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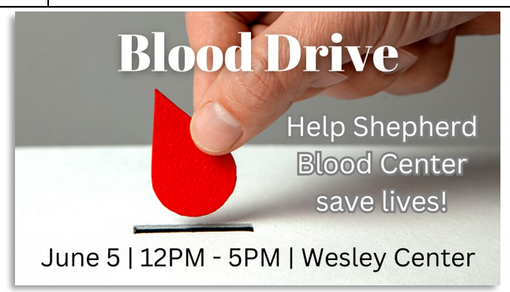
WEEK AT A GLANCE AT GRACE

SUN., May 25 ***<u>Worship Services:</u>*** **8:30 & 11:00,** Traditional, Sanctuary **8:45**, Contemporary Wesley Center	**Memorial Day Weekend** 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., May 26	**Memorial Day, OFFICE CLOSED** 9:15am - Jazzercise (M, W,F, Sa), 6:15pm (Tu, Th) Curly's Court Gym
TUES., May 27	9:30am - 12:30pm Pickleball, (T, Th) Curly's Court gym 9:30am - Ladies Bible Study, Journey SS class 1:00pm - Shuffle & Deal Small Group, Youth Wing
WED., May 28 WINGS meals and programs will resume in August.	8:30am - Wednesday Morning Breakfast Crew, Sunrise Grill 10:00am - Upper Room Encouragers, Journey SS class 10:30am - 4:30pm Kids Club Half Days, Bus (Field Day), Gym 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., May 29	10:30am - 4:30pm Kids Club Half Days, Bus (Field Day), Gym 6:00pm - Caring & Sharing Small Group, Lower level Wesley Center 6:30pm - The Chosen Bible Study, Asbury Chapel



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.

<u>OUR PRAYERS:</u> **May 23, 2025**
Wellstar MCG: Jordan Addy & Rowyn, Marianna Simmons
Piedmont: *Cynthia Gordon
Recently discharged: Faye Jowers, Brenda Skipper, Billy Lotspeich, Ann Rushton
Sympathy to: the family of Kelsey Shull, who's niece, Elise and her husband, Levi, lost one of their twins, baby Sullivan, on April 21. Their other twin, baby Sailor, passed on May 18.
Hospice: Henry Cribb
Walton Rehab: Barry Whitney
Hammond Square: Jean Bergstrom, Ginny Stewart, Judy Cox
NHC NA: Bobby Oliver, Billy Watson
Pepper Hill: (Aiken) Jane Murdock
Oaks at Habersham, Savannah: Connie Sawyer
Washington Commons: Cynthia Gordon (*at Piedmont)
Prayer Needs: Marilyn Adams, Deb Persons, Bev Whitney, Beth Ann Young (5/27 at Duke), Ryan Rowland, Pam Windley, Diane Banta

<u>OUR PRESENCE:</u> **May 18, 2025** (Graduate Sunday)
On Campus: **8:30:** 29 **8:45:** 150 **11:00:** 207

<u>OUR GIFTS:</u>
Revenues thru **May 18, 2025**
Month to date: $ 70,193
Year to date: $447,081

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<u>OUR SERVICE:</u> **May 25, 2025**
Crucifer: TBD
Acolytes: Emmett & Maggie Moore
Count Team: Janis Collins, Kathy Batten

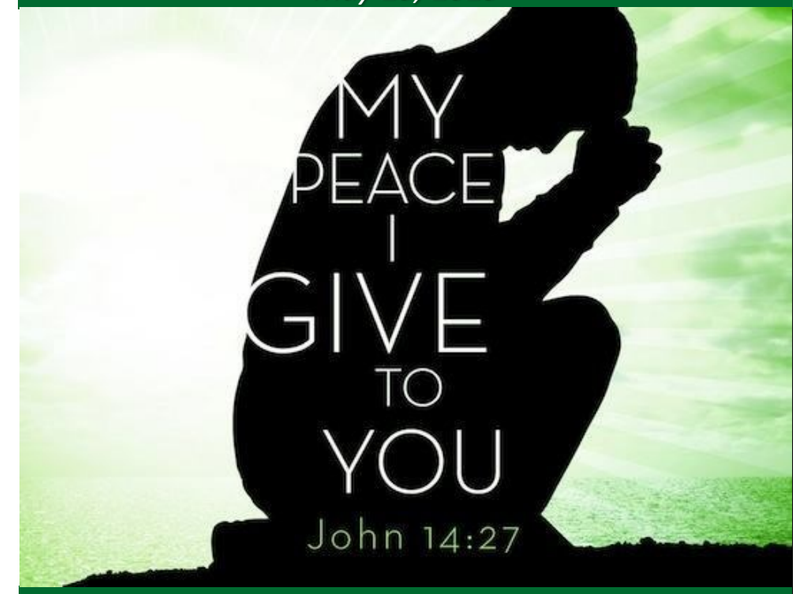
<u>OUR WITNESS:</u> How will you be a witness in the world this week?

