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WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

<div>SUN., March 23</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>8:45am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing</div> <div>9:45am - Sunday School for all ages, Church Campus</div> <div>9:45am - Path to Grace New Member class, Conference room</div> <div>11:00am - Kids BLAST & BLAST, Jr, Asbury Bldg., Children’s Wing</div> <div>3:00 - 5:30pm Children’ Ministry, Steed’s Dairy Farm, Augusta</div> <div>5:00pm - Kindermusik Level 3 (2-4 years) Asbury Bldg., room 206</div> <div>6:00pm - Middle & High School Worship, Youth Wing</div>
<div>MON., March 24</div>	<div>9:15am - Jazzercise (M,W,F, Sa), 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly’s Court Gym</div> <div>11:00am - Wisdom of the Ages, Conference room</div> <div>6:00pm - Self Defense Class for Women (Jazzercise sponsor) Curly’s Court</div> <div>7:00pm - Grace Happy Ukes, Conference room</div>
<div>TUES., March 25</div>	<div>9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly’s Court gym</div> <div>9:30pm - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class</div> <div>11:30am - Prime Time Program & Meal, Wesley Center</div> <div>1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing</div>
<div>WED., March 26</div> <div>WINGS Schedule:</div> <div>Doors Open: 5:00pm</div> <div>Meals: 5:15pm</div> <div>Programs: 6:15pm</div>	<div>8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill</div> <div>10:00am - Men’s Upper Room Study Group, Conference room</div> <div>10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, Journey SS class</div> <div>12:00 or 1pm - Community Lenten Lunch at Second Providence Baptist Church</div> <div>12:30pm - Community Lenten Worship at Second Providence Baptist Church</div> <div>5:15pm - WINGS Path to Grace Participant meal, Wesley Center</div> <div>6:15pm - Path to Grace New Member class, Conference room</div> <div>6:15pm - GriefShare, Lower Level, Classroom E, Wesley Center</div> <div>6:15pm - Genesis & Exodus Study (Disciple 2), New Life SS class</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., March 27</div>	<div>6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center</div>
<div>FRI., March 28</div>	<div>8:00am - CDC Bike-A-Thon for St. Jude, Return to Bethlehem field</div> <div>6:00pm - Independent Hoops BB Tournament & Concession, Curly’s Court</div>
<div>SAT., March 29</div>	<div>8:00am - Independent Hoops BB Tournament & Concession, Curly’s Court</div>

More Info:

Go to www.gotgraceumc.org or 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:

March 21, 2025

Piedmont Hosp.:

Cheryl May

Brooks Rehab:

(Jacksonville) Ryan Rowland

Recently Discharged:

Jane Murdock, Damon Haley

Sympathy to:

Sympathy to Terri Collins in the death of her mother, Hallena Magnolia (Bleckley) Deal, who passed to eternal life on March 12, 2025.

Sympathy to Kevin Hendrick and family in the death of his mother, Betty Freeman, who passed to eternal life on March 14, 2025.

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:

Ted Thompson, Beth Ann Young, Pam Windley, Lori Smith, Bev Whitney, Judy Kay Cox, Bobby Oliver, Marianna Simmons, Diane Banta

OUR PRESENCE:

March 16, 2025

On Campus:

11:00: 142

OUR GIFTS:

Finance Committee Budget Report:

March Revenues as of March 16 - \$67,234

Year-to-Date Revenues- \$243,578

Please see the Detailed Revenues & Expense Report (QR code) for a message from the Treasurer.

OUR SERVICE:

March 23, 2025

Crucifer:

Christian Norville

Acolytes:

Audrey Fowley, Elizabeth Gorman

Count Team:

Mary Jo Newman, Dawn Porter

OUR WITNESS:

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

Altar Flowers for March 23

The beautiful flowers are given to the glory of God and In loving memory of Opal & Kelly Thompson Given by Ted Thompson

CONCESSIONS STAND FUNDRAISER

PLEASE DONATE:

Please drop off at Church Office (M-F, 8:30 - 5)

