

Grace Notes

June 5 2022

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

Sunday, June 5

Pentecost Sunday and Holy Communion

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service

Monday, June 6

9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
1:30 pm Care Givers Support Group (lib)

Tuesday, June 7

9:00 am Organ Practice
11:00 am Rotary Club
5:30 pm Bootcamp

Wednesday, June 8

11:15 am Yoga
1:00 pm Game Day
4:00 pm Organ Practice
4:30 pm Worship Committee
6:00 pm Special Olympics BB practice
7:30 pm Chancel Choir practice

Thursday, June 9

2:00 pm Nurture
5:30 pm Bootcamp
6:30 pm Basketball

Friday, June 10

9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
9:00 am Organist in Sanctuary

Saturday, June 11

Youth Hiking Day (info below)

Sunday, June 12

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Pastor Tal's retirement reception

Called Charge Conference

Grace will have a called Charge Conference on Tuesday, June 21 at 6:30 pm at the church. The purpose is to officially set the compensation package for our incoming pastor. All members of Grace's Administrative Council are voting members of the called Charge Conference.



VBS Adventure Coming July 10-14

Join us July 10th-14th from 5:30-7:45 pm, as we go off-road for a "Monumental Adventure" through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the Southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Rising Pre-K through 5th grades are invited to join us on this journey. Grades 6-12 are encouraged to join our volunteer crew and help make our VBS the best one yet!

We are also in need of volunteers of all ages for many roles to help make this event a success! For those who cannot volunteer, we have a donation list that will be in the Welcome Center on Sundays and in the Children's Wing during the week; thanks in advance!

Register to participate or volunteer at vbspro.events/p/growinggrace. Kelsey Keenan (kelsey@gracedowntown.net) will be available to answer questions and assist in the registration process after the service in the Welcome Center.

In-person/Online Attendance for 5/29/2022

In-person Worship Service:
8:30 am 29
11:00 am 161
Online Worship Service: 59 views

Operating Funds Given \$ 6,470
Building Preservation \$ 670

for 5/22/2022

Operating Funds Given \$ 7,980
Building Preservation \$ 665

MAY

Operating Funds Given YTD \$ 252,126
Operating Expenses YTD \$ 283,477
Balance \$(31,350)

MAY

Annual Bld. Preservation Receipts \$ 19,804
Annual Bld. Preservation Fund Expenses \$ 26,602
Balance \$ (6,797)

Apportionments are paid through May.

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

The service will be available Sunday starting
at **4:00 pm**

This is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg>

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by using this QR Code
(point your phone camera
at the box and click on the link that
appears).



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Hiking Day @ Carolina Beach State Park

There will be a youth hiking day, on Saturday, June 11th from 9-12, at Carolina Beach State park. Each person is asked to bring their own lunch, so that we can have a picnic after the hike. For any questions, please reach out to Jada at Jada@gracedowntown.net.

Mission Trip supplies requested

The youth mission team will be going to Jacksonville, Florida for their mission trip this summer. They will be participating in construction based worked.- The Team is asking for donations of water, bottled gatorade, and snacks (ex: chips, fruit snacks, cookies, crackers, etc) for them to take on the trip. Any donations will be greatly appreciated!

Game Day

Game day will be held on Wednesday, June 8th at 1:00 for all who are interested. If possible, please call the church or visit the Welcome Center to sign up.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

Mary Lacy Corbett	Charlie McCarthy
Mac Cunningham	Susan Michaels
Tim and Leigh Daniels	Rev. Benny Oakes and his family
Joan Florea and Joe Florea	Cathy Roberts
The family of June Gallagher	Carley Payseur
Ken Gurganus	Kathy Sherwalt
Justin George	
Amelia Gifford	
Garrett Kelly	
Charlie Kenley	
Susan Long	
Billie Lyndon	
Tom McCarthy & Judy	

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

LCpl. John Capwell, USMC	LCpl. Seth Mack, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC	CDR Nicholas Madren, USN
Maj. Tim Collins, USMC	PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA
Col. John Delaney, USA	SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF
Ens. Elizabeth Downing, USN	Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN	Sgt. James Pritchett, USA
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA	CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF	Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN	Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC	AB Michael Sloan, USAF
Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF	Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
SFC Letty Long, USA	Michael Tate, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA	E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC
Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC	



If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Patricia at patricia@gracedowntown.net or 910-470-6310

Guest Pastor David Hollowell to preach 7/3

Thanks to Rev David Hollowell for preaching and leading the worship services at Grace on Sun, July 3. You'll be blessed by what David has to offer.