<u>Altar Flowers for May 25, 2025</u>
The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Jeff Berry
given by his family

Baby Rose Congrats: to Jordan and Chris Addy in the birth of their daughter, Rowyn, on May 21

Look for our Volunteer and Snack list needs in next weeks printed and E-Newsletter.
We need YOU in a variety of ways to make our VBS a success for all involved!

May 25, 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. Ashley Buchanan

Presentation of the Flags — Pack 7

♦ **Passing of the Peace** — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: May the peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Call to Worship — Psalm 118:24 — Rev. Terry A. Roof
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Prayer (in unison) — Rev. Terry A Roof
(see 11:00 Opening Prayer)

♦ **Hymn of Praise** — *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* — UMH 103

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson — Acts 16:9-15 (Pew Bible NT p.103) — Rev. Terry A. Roof

♦ **Hymn of Preparation** — *Spirit Song* — UMH 347

Gospel Lesson — John 14:23-29 (Pew Bible NT p.83) — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Sermon — "Peace in Our Pieces" — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer — Rev. Terry A. Roof

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering — Rev. Terry A. Roof

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

♦ **Affirmation of Faith** — The Apostles' Creed — UMH 881 — Rev. Terry A. Roof

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** — *Let There Be Peace on Earth* — UMH 431

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

♦ *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. Ashley Buchanan

Presentation of the Flags — Girl Scouts

Voluntary — *Sweet Hour of Prayer* - Dale Wood — Christopher Leysath, organ

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

♦ **Call to Worship** — Psalm 118:24 — Rev. Ashley Buchanan
Leader: This is the day the Lord has made,
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

♦ **Processional Hymn** — *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* — UMH 103

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

Opening Prayer (in unison) — Rev. Patrick Taylor
O creator and mighty God,
you have promised strength for the weak,
rest for the laborers, light for the way,
grace for the trials, help from above,
unfailing sympathy, undying love.
O creator and mighty God,
help us to continue in your promise. Amen.
(BOW #524, Traditional Prayer, Pakistan, Alt.)

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

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

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TO RESPOND IN FAITH

Offering — Rev. Patrick Taylor

Offertory — *O Fix Me* - J. R. Braithwaite — Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ **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!

♦ **Affirmation of Faith** — The Apostles' Creed — UMH 881 — Rev. Patrick Taylor

11:00 a.m.

TO GO FORTH IN SERVICE

♦ **Hymn of Commitment** — *Let There Be Peace on Earth* — UMH 431

♦ **Benediction** — Rev. Ashley Buchanan

♦ **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 — *O God Our Help In Ages Past* - Mark Fax — Christopher Leysath, organ

♦ *Please stand as you are able*

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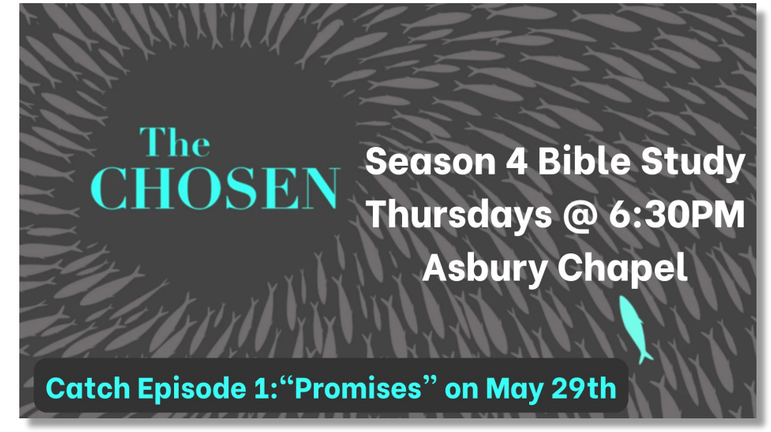
SANCTUARY ALTAR FLOWER OPENINGS

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!



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.