Sept. 10 & 17 5:15-7:15PM**  
(Free meal included with the class beginning at 5:30, Wesley Center)  
**Sun., Sept. 14 & 21, 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.

**REGISTER**

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 5, 2025

**Piedmont:** Bev Whitney

**Discharged:** Deb Persons

**Hospice:** Billy Watson, Henry Cribb

**Funeral for:** Larry Bryant, father of Rebekah Bryant will be held on Tues., Sept. 9, 5PM, Christian Heritage Church. (Cole FH in Aiken is handling the arrangements.)

**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:** Emily Mumford, Deb & Rob Persons, Bobby Oliver, Beth Ann Young, Diane Banta, Jane Murdock, Faye Jowers, Pam Windley, Marianna Simmons, Dave Varn; Kimberly Fuller (sister of Kelsey Shull)

**OUR PRESENCE:** Aug. 31, 2025 (Labor Day Weekend)

**Worship at Grace:** 8:30: 11 8:45: 75 11:00: 142

**OUR GIFTS:**

Month to date \$102,802

Year to date \$789,513

Giving



**OUR SERVICE:** September 7, 2025

**Crucifer:** Avery Ethun

**Acolytes:** Harper Ethun, Dawson Glenn

**Count Team:** Diana Roy, John Clark

**Sunday Greeters (11:00):**

**Sept 7:** Horace Sweat, Cindy Fuller

**Sept 14:** Ann & Jim Benton

**Sept. 21:** Jane Street, Elizabeth Flowers

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



**Altar Flowers for September 7, 2025**  
The beautiful flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of George Griffith on our 68th wedding anniversary give by Joyce Griffith and family.



**\$20/PERSON**  
LIMITED TO  
FIRST 27  
PEOPLE  
REGISTER BY  
FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 19



Register  
NOW!

## 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

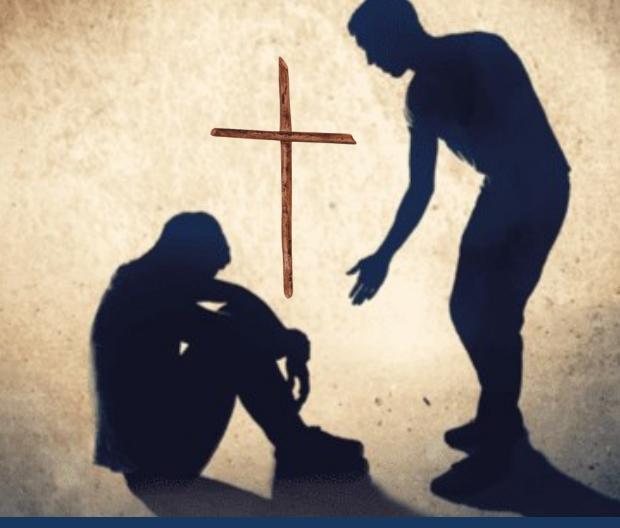
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September 7, 2025

**"Whom Will You Love?"**



## Celebrating Worship



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

**Celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the New Sanctuary.**  
Videos, Special Music, and Testimonials

Sunday,  
September 21,  
at 11:00AM

Full Schedule Below!

### 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

<b>Prelude</b>	Barbara Seaborn, piano
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Rev. Patrick Taylor
<b>Presentation of Flags</b> (in memory of 911)	Troop 7B
♦ <b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Rev. Patrick Taylor
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. People: And also with you.	
<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 95:1-2 Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!	
Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; People: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!	
<b>Opening Prayer</b> (in unison)	UMH #12 Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ <b>Hymn of Praise</b>	Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 1-3)
	<b>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</b>
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	1 John 4:7-12 (Pew Bible NT p.188) Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ <b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	Just as I Am, Without One Plea UMH 357 (v. 1-3)
<b>Gospel Lesson</b>	Luke 6:27-36 (Pew Bible NT p.48) Rev. Patrick Taylor
<b>Sermon</b>	"Whom Will You Love?" Rev. Patrick Taylor
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
	<b>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</b>
<b>Offering</b>	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ <b>Doxology</b>	Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow UMH 95
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	UMH #13 Rev. Ashley Buchanan
	<b>TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE</b>
♦ <b>Hymn of Commitment</b>	Freely, Freely UMH 389
♦ <b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ <b>Please stand as you are able</b>	
<b>Accompanist:</b>	Barbara Seaborn, piano
	Reference key: BOW-Book of Worship TFWS-The Faith We Sing UMH-United Methodist Hymnal

August - September - "Questions Jesus Asked: A Six-week Study in the Gospels" by Magrey R. DeVega, Senior Pastor, Hyde Park UMC, Tampa  
September 7 - Luke 6:27-36 "Whom Will You Love?"  
September 14 - John 1:35-38 "What Are You Looking For?"

## 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

### THE CHURCH GATHERS

<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
<b>Presentation of Flags</b> (in memory of 911)	Pack 7
<b>Voluntary</b>	<i>Ubi Caritas</i> - Maurice Durufle Christopher Leysath, organ
♦ <b>Chiming of the Trinity</b> (Please stand when chiming begins)	
♦ <b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 95:1-2 Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!	
Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; People: let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!	
♦ <b>Processional Hymn</b>	Amazing Grace UMH 378 (v. 1-4)
♦ <b>Passing of the Peace</b>	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you. People: And also with you.	
<b>Opening Prayer</b> (in unison)	UMH #12 Rev. Ashley Buchanan
<b>Children's Time</b>	Yoland McCabe
<i>(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr.)</i>	
	<b>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</b>
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<b>Sermon</b>	"Whom Will You Love?" Rev. Patrick Taylor
	<b>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</b>
<b>Offering</b>	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<i>I Give You a New Commandment</i> - Peter Aston Chancel Choir
♦ <b>Doxology</b>	UMH 95
	<i>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!</i>
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	UMH #13 Rev. Cathy, Rev. Ashley, Rev. Patrick
<b>Communion Servers:</b>	Rev. Terry A. Roof
<b>Communion Hymns:</b>	
	<i>The Gift of Love</i> UMH 408
	<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i> UMH 365

## 11:00 a.m. and Upcoming Programs

### TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ <b>Hymn of Commitment</b>	Freely, Freely
	UMH 389
♦ <b>Benediction</b>	Rev. Patrick Taylor
♦ <b>Choral Benediction</b>	<i>May the Road Rise to Meet You</i> 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.
♦ <b>Please stand as you are able</b>	Music used by permission: Church Copyright License No. 1133262



### 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](mailto: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.

