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WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

SUN., Jan. 26	8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing Worship Services: 9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus 11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children's Wing 4:00pm - Youth Council Mtg., Youth Wing 4:30pm - U15 Boys Church League BB practice, Curly's Court Gym 6:00pm - Middle & High School Worship, Youth Wing 7:30pm - U19 Boys Church League BB practice, Curly's Court Gym
MON., Jan 27	8:30am - CDC Classes, (M-F), Child Development 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 1:00pm - Kinder Kids Class (M-F), Multipurpose room, Gym 2:00pm - Kids Club Afterschool Program, (M-F) Bus, Gym Playground
TUES., Jan 28	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickle Ball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 11:30am - Prime Time, Program & Meal, Wesley Center 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing 6:00pm - Grace Group with the Newell's, Newell's Dental Conference room
WED., Jan 29	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 10:00am - Men's Upper Room Study Group, Conference room 10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, Journey SS class 6:16pm - Grace Group with Pastor Patrick, Wesley Center 6:15pm - GriefShare, Lower Level, Classroom E, Wesley Center 6:15pm - Genesis & Exodus Study (Disciple 2), New Life SS class 6:15pm - Family Group Praise Team, Church Parlor & Wesley Center 6:30pm - Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary Choir Room 7:00pm - Praise Band Rehearsal, Wesley Center
THURS., Jan 30	10:00am - Grace Group, Pastor Cathy, Stone Roastery, Belvedere 4:00pm - NAHS Pickleball Club practice, Curly's Court Gym 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - Grace Group with the Garners, at the WAY, 417 Randall Rd. 8:00pm - U19 Basketball at St. Mary's, Grace vs. Reid Presbyterian
Fri., Jan. 31	6:00pm - Community Movie Night, Wesley Center
Sat., Feb. 1	12:00pm - U15 Basketball, at August First Baptist, Grace vs. Good Shepherd

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: January 24, 2025

Doctor's Hosp.: Damon Haley

Piedmont Hosp.: *Frank Berry, Teddy Albert Greene, great grandson of Debbie Campbell

Mayo Clinic: (Jacksonville) Ryan Rowland

Duke Medical Ctr.: Beth Ann Young

Recently Discharged: Dawn Porter

Sympathy to: Gwen Whitt whose husband, Steve Whitt, passed to eternal life, Jan. 20.

Angie Walton, Jay Wallenzine, Damon Wallenzine, Vicki Edwards and all the family of Joyce Blank, who passed to eternal life January 22. Memorial in April

Hospice: Henry Cribb

Virginia Hodge, mother of Nancy Payne

Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox

NHC NA: Frank Berry (*at Piedmont), Billy Watson

NA Pruitt Health: Leanne Hegler, mother-in-law of Amanda Hegler

Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer

Washington Commons: (Augusta) Cynthia Gordon

Prayer Needs: Bill Alexander, Bobby Oliver, Ryan Rowland, Marianna Simmons, Pam Windley, Diane Banta, Victor Brown
Debbie Reese, sister of Peggy Lewis

OUR PRESENCE: January 19, 2025

On Campus: 8:30:19 8:45:135 11:00: 154

OUR GIFTS: Please use the QR code at right to give or pledge

OUR SERVICE: January 26, 2025

Acolytes: Harrison Lee, Harper Ethun

Crucifer: Avery Ethun

Count Team: Angela Davis, Melonia Cameron

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



Altar Flowers for January 26
The beautiful flowers are given to the glory of God and His Kingdom
Given by Tom and Sheran Proctor



Scan Me to Give or Pledge NOW

Choose a GRACE GROUP, then Sign-up!



Sign up now by scanning QR code or on the Bulletin Board in the Sanctuary Narthex
See you there!



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JANUARY 26, 2025



Celebrating Worship



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.



Sermon Series & Grace Groups
Begin January 19th
Sign up at www.gotgraceumc.org/grace-groups

Jan. 26: Noticing

Text: Acts 17:16-34
Paul at Athens

Feb. 2: Serving

Text: Ephesians 2:10-14
Created to do good works, God breaks down the wall of hostility between us.

Feb. 9: Listening

Text: Matthew 10:19-20
When they hand you over, do not worry, and Proverbs 18:13, answering before listening is stupid and rude.

Feb. 16: Wondering

Text: John 4:4-29
Woman at the Well

Feb. 23: Where the Rubber Meets the Road

Text: Acts 8:26-38
Philip & the Ethiopian

"To Know Christ and To Make His Love Known"

8:30 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude	Christopher Leysath, organ
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 Psalm 117	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!	
People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,	
Leader: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.	
Opening Prayer (in unison) BOW # 462 (see Opening Prayer, 11:00 service)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ Hymn of Praise How Great Thou Art	UMH 77 (v. 1-2)
TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD	
Gospel Lesson	Mathew 9:35-38 (Pew Bible NT p.9)
♦ Hymn of Preparation He Is Lord	UMH 177
New Testament Lesson	Acts 17:16-34 (Pew Bible NT 28)
Sermon	"Noticing"
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 Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE	
♦ Hymn of Commitment Open My Eyes	UMH 454
♦ Benediction	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ Please stand as you are able	

Accompanist:

Christopher Leysath, Director of Music Ministries

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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 Traditional Worship, Sanctuary

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Welcome & Announcements	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
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Voluntary	Rhosymedre - R. Vaughan Williams	Christopher Leysath, organ
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♦ Chiming of the Trinity (Please stand when chiming begins)

♦ Call to Worship Psalm 117	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
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Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!
People: For great is his steadfast love toward us,
Leader: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

♦ Processional Hymn	How Great Thou Art	UMH 77
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♦ Passing of the Peace	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
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Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Opening Prayer (in unison)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
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Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
(BOW #462, The Book of Worship 1944, Alt.)

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

Anthem	Come Down, O Love Divine - arr. Dietrich	Chancel Choir
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"The text of this anthem can be found in your hymnal on page 475. We welcome you to read and meditate on its words."

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering	Rev. Patrick Taylor
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Offertory	Seek Ye First	Christopher Leysath, piano
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♦ Doxology	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;	UMH 95
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Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

♦ Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
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Reception of New Member	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
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TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ Hymn of Commitment

Open My Eyes

UMH 454

♦ Benediction

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

♦ Choral Benediction

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, (v. 1)
I want to walk as a child of the light.

UMH 206

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:

In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus

Postlude

Improvisation on O Thou Who Camest From Above

Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ Please stand as you are able

2025 Flower Calendar

Our 2025 Flower Calendar is ready for new reservations for 2025! (List in Narthex)

If you have been on the permanent list, please confirm the 2025 date and information (listed in red) by adding your initial, or mark out if not continuing.

I stayed closest to dates you have requested in the past.

To reserve a date, fill out the requested information for flowers in Memory or in Honor of someone or a special event and the wording you would like!

Contact Karen Mays: karen@gotgraceumc.org or call 803-279-7525 to confirm dates.

We use Bush Florist on Pine Grove and to whom you would make the payment to.

Bush florist offers two types of floral arrangements:

- You may choose any 2 arrangements with flowers of your choice. Then please make arrangements to take them with you on Sunday or by the first of the week.
- Or you may choose the 2 arrangements which and Bush florist will put together with available flowers. They are responsible for picking up the flowers.

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.