COMING SOON!

At the end of June, Rev. Benny Oakes will become the Senior Pastor of Grace UMC. Benny will bring an exciting level of energy and vision! Benny's first Sunday at Grace will be July 10.

Congratulations to our Graduates!

Preston Olinger

John T. Hoggard High School
Accepted at N. C. State University

Colin Tucker Tuttle

McCallie High School, Chattanooga, TN
Accepted into Honors College at the Univ. of Alabama

Caroline Guthrie

Appalachian State University
Bachelors of Social Work

Sarah Grace Guthrie

Doctor of Physical Therapy
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Katie Voulgaris

Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree
University of North Carolina-Pembroke



NC Conference of United Methodist Church meeting

The NC UMC Conference will be held in Greenville, NC June 15-18. In addition to Pastor Tal and Pastor Patricia, Jim Tyndall and Pat Goodman will attend.

Scholarships now being accepted

Grace Scholarship applications for the 2022-2023 academic year are being accepted now through June 13. Applicants can apply by emailing: scholarship@gracedowntown.net to request a link to the application. Please contact Liz Moore at (910) 200-5641 if you have questions. Thanks!

Farewell Baskets for Pastors Tal and Patricia

Congregation members are reminded to put your cards, and cash or check thank-yous in the baskets for Tal and Patricia. Tal's retirement reception will be held after the 11 am service on June 12 and a reception for Patricia's retirement will be held immediately after the 11 am service on June 26. The baskets we are filling are located in the Welcome Center on Sundays and will be given to Tal and Patricia at the two receptions. During the week the baskets are in the Church office.

Both of these individuals have added greatly to our worship here at Grace and they deserve a huge send off by our Grace UMC family. Please join us for both of these receptions in June and send them off in Grace's loving style.

Become a Member
of

Cape Fear Chorale

Auditions

for fall season will be held

Saturday, June 18, 2022 throughout the day.

Visit www.capefearchorale.org/auditions to register



June Birthdays

6/1	Lydia Vaughan Kent Stephens	6/10	Marvin Evans Ray Lester	6/19	Bob Henard	6/28	Helen Lehmann
6/2	Aaron Moore Larry Phipps	6/11	Olivia Riddle David Walsh	6/22	Anna Fisher Ball Julie Crow	6/29	Ashley Lindsey
6/3	Margaret Batchelor	6/12	Cash Inman		Linda Pfister Janet Keenan		George Collins
6/4	Stephanie Christy Frank Michaels	6/14	Carolyn McAleese	6/23	Linda Snider		Tiffany Irby
6/5	Jerry Smith		Sarah O'Brien	6/24	Diane Woodbury		
6/6	Russell Ipock	6/15	Owen Coggins		Hope Inman		
6/7	Carol Musselwhite		Jim Tyndall		Kelsey Winggi		
6/8	Cooper Stenerson Tal Madison		Linda Pyle	6/25	Morris Allison		
6/9	Gary Rowe	6/16	Zack Maroules	6/26	Mary Sloan		
	Andrew Coggins	6/17	Joeli Banks	6/27	Alma Fennell		
			Carl Humphrey		Edna Mory		
			Karen Hull				

LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE

Sunday, June 12— **Tal's retirement reception** held in Bullock Activity Center (gym) after the 11 a.m. service

Sunday, June 19— **Tal's last Sunday in the Pulpit**

Sunday, June 26— **Patricia's retirement reception after the 11 am service and last Sunday in the Pulpit**

June 26—July 2— **Youth Mission Trip**

Sunday, July 10— **First Sunday in the pulpit for The Rev. Benny Oakes**

July 10-14 **Vacation Bible School 5:30—7:45 pm**

Sunday, July 17— **Church Picnic in the Bullock Activity Center after worship at 11.**

Please check the appropriate box or boxes and place in the offering basket.

- Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church.**
 - Need Grace UMC name tag(s).**
 - Change of address, phone number, or email.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____