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WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

SUN., June 8 ***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
MON., June 9	9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W,F, Sa), 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly's Court Gym 9:00am - VBS Decorating, Wesley Ctr., Family Foundations & Cokesbury SS class 11:00am - Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room 7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room
TUES., June 10	9:00am - VBS Decorating, Wesley Ctr., Family Foundations & Cokesbury SS class 9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing
WED., June 11 WINGS meals and programs will resume in August.	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 9:00am - VBS Decorating, Wesley Ctr., Family Foundations & Cokesbury SS class 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 12	9:00am - VBS Decorating, Wesley Ctr., Family Foundations & Cokesbury SS class 9:30am - Thursday Bridge, Youth Wing Annex class 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - The Chosen Bible Study, Asbury Chapel
FRI., June 13	9:00am - VBS Decorating, Wesley Ctr., Family Foundations & Cokesbury SS class
SAT., June 14	9:00am - VBS Decorating, Wesley Ctr., Family Foundations & Cokesbury SS class

The link for streaming Annual Conference 2025 is now on the Conference webpage. *Live streaming will begin on Sunday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.* To view just go to www.umcsc.org and click on the link on the landing page.

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: **June 6, 2025**
Aiken Regional: Jane Murdock
Doctor's Hosp: Dave Varn
Recently discharged: Cynthia Gordon, Gayle Foster, Marianna Simmons, Barry Whitney

Baby Congrats to: Jane and Roland Myers in the birth of their grandson, Joseph William, Jr., son of Morgan Jane & Joseph Marlow who was born on May 23.

Hospice: Henry Cribb
Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
NHC NA: Bobby Oliver, Billy Watson
Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer
Washington Commons: Cynthia Gordon (6/6 returned)

Prayer Needs: Marilyn Adams, Deb Persons (MUSC treatment), Bev Whitney, Beth Ann Young (Duke), Ryan Rowland, Pam Windley, Diane Banta

OUR PRESENCE: **June 1, 2025**
On Campus: **8:30:** 22 **8:45:** 125 **11:00:** 135

OUR GIFTS: **May Revenues**
Month to date: $ 95,425
Year to date: $471,778

Updated Giving
More info inside bulletin

OUR SERVICE: **June 8, 2025**
Crucifer: Christian Norille
Acolytes: Jaxon Norville, Jett Norville
Count Team: Angela Davis, Melonia Cameron

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

Altar Flowers for June 8, 2025
The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God and in celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary Given by Robert and Natalie Meadors

SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWER OPENINGS
We have openings on our Flower Calendar for June 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!

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.

June 8, 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 — 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 — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Leader: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
People: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.
Leader: When the Day of Pentecost had come,
they were all gathered together in one place.
People: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
Leader: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
distributed and resting on each of them.
People: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
(BOW# 406, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

Opening Prayer (in unison) BOW# 408 — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
(see 11:00 Opening Prayer)

♦ **Hymn of Praise** — *God of Grace, God of Glory* — UMH 577

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson — Romans 8:14-17 (Pew Bible NT p.120) — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ **Hymn of Preparation** — *Spirit of the Living God* — UMH 393

New Testament Lesson — Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible NT p.90) — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Sermon — "Wind and Flame" — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Lord's Prayer in many languages (Terry and Lena Roof) congregation silent

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** — *Go Make of All Disciples* — UMH 571 (v. 1-2)

♦ **Benediction** — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

Accompanist:
Christopher Leysath, Organ

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 — *Fugue in G, BWV 553* - J. S. Bach
Christopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ **Call to Worship** — Rev. Patrick Taylor

Leader: And in the last days it shall come to pass, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
People: and your sons and daughters shall prophesy,
your old shall dream dreams, and your young shall see visions.
Leader: When the Day of Pentecost had come,
they were all gathered together in one place.
People: And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting.
Leader: And there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
distributed and resting on each of them.
People: And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.
(BOW# 406, The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

♦ **Processional Hymn** — *God of Grace, God of Glory* — UMH 577

♦ **Passing of the Peace** — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Opening Prayer (in unison) — Rev. Patrick Taylor

God of wind, word, and fire, we bless your name this day
for sending the light and strength of your Holy Spirit.
We give you thanks for all the gifts, great and small,
that you have poured out upon your children.
Accept us with our gifts
to be living praise and witness to your love throughout all the earth;
through Jesus Christ, wo lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever. Amen (BOW #408 , Don E. Saliers, USA, 20th Cent.)

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

Anthem — *The Lone Wild Bird* - David Johnson
Chancel Choir & Elisa Atkins, soloist

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson — Romans 8:14-17 (Pew Bible NT p.120) — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Pastoral Prayer — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Lord's Prayer in many languages (Janis, Terry, Lena, Tita) - congregation silent

♦ **Hymn of Preparation** — *Spirit of the Living God* — UMH 393

New Testament Lesson — Acts 2:1-21 (Pew Bible NT p.90) — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Sermon — "Wind and Flame" — Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering — Rev. Patrick Taylor

Offertory — *Come Down, O Love Divine* — Christopher Leysath, piano

11:00 a.m.

♦ **Doxology** — *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;* — 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.
Amen.

Reception of New Members — UMH #33

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** — *Go Make of All Disciples* — UMH 571

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

♦ **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 — *Caprice sur le Grandes Jeux* - L.N. Clerembault
Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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