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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

<div>SUN., April 13</div> <div><u>Worship Services:</u></div> <div>8:30 & 11:00,</div> <div>Traditional, Sanctuary</div> <div>8:45, Contemporary</div> <div>Wesley Center</div>	<div>Palm Sunday</div> <div>8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing</div> <div>9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus</div> <div>11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing</div> <div>No Middle & High School Evening Worship April 6, 13 & 20. Resumes April 27 (Spring Break and Easter Sunday)</div>
<div>MON., April 14</div>	<div>9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W,F, Sa), 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly’s Court Gym</div> <div>7:00pm - Happy Ukes, Conference room</div>
<div>TUES., April 15</div>	<div>9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly’s Court gym</div> <div>9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class</div> <div>9:30am - Staff Mtg., Conference room</div> <div>10:00am - Women of Grace Sunshine Circle, 5th Grade SS class</div> <div>1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing</div>
<div>WED., April 16</div> <div>WINGS meals and programs resume on April 23.</div>	<div>8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill</div> <div>6:15pm - Family Group Praise Team, Church Parlor & Wesley Center</div> <div>6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Room</div> <div>7:00pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Wesley Center</div>
<div>THURS., April 17</div> <div>Sacred Pause graphic</div>	<div>6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center</div> <div>➡ At right for dates & times, Sanctuary, GA Ave. Narthex ➡</div> <div>7:00pm - Holy Communion Service, Sanctuary</div>
<div>FRI., April 18</div>	<div>OFFICE CLOSED - Good Friday</div> <div>7:00pm - Good Friday Tenebrae Service, Sanctuary</div>

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES NOW PLEASE

Use the QR code to fill out the form on line and provide all the necessary information for each requested lily, then pay online at Giving and type Easter Lily in the memo. Or pick up a form around campus.

Deadline to order: Monday, April 14

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWER OPENINGS

After Easter we have openings on our Flower Calendar for April 27 and May 4, 11, & 18 Choose a date on the Flower Calendar in the Narthex and let Karen know at 803-279-7525.

REGISTER FOR WINGS MEALS NOW- Resume on April 23

Put filled out blue WINGS pew card in the offering plate or use the QR code on back and register online!

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:

April 11, 2025

Recently Discharged: Ted Thompson, Ryan Rowland

Hospice: Henry Cribb
Virginia Hodge, mother of Nancy Payne

Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

NHC NA: Billy Watson

Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer

Washington Commons: Cynthia Gordon

Prayer Needs: Beth Ann Young, Pam Windley, Lori Smith, Bev Whitney,
Judy Kay Cox, Bobby Oliver, Marianna Simmons, Diane Banta

OUR PRESENCE: April 6, 2025

On Campus: 8:30: 18 8:45: 102 11:00: 142

OUR GIFTS:

Budget Report: March YTD

Total Revenues \$101,226.31 \$287,983.69

Total Expenses \$107,805.30 \$330,538.67

Treasurer’s Comment

The first quarter had some extra expenses for repairs and revenues fell below our needs, so our bottom line is still negative. We do have reserves that will sustain us through this negative cash flow. We anticipate this will look better in the coming months as the pledges are completed.

OUR SERVICE: April 13, 2025

Crucifer: Sofia Lafont

Acolytes: Emily Lafont, Samantha Lafont

Count Team: Carolyn Dickson, Mae Parcel

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

Altar Flowers for April 13

The beautiful flowers are given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Robert Stafford
Given by his family

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

The wonderful news - I am happy to report we have exceeded the amount needed for the Organ Repair thanks to the generosity of so many! Our congregation always comes through to meet our needs. The amount collected for the organ repair was \$22,895. Any additional donations over the amount needed will remain in the organ fund for ongoing maintenance and tuning. Peggie Ruben, Treasurer

Sacred Pause

Holy Week Prayer Time

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday

TH & F / 6:30-7PM & 8-8:30PM


Sanctuary’s GA Ave. Narthex

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April 13, 2025




Palm Sunday

“Colt”

by Hannah Garrity

Celebrating Worship



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

JOURNEY WITH US

April 17 Holy Thursday - 7PM in Sanctuary

April 18 Good Friday - 7PM in Sanctuary

April 20 Easter Sunday

~ 7AM @ The Way (corner of Randall & Sweetwater Roads) *Bring a chair

~ 8:30AM & 11AM in Sanctuary

~ 8:45AM LifeSong in Wesley Center

~ 9:55AM Children’s Easter Musical, Wesley Center

~ 10:15AM Butterfly Release, Sanctuary Steps

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“To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known”

