

# Grace Notes

March 1, 2026

## 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, March 1

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am New to Grace— meets in Welcome Center  
10:00 am Kids for Christ  
10:30 am Chancel Choir  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:30 pm Youth meetings

#### Monday, March 2

9:00 am Grace in Motion  
10:00 am Basketball Sr. league  
1:30 pm Caregivers Support  
7:15 pm Chorale practice  
7:15 pm Basketball

#### Tuesday, March 3

7:00 am Youth Bible Study  
9:00 am Organist practice  
9:00 am Bible Class  
10:30 am UWF  
1:00 pm Anchor meeting in Sanctuary  
5:30 pm Bootcamp  
6:30 pm Admin Council

#### Wednesday, March 4

10:00 am Yoga  
6:15 pm Grace Ringers  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, March 5

9:00 am Organist Rehearsal  
5:30 pm Bootcamp  
6:45 pm Basketball

#### Friday, March 6

9:00 am Grace in Motion  
4:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal

#### Saturday, March 7

3:30pm—Wedding

#### Sunday, March 8

8:30 am Worship Service  
9:45 am Sunday School  
9:45 am New to Grace— meets in Welcome Center  
10:00 am Kids for Christ  
10:30 am Chancel Choir  
11:00 am Worship Service  
4:30 pm Youth meeting

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### Cinderella's Closet still needs volunteers for 2026 shopping events

Our 10-year anniversary prom shopping events are scheduled for March 20th-21st and April 17th-18th.

We are almost at full capacity for our March event and are still in need of volunteers for all positions - Fairy Godmothers, Dress Rackers, Greeters and especially, Seamstresses. For anyone with any kind of experience with sewing, we only provide very minor alterations like adjusting straps, fixing zippers, and sewing hems on easy fabrics.



Any level of ability is welcomed and appreciated!

If you would like to sign up for a volunteer spot, please contact Hope Inman at CinderellasClosetILM@gmail.com.

As a reminder, we are still taking donations of modern, new or gently used dresses, shoes, and accessories. We also will take new (in the package) makeup. Donations can be dropped on in the Welcome Center.

### In-person/Online Attendance & Offering

#### For 2/22/2026

In-person Worship Service	
8:30 am	26
11:00 am	161
Online service	62
Operating Funds Received	\$ 20,325
Average Receipts Needed Weekly	\$ 17,100
Building Preservation Funds Received	\$ 909

Apportionments Paid Through January

#### January Financial Report

YTD Budget Receipts	\$ 85,533
YTD Expenses (2025)	\$ 61,913
Balance	\$ 23,620
YTD Building Preservation Receipts	\$ 2,475
YTD Building Preservation Expenditures	\$ 0
Balance	\$ 2,475
Organ Fund (balance)	\$ 16,721
Handbell Fund	\$ 850

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

#### On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

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

#### Grace United Methodist Church

401 Grace Street  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28401  
Ph/910.763.5197  
website: [gracedowntown.church](http://gracedowntown.church)

Use the QR code at right.



Or text: MyGift2Grace to 73256  
Gifts may also be mailed to the address above.

### Much appreciation for the new HVAC system

The trustees would like to thank a generous benefactor, who has chosen to remain anonymous for the donation of funds to pay for the new HVAC system for the Bullock Activities Center. The unit has passed city and is now fully operational, providing comfort to the many groups who use this valuable facility

We are grateful for the generosity within our Grace community and give thanks to God for His continued provision.

### UWF Meeting this week with Access of Wilmington

United Methodist Women In Faith will be meeting in the Bullock Activities Center (gym) on March 3rd at 10:30am. Access of Wilmington will be sharing information on their continuing work making sports available disabled children, youth, adults and veterans. Join us as we learn of their various activities serving the disabled. Refreshments will be served.

### Sunset Park needs Kleenex

One of our areas of support from Grace is Sunset Park Elementary School. We received a message that they are in dire need of Kleenex. Any donations would be appreciated and can be left in the Mission closet. (It is located across from the Children's classroom and is unlocked.) Thank you for your support! Questions to Missions Committee leaders, Jane Carrico 336-263-7273 or Ellie Buckingham 252-646-4060.

## Prayer Requests

Yvonne Allgood (Marilee Tremlett)  
 Lindsey Brown  
 Joan Camarigg (Susan DiAnthony)  
 Wendy Cupps (Gail Braun)  
 Janice Fladd  
 Joseph Huppmann  
 Jake (Mary Cole)  
 Sherry Layton  
 Delaine & Ray Lester  
 Brian Lewis  
 Frank Licari  
 Margaret (Jane Spicer)  
 Courtney Moeller (Katie Voulgaris)  
 Lori Morris (Ann Ipock)  
 Amanda Newell (Marie Allison)  
 Beverly Pittman (Lisa Dawkins)  
 Jim Routh (friend of Don Cole)  
 MacKenna Schindler  
 (Linda Furderer)

Paul Sipson  
 Kerri Hyatt-Springs  
 Louise Thompson  
 Dan Walters  
 Frances Walters  
 Joanne Walters  
 Family of Sarah Snider Weeks  
 Linda Wengerder

Grace staff and volunteers  
 The unsheltered  
 Those affected by war  
 and natural disasters



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

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	SSgt. 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



### YOUTH HAPPENINGS

The Youth Spaghetti lunch will be Sunday, March 22, following the 11 am worship service. We hope all who bought a ticket are able to still participate and more folks as well! **See below**, all proceeds will go towards the summer mission trip to [Atlanta for M25](#).

# M25

## MISSION CAMP



M25 is a mission camp that originated in Atlanta GA and has grown to new locations, They work with our neighbors experiencing homelessness in all ways. During our week we will partner with other organizations around Atlanta that serve those who are unsheltered.

Friends,

We're excited to share that **Empty Bowls** is back on **March 13<sup>th</sup>**, and **tickets are officially on sale!** We would love to personally invite you to be part of this meaningful community event that supports both Mother Hubbard's Cupboard and Good Shepherd Center. Empty Bowls brings together local artists, restaurants, and neighbors to support those experiencing food insecurity right here in Wilmington. Your participation helps make a real impact, providing nourishment and care to neighbors in need. We hope you'll join us for another special day of community coming together for a powerful cause.

More information and ticket reservations on the website:  
<https://www.goodshepherdwilmington.org/2026/01/empty-bowls-2026/>

## March Birthdays

3/1 David Vaughan <b>Helen Monk</b>	3/9 Jamie Thompson Jill Kwasniewski	3/16 Martha Wofford 3/17 Pat Thomas	3/27 Abby Oakes 3/28 Henry Cichoracki
3/3 Jane Spicer	3/10 Hedly Reichardt	3/17 Nathan Upton	Benny Oakes
3/5 Grace Anne Dunmire Amanda Ladd Barbara Jackson Jeanne Thomasson	3/10 Joan Telmanik 3/11 Anne Lewis Elizabeth Jones	3/18 Wallace Riddle 3/20 Mike Mabee Meredith Ross	3/29 Preston Olinger Sarah Layton David Brogan
3/6 Sue Flora Sarah Voulgaris	3/12 Hailey Oakes 3/13 Ross Inman Laura Witherington	3/22 Jen Stenerson 3/23 Charlie Carrico 3/24 Bev McDow	3/30 Neil Stuber 3/31 Susan Murphy
3/7 Katie Mintz Jill Chidester Jane Carrico	3/14 Ed Hickmon	3/26 Will Lindsey	