


# Grace Notes

July 6, 2025

## Mission Statement

To draw people to Christ,  
nourish their spirits, and  
prepare them for service to God,  
the Church, and the world.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK	For 7/6/2025
<b>Sunday, July 13</b> 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 10:30 am Chancel Choir 11:00 am Worship Service 2:00 pm Bible Class Reserved	In-person Worship Service: 8:30 am 35 11:00 am 138 Online service 52  Operating Funds Received \$ 9,701 Average Receipts Needed Weekly \$ 17,671 Building Preservation Funds Received \$ 0  Apportionments Paid Through June
<b>Monday, July 14</b> 8:45 am Grace Walkers 10:00 am Senior Basketball 1:30 pm Duke Reflection Group	<b>June financial report</b> YTD Building Preservation Receipts \$ 29,001 YTD Building Preservation Expenditures \$ 40,252 Balance \$ (11,251)  YTD Budget Receipts \$ 361,277 YTD Expenses (2025) \$ 423,183 Balance \$ (61,906)
<b>Tuesday, July 15</b> 9:00 am Organist Practice 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Benny 9:00 am Accessibility Training for the Blind 10:00 am Camp Impact 1:00 pm Student Organ Practice 2:45 pm Student Organ Practice 5:30 pm Bootcamp	Organ Fund \$ 10,544  Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.
<b>Wednesday, July 16</b> 9:00 am Accessibility Training for the Blind 10:00 am Yoga 10:00 am Staff Meeting 1:00 pm Camp Impact 1:00 pm Unsheltered Task Force 2:00 pm Organist Rehearsal 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	<b>On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue</b>  This is the link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg</a>  <b>Grace United Methodist Church</b> 401 Grace Street Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 Ph/910.763.5197  website: <a href="http://gracedowntown.church">gracedowntown.church</a>
<b>Thursday, July 17</b> 10:00 am Camp Impact 10:00 am UWF Bible Study 2:00 pm Student Organ Practice 5:30 pm Bootcamp 6:30 pm Basketball	Use the QR code at right. <b>Or text: MyGift2Grace to 73256</b>  Gifts may also be mailed to the address above
<b>Friday, July 18</b> 9:00 am Organist Practice 9:00 am Grace Walkers 10:00 am Camp Impact 1:15 pm Martha Hayes Organ Practice	
<b>Saturday, July 19</b>	
<b>Sunday, July 20</b> 8:30 am Worship Service 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Kids for Christ 10:30 am Chancel Choir 11:00 am Worship Service	
<b>In-person/Online Attendance &amp; Offering</b>	



☐ Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church

☐ Need Grace UMC name tag(s)

☐ Change of address, phone number, or email.

Please check at least one box.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Requests

Betty Arnette	Millie
Dot Ballard	Rya
Joyce Blauvelt	Paul Sipson
Lindsey Brown	Marianne Sorace
Allison Cockerell	Dan Walters
Rosemary Coronel	Laura Witherington
Janice Fladd	
Audra Florea	Grace UMC Staff & Volunteers
Jackson	Grace UMC children and youth leaders
Jimmy	
Tim Jones	Those whose lives are affected by war and natural disasters
Maria King	
Frank Licari	
Billie Lyndon	

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETNC Anthony Augustine, USN	Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF
PO1 Sean Baker, USN	SFC Letty Long, USA
Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA	Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC	SSgt. Emily Olinger, USAF
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC	Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
Ltjg. Elizabeth Downing, USN	SSgt. James Pritchett, USA
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN	CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA	Sgt. Andrew Ross, USMC
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF	Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN	Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC	Michael Tate, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA	E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC



If you have a prayer request, please contact  
Marilee Tremlett at [mtrem3@icloud.com](mailto:mtrem3@icloud.com).

### Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Update

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard distributes emergency food, rain or shine, on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. The week of July 1st, 332 households received healthy canned and boxed food, and bathroom tissue as well as fresh meat, milk, produce, bread and desserts. Donated cat/dog food and hygiene items were also available. Thank you for your continued support.

This month we are collecting **CANNED BEANS**: small pop-top cans for people who have no way to cook and standard sized cans for people with a stove. Go to [motherhubbardsnc.com](http://motherhubbardsnc.com) for directions on how to volunteer and how to make monetary donations to help purchase fresh food.

### Youth Ministry Mission Trip

The Grace youth will be headed to the western part of the state to complete several mission projects. They will be staying at First UMC-Hickory from July 13-17. During the day they will travel to the Asheville area to clean up yards from fallen trees and brush. They will also be assisting on a blueberry farm, with the hopes of getting it back up and running. In the evenings, they will be back at First UMC-Hickory helping with their Vacation Bible School! Please keep the youth and chaperones in prayer for safe travels.

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### "And Who Is My Neighbor?"

(Luke 10:29)

On Sunday, August 3, Grace UMC will host a **Community Potluck Picnic** in the Bullock Center after our 10:30am worship. The folks from The Anchor and our neighborhood have all been invited! Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments and beverages will be furnished and the Chancel Choir will provide desserts. We ask that everyone bring a favorite dish to share to feed 10-12 people. Sign-up sheets will be in the Choir Room, Welcome Center and all the Sunday School Classrooms. Let's gather and show hospitality to our neighbors!

### Save the Date!

#### Men's Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am

September 20, 2025

Bullock Activity Center

Rev. Dr. Jack Jones invites you to mark your calendar for a Men's gathering, with breakfast provided. Look for more details in August. Questions? Contact Pastor Jack at [jack@gracedowntown.net](mailto:jack@gracedowntown.net), or give him a call at the church

### Coming in September

#### Community Connection Resource Fair

On September 19, 2025, Grace UMC will host a Community Resource Fair.

Come and join us!

More information will be distributed soon.

### Young At Heart Bus Trip Save the Date!

Join in for a fun trip to Elizabethtown and the Cape Fear Winery, planned for July 26th. \$5 gets you on the bus, for those who sign up first (first come-first served). Lunch is self-pay.

**9:00 am** departure from Grace

**10:30-12-** Tour Elizabethtown-shopping, art gallery,

**12 noon** Board the bus for Cape Fear Winery for lunch and wine tasting.

**3pm** departure, returning to Grace UM church at 4pm.

Look for a sign up sheet soon in the Welcome Center.

Questions? Email Karen Wrenn:

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