8:30 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary		
<u>THE CHURCH GATHERS</u>		
Prelude	Christopher Leysath, organ	
Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Passing of the Peace	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
Leader:	The peace of the Lord be with you.	
People:	And also with you.	
Call to Worship	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
Leader:	Hosanna to the Son of David!	
People:	Hosanna in the highest!	
Leader:	Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!	
People:	Hosanna in the highest!	
Opening Prayer (in unison)	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen		
(UMH #281, The Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978)		
♦ Hymn of Praise	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	UMH 278
<u>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</u>		
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 2:1-11 (Pew Bible NT p.152)	Rev. Patrick Taylor
♦ Hymn of Preparation	Tell Me the Stories of Jesus	UMH 277
Gospel Lesson	Luke 19:28-40 (Pew Bible NT p.63)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Sermon	“A King on a Donkey”	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
<u>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</u>		
Offering	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
♦ Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow	UMH 95
♦ Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
Rev. Patrick Taylor		
<u>TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE</u>		
♦ Hymn of Commitment	All Glory, Laud, and Honor	UMH 280 (v. 1-2)
♦ Benediction	Rev. Patrick Taylor	
♦ Please stand as you are able		
Accompanist:		
Christopher Leysath, organ		
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Reference key: BOW-Book of Worship TFWS-The Faith We Sing W&S-Worship & Song UMH-United Methodist Hymnal		

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

PASSION SUNDAY

ENTRANCE WITH THE PALMS

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Voluntary

Tuba Tune - C.S. Lang

Christopher Leysath, organ

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: Hear from the Gospel according to Luke 19:28-40, how our Lord Jesus entered Jerusalem.

♦ Chiming of the Trinity (please stand when chiming begins.)

The People’s Response

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Leader: Hosanna to the Son of David!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

♦ Processional Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Opening Prayer (in unison)

Rev. Patrick Taylor

Almighty God, on this day your Son Jesus Christ entered the holy city of Jerusalem and was proclaimed King by those who spread their garments and palm branches along his way. Let those branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our Lord, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. In his name we pray. Amen. (BOW #340)

Children’s Time

Rebekah Bryant

(Children may come forward, then dismiss to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr. in Children’s Wing.)

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Musical Meditation

The Holy City - . M. Maybrick

David Rose, soloist

THE PASSION STORY

First Lesson

Luke 22:14-23

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Hymn

Eat this Bread

UMH 628 (sung twice)

Second Lesson

Luke 22:31-53

Rev. Patrick Taylor

Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

UMH 297

(v. 1 only)

Third Lesson

Luke 22:54-62

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Anthem

Drop, Drop Slow Tears - Orlando Gibbons

Chancel Choir

Fourth Lesson

Luke 23:1-25

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Hymn

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

UMH 286

(v. 1 only)

Fifth Lesson

Luke 23:32-46

Rev. Patrick Taylor

Hymn

Alas! And Did my Savior Bleed

UMH 294

(v. 1, 5 only)

Sixth Lesson

Luke 23:47-56

Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Anthem

Bound Upon the Accursed Tree - Dale Wood

Chancel Choir

RESPONSE TO THE PROCLAMATION

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Offering

Rev. Patrick Taylor

Offertory

The Lone Wild Bird - Emma Lou Diemer

Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ **Doxology**

Tallis' Canon - verse 5

UMH 682

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.
Amen.

SENDING FORTH

♦ **Hymn of Commitment**

What Wondrous Love is This
(v. 1, 3 only)

UMH 292

♦ **Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson


♦ **Choral Benediction**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days - verse 5
Abide with us, that so, this life of suff'ring over past,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

UMH 269

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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Pinestraw Install Workday

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, April 26 at 8:15AM

30 - 40 Volunteers would be great!

LET'S SPRUCE UP OUR CAMPUS!

LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW YOU ARE COMING!

RSVP on Realm | Email amber@gotgraceumc.org

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.

