

Grace Notes

May 3, 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, 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

Monday, May 4

- 9:00 am Grace in Motion
- 10:00 am Basketball Sr. league
- 1:30 pm Caregivers Support
- 6:30 pm Basketball
- 7:15 pm Chorale (fundraiser rehearsal)

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:00 am Youth Bible Study
- 9:00 am Organist Practice
- 9:00 am Bible Study
- 10:00 am Cleanup in Sanctuary
- 10:30 am United Women of Faith
- 12:00 pm Homeless Herald
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:00 pm Organist Practice (Collins)
- 6:30 pm Admin Council
- 6:45 pm Basketball

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

- 3:00 pm Organist Practice (Collins)
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:45 pm Basketball

Friday, May 8

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion

Saturday, May 9

- 9:00 am Men's Breakfast
- 3:00 pm Organist practice (Collins)

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day

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

No youth meeting, love on your mommas

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.

Men's Breakfast sign up

Rev. Dr. Jack Jones invites all men to breakfast on Saturday, May 9th from 9-10 am in the Activity Center. Thank you to the 24 who have already registered! If you are coming, please **sign up soon** in the Welcome Center.

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering

For 4/26/2026

	In-person	Worship Service	
	8:30 am	30	
	11:00 am	153	
	Online service	75	
Operating Funds Received	\$	12,870	
Average Receipts Needed Weekly	\$	17,100	
Building Preservation Funds Received	\$	325	
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)	\$	17,871

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.



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Special Mother's Day Sunday at Grace

Mothers, please stop to see Rev. Dr. Jack Jones in the Welcome Center after the May 10th services for a special gift and a picture opportunity.



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
 PO1 Sean Baker, USN
 Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA
 LCpl. John Capwell, USMC
 Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC
 Ltjg. Elizabeth Downing, USN
 E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN
 E6 William Chase Dubel, USA
 E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF
 E3 Taylor Folmar, USN
 Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC
 CWO 3 Harrison James, USMC
 SFC Woodrow Long, USA

Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF
 SFC Letty Long, USA
 Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
 SSgt. Emily Olinger, USAF
 Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
 SSgt. James Pritchett, USA
 CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
 SSgt. Andrew Ross, USMC
 Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
 Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
 Michael Tate, USA
 E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC



East Carolina University Chamber Singers

The internationally renowned **East Carolina University Chamber Singers** under the direction of Dr. James Franklin will be in concert

The Hoggard Voyagers under the direction of Benjamin Horrell will also perform

First Presbyterian Church, at 7 pm, May 11, 2026

125 Third Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

Graduation Baskets coming soon

It is customary at Grace to celebrate the graduation of our high school seniors with a gift basket of items to help them start their college life. This year we have five graduates.

The Nurture Committee will soon place baskets decorated with their school colors. Some suggested items are towels, shower caddy, laundry detergent, dryer sheets, school supplies, microwave popcorn, gift cards, or anything else you think would be helpful. If you are interested in donating, please do so soon so they can be delivered before they head off to school. Thank you for helping to encourage our graduates. We will present the baskets soon.

National Day of Prayer

Uniting the Church to pray across our city for such a time as this!



**May 7th | 6:30 PM
Long Leaf Park Shelter #6**

(Check our website for other times & locations throughout the day at www.onechristiannetwork.com)

Grace's Summer Youth Mission to M25 in Atlanta, is quickly approaching! As part of the mission trip, the youth will be collecting hygiene items for mission bags to pass out. If you want to help here are the requested items in each bag:

- soap, lip balm
- shampoo, deodorant,
- toothbrush, toothpaste
- washcloth, rain poncho,
- hand sanitizer, socks,
- a note of encouragement
- 20 squares of toilet paper
- separately packaged feminine hygiene products

Youth are encouraged to bring these items, but it isn't required, and not all items have to be in each

bag. For ??? reach out to Gracie for more info, gracie@gracedowntown.net.

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.



**Starting May 24th: One Service at 11 am
Continues through September 6**