

Grace Notes

June 23, 2019

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 23

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Fellowship Time
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 24

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
5:30 pm Boot Camp

Tuesday, June 25

5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 26

10:00 am Staff Meeting
11:30 am Gentle Yoga Class
5:30 pm Bootcamp
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, June 27

12:00 pm Welcome Table
5:30 pm Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 28

1:00 pm Staff Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

Sunday, June 30

8:30 am Worship Service
9:30 am Fellowship Time
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Fellowship Time
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Patriotic Picnic

New Members Received

Grace was blessed to receive Charlie & Karen Reap into membership on June 16th. Charlie is a North Carolina native who was a dentist in the Chapel Hill area for 40 years. Karen, who was born in Washington, DC, worked on Capitol Hill for 30 years and then for the Secretary of the Navy, and for both a Presidential and a Congressional task force. They married in 2012 and live in Carolina Beach.

Today at the 11:00 am service Grace welcomes Teresa Biddle into membership. She is a fifth generation Wilmingtonian! Teresa works as a caregiver. She went to High School with Gary & Lucy Rowe and considered Ruth Paxton her second mother.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

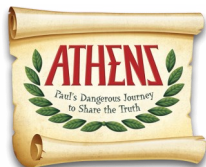
If you have a prayer request, please contact Pastor Patricia at patricia@gracedowntown.net. In order to keep the prayer list current, names will be kept on the list for 4 weeks and then removed, unless you instruct us otherwise.

Lu Alford	Dudley & Joan LeMay
Ann	Dianne Lynch
Christine Boone	George Lyndon
Bruce Celetto	Wesley Makin
Ray Cox	Jessica Martin
Dustin	Jeffrey Morefield
Alice Edwards	Ann Nielson
Erin	Tom Pasquale
Dianne Florea	Linda Pfister
Family of George Gardner	Larry Phipps
Susan Gardner	Maggie Potts
Grant Gentry	Phillip Reeson
Catherine Leigh Gold	Lisa & Ronnie Roberts
Karen Hall	Noah Roberts
Harold High	Jack Ross, Jr.
Janet Hill	Kathy Spitzner
Izzie	Ellen Vech
The Kash Family	Frankie Walters
Maria King	Jay White
Patty Kimmel	

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

Maj. Jeffery Bernard, USA
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC
Maj. Tim Collins, USMC
Col. John Delaney, USA
E5 William Chase Dubel, USA
WO3 Jonathan Finch, USA Reserve
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC
Capt. Jason T. Hill, USAF
Cpl. Chase Frieg, USMC
SFC Letty Long, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA
Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
LCDR Nicholas Madren, USN
SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF
Pvt. Steven Patterson
LCDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
Lt. Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF
Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
AB Michael Sloan, USAF
E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

Vacation Bible School
TODAY - Thurs., June 27
5:30 - 7:30 pm



Baby Basket

The Nurture Committee has placed a beautiful baby basket in the Welcome Center to welcome one of the youngest additions to the Grace Church extended family. You are invited to place a useful baby item in the basket, which will be presented to the family on **Sunday, June 30**, during 9:30 am Fellowship Time.

Aubrey Chandler Rose
Born April 30, 2019
Daughter of Jennifer Powell
Granddaughter of Kyna Rose



SAFETY ALERT!!!

Now that 4th Street has been stripped down to the original brick pavers, please be extremely careful when crossing to and from Grace. Ladies wearing heels and those who have mobility issues are asked to be especially careful and ask for assistance if necessary.

The Board of Trustees

Giving Statements

The giving statements for the second quarter will be mailed in early July.

If you didn't get your first quarter statement (early April), please notify Debbie Ashe (Director of Operations) at the address below and including your correct mailing address.

debbie@gracedowntown.net.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, August 18, 3:00 pm

Special Worship Service for Dementia & Alzheimer Patients

Please tell family and friends about this service. It will be publicized to other churches in our district. More details will be made available as the service details are finalized.

Thank You Note

Dear Grace Family,

Thank you so much for supporting me with your love, prayers, cards and meals during one of the most difficult times of my life.

Barney is in a very nice facility and being well cared for.

Love,
Anne Lewis

Did You Know?

Our local K&W Cafeteria (Hanover Shopping Center) is feeding children and youth (up to 18 yrs. old) in need at no charge, Monday-Saturday, 11 am to 1 pm. This program will continue through the summer.

Please spread the word to anyone you might find this service helpful.

Whew.....

The Nurture Committee needs a summer break from providing Fellowship Time. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to take a Sunday.

We still have two open dates: July 7 and September 1. If you are willing to help, please contact:

Gail Braun (410-255-3481) or
Linda Russ (910-452-4969).



We thank you kindly!!!!

NC Annual Conference

Information regarding actions taken at the recent conference can be found on the NC Conference website:
nccumc.org

Sunday Security Team Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Sunday Security team members on **Sunday, July 14**, after the 11:00 am worship service. A hot dog lunch will be provided.

The purpose of the meeting is two-fold: to thank you for your service, and to review and clarify the security procedures so that everyone knows procedure and coverage is consistent.

If you are interested in becoming part of this team, please come to this gathering.



Ice Cream Social

Sunday, July 21, 4:00 pm

Bring a churn of your favorite homemade ice cream and we'll all enjoy it together.

Don't have an ice cream churn? Bring a half-gallon of your favorite commercial brand.

- ◆ You'll be able to sample all kinds of flavors!
- ◆ Make some new friends!
- ◆ Remember...calories consumed at Grace don't count!!!!

It Has Started!!

The scaffolding is up in our sanctuary!!!! The sanctuary is now off-limits for any reason until the restoration is complete. If you would like to see the scaffolding, there is a picture posted on the Grace UMC Facebook page.

A big thanks to the Trustees and all those who are involved in moving us forward.

Hospice Lunch Program at GUMC

We've reached the middle of 2019 and it is again time to commit to our Hospice Meal Program. This involves helping to furnish one meal for families of Hospice Care Center patients in the next six months. Grace has committed to furnishing lunch on the second Wednesday of each month.

This is a great opportunity for a Sunday School class or any other group to sign up and help furnish wholesome food for these families who are waiting with their loved ones at the Hospice Care Center. Recruit help from outside the walls of this church by asking your friends, neighbors or co-workers to lend a hand. Go to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center and pick a month.

So many families there are from out of town and either cannot afford to eat out for each meal or are reluctant to leave the bedside of their loved one. They need our help. The Bible Sunday School class and the Grace Youth have already signed up. Will you?

Again, the sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center. If you need further information about this mission, call Jim Tyndall at 910-343-9581. He will be happy to give you all the information that you need.

Thanks for your participation.

LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE

Sunday, June 30, ***Observance of July 4 during services and lunch picnic with the Chancel Choir providing a program of patriotic music***

Monday, July 8-Friday, July 12 - ***Youth Mission Week***

Sunday, Aug. 11-Sunday, Aug. 18 - ***Host Family Promise/WIHN***

Saturday, September 7, 8:30 am-2:30 pm - ***Annual Chancel Choir Retreat***

Sunday, September 8, 5:00 pm - ***Children, Youth & Family Night Program Year Kick-Off***

Sunday, October 20 - ***Youth and Children's Sunday***

Sunday, October 27 - ***Grace Annual Fall Festival***

Sunday, December 1-Sunday, December 8 - ***Host Family Promise/WIHN***