

Grace Notes

April 26, 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, April 26

New Members joining

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Kids4Christ
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:15 pm Family Fun Day (Ten Pin Alley)
- 4:30 pm Youth

Monday, April 27

- 9:00 am Grace in Motion
- 10:00 am Basketball Sr. league
- 7:15 pm Basketball

Tuesday, April 28

- 7:00 am Youth Bible Study
- 9:00 am Organist Practice
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 12:00 pm Homeless Herald news meeting
- 1:00 pm The Welcome Table
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:45 pm Basketball

Wednesday, April 29

- 10:00 am Yoga
- 2:00 pm Organist Practice
- 6:15 pm Grace Ringers
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 30

- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:45 pm Basketball

Friday, May 1

- 8:45 am Grace In Motion
- 9:00 am Organist practice

Saturday, May 2

- 11:00 am Memorial (Dan Walters)

Sunday, May 3

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Kids4Christ
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 4:30 pm Youth

Family Fun Day

After worship today, there will be an outing for children and families at Ten Pin Alley in Wilmington. It will be fun for all, join us! Contact Kelsey Keenan at kelsey@gracedowntown.net or (910)599-5290 for info.

United Women in Faith to meet Tuesday, May 5th at 10:30am in the Bullock Center (gym)

This month's featured speaker is from Family Promise of the Lower Cape Fear. The focus of Family Promise is to help homeless and low-income families. This organization aids the less fortunate in gaining stability for their family.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting.

Mark your calendar, UWF will be having a bazaar on October 17th. Watch for further information to be shared.

In addition, Brunswick County Computers for Kids is happy to accept older computers and parts. For more information, call 910-523-0571 or email: bccomputers4kids@gmail.com.

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering

For 4/19/2026

	In-person	Worship Service	
	8:30 am		37
	11:00 am		167
	Online service		83
Operating Funds Received	\$		11,021
Average Receipts Needed Weekly	\$		17,100
Building Preservation Funds Received	\$		0
Apportionments Paid Through March			

March Financial Report

YTD Budget Receipts	\$	227,704
YTD Expenses (2026)	\$	198,004
Balance	\$	29,700
YTD Bldg. Preserv. Receipts	\$	58,894
YTD Bldg. Preserv. Expenditures	\$	42,142
Balance	\$	16,752
Organ Fund (balance)	\$	17,521

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

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

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Use the QR code at right.

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



Starting May 24th: One Service at 11a



Let's Go!

Make Disciples

ONE SERVICE
Worshipping
all together
for Summer
Sundays at
11:00 am



Questions?

Contact:
Grace Office
(910) 763-5197

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Gracedowntown.church



Kick-off
May 26

Thank You, Lennie Collins!

Lennie Collins is serving as guest choir director today. We appreciate Lennie's service and expertise directing today's Chancel Choir anthem while Jerry is away.

Prayer Requests

Linda Bostick (Leigh Mabee's mother)
 Jeanne Brotman (Susan DiAnthony)
 Lindsey Brown
 Nancy Bullock
 Family of A.C. English (Darlene Tyndall)
 Ellie Everett
 Ed Hickmon
 Joseph Huppmann
 Michelle Ginocchio
 Frank Ipock
 Sherry Layton
 Delaine & Ray Lester
 Brian Lewis
 Frank Licari
 Courtney Moeller (Katie Voulgaris)

Lori Morris (Ann Ipock)
 Amanda Newell
 Beverly Pittman (Lisa Dawkins)
 Nancy Pritchett
 Louise Thompson
 Family of Dan Walters (Hope Inman)

Grace staff and volunteers
 The unsheltered
 All those affected by war and natural disasters
 All military personnel



If you have a prayer request, please contact Marilee Tremlett at 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
CWO 3 Harrison James, USMC	E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC
SFC Woodrow Long, USA	



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IS THERE A GOD?

Sunday, April 26th

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Migrant Worker Bags due soon

If you or your group members are collecting items for the Migrant Worker Bags or would like to contribute, the deadline is April 30th.

Save the Date and sign up! Men's Breakfast

Rev. Dr. Jack Jones invites all men to breakfast on Saturday, May 9 from 9-10 in the Activity Center. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Grace's Schulmerich Handbell Donation Goal Achieved!

We reached our goal for acquiring 3-octaves of new Schulmerich handbells thanks to the dedication and loving generosity of Grace UMC members and friends. This achievement ensures that Grace Ringers will have access to high-quality handbells to ring for practice sessions and upcoming worship services. With the donation goal met, the members of Grace Ringers joyfully look forward to ringing the new handbells!



Because of the strong church family involvement and support for the music ministries of Grace UMC, the new Schulmerich handbells will enhance the Grace Ringers' ability to help provide meaningful worship experiences, fostering a deeper connection with one another and God, the Father and Jesus, the Son.

Soli Deo Gloria! (To God Alone the Glory!)

Thank You! ♥

To our amazing volunteers, donors, shoppers, and community—
THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS SEASON A SUCCESS!

Your time, generosity, and support helped make prom dreams come true and created memories that will last a lifetime.

We couldn't do it without you!

Cinderella's CLOSET
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 Grace United Methodist Church



Communion Server Link—sign up via QR code.

May Birthdays

5/1 Gary Atwell Chuck McCarthy Kaelyn Oakes	5/11 Bob Hardyman Brooke Baldrige	Sally Morgan	5/25 Kevin Layne James Ross
5/2 Ben Steelman Abigail Bickham	5/12 Debbie Cole Frank Henry	5/16 Barry Hartzell John Thompson	Gene Patton
5/4 Emma Walsh	5/13 Marion Little Vicki Alexander	5/17 David Russ	5/29 Valoree Shinn
5/7 April Lester	Beth Stuber	5/18 Laurie Burrous	5/30 Jamie High
		5/19 Frances Walters	
		5/24 Laura Patterson	