

Grace Notes

October 13, 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, October 13

- 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
- 5:00 pm Family Worship BLAST
- 5:15 pm Mustard Seed Nursery Time (ages 2-3)
Powerful Play (PreK-grade 2)
Sonshine Singers (grades 3-5)
Compassion Bible Study, Grace 3:16 (grades 10-12)
Compassion Bible Study, (grades 6-9)
- 5:45 pm Compassion Bible Study (age 3-grade 5)
Solid Rock Singers (grades 6-9)
Youth Hot Topics (grades 10-12)

Monday, October 14

- 5:30 pm Boot Camp
- 6:30 pm Finance Committee
- 6:30 pm Police Athletic League/Gym
- 7:00 pm Agape Circle
- 7:15 pm Cape Fear Chorale Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15

- 10:00 am Le Leche League
- 6:00 pm Basketball
- 6:30 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 16

- 9:30 am UMW Leadership Team
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am Gentle Yoga Class
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

- 9:30 am Beth Moore Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Welcome Table
- 6:30 pm Police Athletic League/Gym

Saturday, October 19

- 9:00 am Cape Fear Chorale Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Chorale Pictures/Gym

Sunday, October 20

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:30 am Discretionary Fund Team Meeting
- 9:30 am Fellowship Time
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Pass It On - Youth & Children's Sunday

Sunday, October 20, 8:30 & 11:00 am

Come for a wonderful celebration of the children and youth of Grace Church. From the prelude through the sermon, the Grace Youth will lead the service. The children will make their appearance throughout each worship service.

This will be a wonderful day to get a glimpse of where our church is headed as the youngest members of the Grace family share their faith.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

Alexis	Jessica Martin
Morris Allison	Richard Miller
Alan Biddle	Mary Neal
Wayne Blalock	Ruth O'Dwyer
Ed Boso	Joan Penney
George Braun	Jason Powers
Marilyn Brown	Nancy Pritchett
Glen Carlson	Noah Roberts
Bruce Celeto	Pete Robinson
Zach DeForge	Jack Ross, Jr.
Alfreda Dorm	Valoree Shinn & Family
Mary Ginocchio	Jonathan Sloan
Michael Godwin	Mary Sloan
Catherine Leigh Gold	Cozette Southerland
Family of Andrew Gray	Kathy Spitzner
Derek Hauk	Beth Steelman
Bob Henard	Benjamin Stockman
Laura Howard	Stephen Toth
Wayne Johnson	Stephen Toth Sr.
Family of Catherine Kent	Trav Ward & Family
Maria King	Pete Williams
Caroline Laughlin	Jonathan Workinger
Charlie Leighton	Caroline Vincent

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
E2 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN
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 Krieg, USMC
SFC Letty Long, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA
Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
CDR 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
Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

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.

Agape Circle

Monday, October 14, 7:00 pm
at the home of Laura Patterson
833 Lanvale Road, Leland

We will be discussing events for the remainder of the year. If you have been thinking of checking out Agape Circle, please come. Visitors are always welcome! We would love to have some new ideas.

We hope to see you on Monday!

Questions? Call Dianna Florea, 910-398- 8790.

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

- Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church.**
 - Need Grace UMC name tag(s).**
 - Change of address, phone number, or email.**
- Plan to attend the Prospective Member Class on October 13, 9:30 am**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Graceful Seniors Holiday Event



The Graceful Seniors will usher in Christmas by taking a carol-singing trolley tour of downtown Wilmington. The group, which will include the Grace Youth, will gather at Grace on **Thursday, December 5, 5:30 pm**. This will be an intergenerational event!

After the trolley ride and songfest, everyone will come back to the church for a light supper.

The cost for Graceful Seniors will be \$15, which covers the trolley ride and supper.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center by Friday, November 15. We want to fill the trolley! Space is limited to 22 participants.

Meeting Those In Need

Grace is changing the way we meet with those seeking assistance. The church uses its discretionary fund to help those in our community who need emergency help with rent, utilities, and other essentials. Through your generosity, Grace is able to distribute thousands of dollars each year through this ministry.

You are invited to volunteer to meet in teams of two with those seeking help. Training for this ministry will be offered.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this ministry, Pastor Tal will be holding organizational meetings on Sunday, October 20 at 9:30 am and 12 noon, in the church office.

Working with these individuals is a rewarding way to show the love of Jesus Christ to our community.

Graceful Seniors for October

Tuesday, October 29, 10:00 am

The speaker will be Julie Wilsey, Airport Director at ILM. She will cover aspects of the airport operation and bring the group up-to-date on future plans.

Light refreshments will be served prior to the program.

Come join us!