BOTTLED water, Gatorade, Powerade, Coke/Pepsi, Coke Zero, & Sprite

TO SIGN UP: Contact Michele Chiswell at michele.chiswell@gmail.com

Dates: 3/28 - 6-9pm; 3/29 - 8am-9pm

Grace United Methodist Church

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March 23, 2025

Sermon Title: “A Second Chance”

"One More Year" by Hannah Garrity

Celebrating Worship

Grace

United Methodist Church

Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

Lent

March 5 - April 17

Community Lenten Worship Service & Lunch Schedule

March 26

April 2

April 9

Second Providence Baptist

Clearwater First Baptist

Old Macedonia Missionary Baptist

Lenten Worship Service:

12:30pm

Lunch available at:

12:00 or 1:00PM

“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. 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:	Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!	
People:	God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!	
Leader:	Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while his is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.	
People:	The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.	
	(BOW #332 The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)	
Opening Prayer	BOW #467	
(see Opening Prayer in 11:00 worship, read in unison)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Hymn of Praise	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	UMH 127
<u>TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD</u>		
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 1:1-13 (Pew Bible NT p.127)	Rev. Ashley Buchanan
♦ Hymn of Preparation	Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	UMH 340 (v. 1-2)
Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:1-9 (Pew Bible NT p.58)	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Sermon	“A Second Chance”	Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson
Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s Prayer	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
<u>TO RESPOND IN FAITH</u>		
Offering	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Doxology	Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow	UMH 95
♦ Affirmation of Faith	Apostles’ Creed	UMH 881
	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
<u>TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE</u>		
♦ Hymn of Commitment	Just As I Am, Without One Plea	UMH 357 (v. 1-3)
♦ Benediction	Rev. Ashley Buchanan	
♦ Please stand as you are able		
Accompanist: Christopher Leysath, organ		
Music used by permission: Church Copyright License No. 1133262		
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 & AnnouncementsRev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

VoluntaryLook Down on Us - F. MendelssohnChristopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ Call to WorshipRev. Patrick Taylor

Leader: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

People: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while his is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(BOW #332 The Book of Worship 1965, Alt.)

♦ Processional HymnGuide Me, O Thou Great JehovahUMH 127

♦ Passing of the PeaceRev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Opening Prayer of Confession (in unison)Rev. Patrick Taylor

O Lord our God, you are always more ready to bestow your good gifts on us than we are to seek them, and are willing to give more than we desire or deserve. Help us so to seek that we may truly find, so to ask that we may joyfully receive, so to knock that the door of your mercy may be opened to us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

(BOW # 467, The Book of Common Prayer of the Church of England)

Children’s TimeJenna Wattenbarger

(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST/BLAST Jr.)

Sacrament of BaptismUMH #39

Charlotte Ann McKinney, daughter of Bradshaw & Ashley McKinney, granddaughter of Michael & Leah McKinney, and great-granddaughter of Elizabeth Pope.

John Ralph Stewart, son of Katie and Chip Stewart, and great-grandson of Elizabeth Pope.

Baptism SongGod Claims YouFWS # 2249

Refrain:

Charlotte and John God claims you, God helps you, protects you and loves you, too.

1)We this day do all agree a child of God you’ll always be. (Refrain)

2)We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)

3)We are here to say this day that we will help you on your way. (Refrain)

4)And if you should tire or cry then we will sing this lullaby. (Refrain)

AnthemGracious Spirit, Dwell With Me - K. Lee ScottChancel Choir

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson1 Corinthians 1:1-13Rev. Ashley Buchanan

(Pew Bible NT p.127)

Pastoral Prayer, Lord’s PrayerRev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ Hymn of PreparationCome Ye Sinners, Poor and NeedyUMH 340

♦ Gospel LessonLuke 13:1-9Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

(Pew Bible NT p.58)

Sermon

"A Second Chance"

Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering

Rev. Patrick Taylor

Offertory

Sweet Hour of Prayer - Dale Wood

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

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ Hymn of Commitment

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

UMH 357

♦ Benediction


Rev. Dr. Cathy Jamieson

♦ Choral Benediction


When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, Verse 4


Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

♦ Please stand as you are able



SCAN ME





Scam Prevention Seminar with Investigator Jon Hixon

Tuesday, March 25 @ 11:30AM

Wesley Center

Lunch + Program - \$10

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.

