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WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

SUN., June 1 ***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 12:00pm - Bolivia Mtg., Journey SS class 2:00 - 5:00pm - Bolivia Medical Team (Packing Medicine), Gym classroom 4:00pm - Women of Grace Executive Mtg., Journey SS class 6:00pm - Sunday Night Youth, Youth Wing
MON., June 2 **Mon—Thurs** →	9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W,F, Sa), 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly's Court Gym 9:00 - 5:00pm - Bolivia Medical Team (Packing Medicine), Gym classroom 10:00am - Kindermusik Summer Camp (June 2-5), Asbury room 206 11:00am - Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room 7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
TUES., June 3	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 9:30am - June Staff Mtg., Conference room 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing
WED., June 4 WINGS meals and programs will resume in August.	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 12:30pm - Prime Time Bridge, Church Parlor 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., June 5	12:00 - 5:00pm - Shepherd Blood Drive, Wesley Center 1:30pm - Ladies Book Club, Conference room 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - The Chosen Bible Study, Asbury Chapel
SAT., June 7	11:30am - Women of Grace Summer Luncheon and Program, Wesley Center (See graphic on front of bulletin)

LEARN ALL ABOUT THE "HAPPENINGS AT GRACE"
Go to the Grace website: www.gotgraceumc.org and refer to your weekly E-News and monthly Newsletter for all the "Happenings at Grace!" Check our Grace FB too!

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: **May 30, 2025**
Recently discharged: Marianna Simmons, Barry Whitney, Laura Lusk, Jr., Jane Murdock, Jordan Addy & Rowyn Annalise
Hospice: Henry Cribb
Walton Rehab: Gayler Foster, *Cynthia Gordon
Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
NHC NA: Bobby Oliver, Billy Watson
Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer
Washington Commons: Cynthia Gordon (*at Walton Rehab)
Prayer Needs: Marilyn Adams, Deb Persons(5/27 MUSC treatment), Bev Whitney, Beth Ann Young (5/27 at Duke), Ryan Rowland, Pam Windley, Diane Banta

OUR PRESENCE: **May 25, 2025**
On Campus: **8:30:** 11 **8:45:** 115 **11:00:** 167

OUR GIFTS:
Revenues thru **May 25, 2025**
Month to date: $ 91,082
Year to date: $467,435

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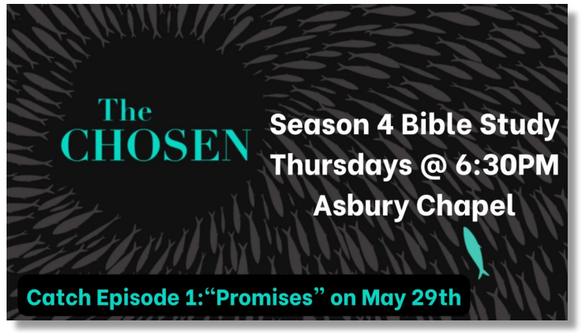
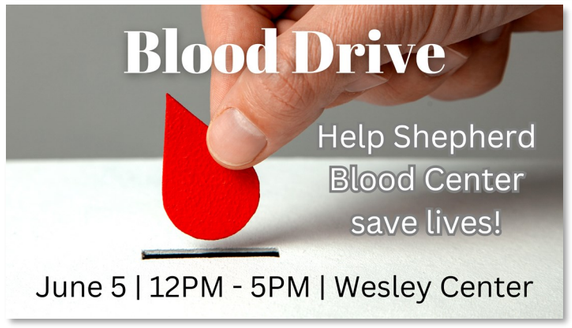
OUR SERVICE: **June 1, 2025**
Crucifer: Melanie Ball
Acolytes: Audrey Fowley, Skylar Vaught
Count Team: Carolyn Dickson, Mae Parcel

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

Altar Flowers for June 1, 2025
The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God and in honor of The Reverend Dr. John Younginer in deep appreciation for his pastoral guidance and care for our family for 48 years given by the Ruben Family





June 1, 2025

Celebrating Worship

Grace
United Methodist Church
Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

"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. Terry A. Roof

♦ **Passing of the Peace** — Rev. Terry A. Roof
Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Call to Worship — Rev. Sandy Heslop
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
People: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
Be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.
(BOW# 385, Psalm 96:7b; Revelation 5:13b)

Opening Prayer (in unison) — UMH #12
Rev. Sandy Heslop

♦ **Hymn of Praise** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545 (v. 1-3)

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Acts 16:16-34 (Pew Bible NT p.103) — Rev. Sandy Heslop

♦ **Hymn of Preparation** *Fill My Cup* UMH 641

Gospel Lesson John 17:20-26 (Pew Bible NT p.85) — Rev. Terry A. Roof

Sermon "One – In Christ" — Rev. Terry A. Roof

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Sandy Heslop

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering — Rev. Sandy Heslop

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

Sacrament of Communion — UMH #13
Rev. Sandy Heslop and Rev. Terry A. Roof

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* UMH 557

♦ **Benediction** — Rev. Terry A. Roof

♦ *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. Patrick Taylor

Voluntary *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* - Mark Jones
Christopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ **Call to Worship** — Rev. Patrick Taylor
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
People: To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
Be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.
(BOW# 385, Psalm 96:7b; Revelation 5:13b)

♦ **Processional Hymn** *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

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

Opening Prayer (in unison) — UMH #12
Rev. Ashley Buchanan

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

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23 (Pew Bible NT p.148) — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Anthem *O How He Loves You and Me* - Kurt Kaiser — Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson Acts 1:1-11 (Pew Bible NT p.90) — Rev. Patrick Taylor

Sermon "Look Down" — Rev. Patrick Taylor

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* — Christopher Leysath, piano

♦ **Doxology** UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Sacrament of Communion — UMH #13
Rev. Patrick Taylor & Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Communion Servers: — Christy Jones

Hymns at Communion:
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast UMH 339
Have Thine Own Way, Lord UMH 382

11:00 a.m.

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* UMH 557

♦ **Benediction** — Rev. Patrick Taylor

♦ **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.

Postlude *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* - George Shearing
Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWER OPENINGS

We have openings on our Flower Calendar for June 15, 22, July 27, Aug. 10, 24 & 31, Sept. 7, Oct. 26, and Nov. 9. Choose a date on the Flower Calendar in the Narthex and let Karen know at 803-279-7525. We use Bush Florist, ask for choices available for flowers for Grace UMC. Let us know if you are taking your flowers!

Bonnie Lucille Beneteau Scholarship Recipient Highlight

Lauren Lusk is studying Wildlife & Fisheries Biology at Clemson University & has recently been accepted into an accelerated Masters degree program as well. She is heavily involved in a wide variety of extracurricular activities spanning areas like ecology, wildlife preservation, philanthropy, & religious education. She plans to work in conservation biology through research work in the future & will be studying abroad in South Africa this summer as a part of her studies.

Lauren says, "My life goal is to help protect the beautiful Earth God created," & we are blessed as a church family to be able to assist her in answering this call.

College Graduates:

Connor Preston Lewis
Medical University of South Carolina where he will do is residency in Neurology.
Son of Scott & Kim Lewis and grandson of Wayne & Marilyn Braddy

Travis Feagin
Medical University of South Carolina
Doctor of Nursing Practice

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.