Grace UMW Ladies Visitation Group

The group still needs 3 more people to cover the monthly visits to Grace's home-bound or nursing home ladies.

The teams of 2 ladies typically visit one afternoon per month - and take a handmade card and an *Upper Room* devotional magazine. This ministry has been praised for helping these ladies know that they are loved and still remembered.

If you want to do a ride-along with some of their teams to get acquainted with the visits, please contact Pat or one of the "veteran" visitors. - Pat Thomas (910-512-0683) or clementine_17@yahoo.com.

Conversation With Sam Spicer

Thursday, October 24, 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Room

Sam will share stories and pictures showing how lives are being changed through Rotifunk Hospital in Sierra Leone, Africa.

Sam, a retired physician, helped establish this United Methodist hospital that serves the poor. He travels there several times each year. There will be a question and answer session as part of this 45-minute program.

Gentle Yoga Still in Session

A reminder that our Gentle Yoga class is still meeting Wednesday's at 11:30 am in the gym. Everyone is invited to come join the class. Beginners welcome! The cost is \$5 per class. **Your first class is free!**

All Saints Day Sunday, November 3, 2019

Grace will observe All Saints Day at both the 8:30 and 11:00 am worship service. On this day, we remember those who helped inspire our life's journey and who have now gone to their heavenly rest.

Starting today, you will find a table in the Welcome Center with glass jars and strips of colored paper. We invite you to write the name(s) of those you hold in memory on strip(s) of paper, fold each strip once, and place the paper in one of the glass jars.

These jars will be placed on the altar for both services on November 3.

Gracelettes for October

Thursday, October 17, 6:00 pm
Home of Meredith Littlejohn
4717 Bodega Bay, Wilmington

We'll be carving pumpkins! Please bring a pumpkin and carving tools if you have them. If not, there will be some to share. Chili and fixings for S'more will be provided.

Please bring a bag of candy to help support this year's Great Pumpkin Fall Festival.

For more information, please contact Meredith at:
520-255-2828 or
beachmusic2408@gmail.com



The Great Pumpkin Fall Festival

Sunday, October 27, 2019 at 2 PM – 5 PM

Join us for games, candy, costumes and dancing! Free and open to everyone!

We will—

- ◆ Search for the great pumpkin as *The Broccoli Brothers Circus* plays our favorite veggie hits
- ◆ Pop between the trunk or treat lot and festival lane filled with games
- ◆ Get creative in the pumpkin patch with face painting, a photo booth or decorating mini pumpkins.
- ◆ Enjoy cotton candy, popcorn, drinks and surprises!

If you are willing to help with a booth or game, please see Kelley or Kelsey for more information.

Donations are needed of the following:

- ◆ Candy (small, individually wrapped)
- ◆ Small prizes (like bouncy balls and pencils)
- ◆ Plastic Pumpkins
- ◆ Small real pumpkins (grapefruit size or smaller) for painting
- ◆ Acrylic paints (the small bottles that are \$1 or less, any color)
- ◆ Bags of caramel popcorn



Come and join the fun!!!

Sign-up sheets in the Welcome Center for:

Trunks for →



← **Volunteers to help with games and booths**

Missing

4-Drawer, beige, legal file cabinet

Last used in the gym for a sermon demonstration in September.

If you know where this cabinet is, please contact Jerry Cribbs, 910-233-2423

The cabinet belongs in his office.

Thank You

Dear Grace Church,

Thank you so much for your cards, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital.

Thank you for your continued prayers during my recovery.

Love you all,
Tom Jones

Meeting to Explore 3rd Worship Service at Grace

Sunday, November 17, 5:15 pm

The idea is for this service to meet Sunday afternoons while children and youth are gathering. Both the music and style of preaching will be different. The current services we have will remain the same. The point is to draw people to the cross that are not currently attending Grace.

This gathering will begin with Tal sharing a potential order of service to get a sense of the look of the service. Your input will then be invited as to how this service may serve as yet another way we draw the unchurched to the cross. This should be an exciting conversation!

LOOKING AHEAD AT GRACE

Thursday, October 17, 11:30 am - **WARM Harvest Luncheon** at the Wesley Memorial UMC Activity Center

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

Sunday, October 27 - **The Great Pumpkin Fall Festival**

Sunday, December 1 - **Season of Advent Begins**

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

Sunday, December 15, 11:00 am - **A Service of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace** led by the Chancel Choir

Saturday, February 8, 2020 - **Cinderella's Closet Fundraiser - *A Masquerade Ball*** at the Brooklyn Arts Center

July 11-18, 2020 - **San Isidro, Costa Rica Mission Trip** - Watch coming *Grace Notes* for more details