

Grace Notes

October 12, 2025

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 12, One Service

Commitment to Christ and His Church

9:15 am Sunday School

10:00 am Kids for Christ

10:00 am Chancel Choir

10:30 am Worship Service with

Potluck immediately following

4:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 13

8:45 am Grace in Motion

10:00 am Senior Basketball

6:30 pm SPRC mtg.

7:15 Chorale Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 14

9:00 am Organist Rehearsal

1:00 pm The Welcome Table

5:30 pm Bootcamp

6:30 pm Finance Committee

7:00 pm Chorale Board

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 am Yoga

10:00 am Staff

10:00 am UWF leadership team

2:00 pm Organist Rehearsal

6:15 pm Grace Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 16

5:00 pm Parent Night Out

5:30 pm Bootcamp

6:45 pm Basketball

Friday, October 17

8:45 am Grace In Motion walkers

9:00 am Organist Practice

Saturday, October 18

9:00 am Chancel Choir rehearsal

9:30 am Young at Heart bus trip

Sunday, October 19

8:30 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:00 am Kids for Christ

10:30 am Chancel Choir

11:00 am Worship Service

4:30 pm Youth Group

Commitment Sunday Reminder

Commitment Sunday is this Sunday, October 12, when we will all worship together again at **one service at 10:30 am**. Everyone is invited to attend a **potluck lunch immediately following the service, in the Bullock Activity Center**, as we celebrate what our abundant God has done and is doing in our community. We ask every household in our church to prayerfully consider their financial commitment for the 2026 ministry year. Commitment cards will be available at this shared meal and as you discern, we hope to receive your commitment to Grace and God's mission by the end of October. You may turn in your commitment on this day, any Sunday, or mail it to the church office at 401 Grace Street, Wilmington, NC 28401. Together, let us celebrate the ways God will use our collective gifts to do far more than we could ever imagine.

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering

For 10/5/2025

In-person Worship Service

10:30 am 169

Online service 53

Operating Funds Received \$ 16,444

Average Receipts Needed Weekly \$ 17,671

Building Preservation Funds Received \$ 390

Apportionments Paid September

September Financial Report

YTD Building Preservation Receipts \$ 34,751

YTD Building Preservation Expenditures \$ 62,736

Balance \$ (27,985)

YTD Budget Receipts \$ 527,322

YTD Expenses (2025) \$ 640,966

Balance \$ (113,644)

Organ Fund (YTD balance) \$ 11,384

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.



Lighting of the Advent Wreath 2025

If you would like to participate this year's lighting of the Advent wreath, please scan the QR code or click the link in our enews! Benny will contact you with the reading and other directions pertaining to your date chosen.

Please note there is only one combined service on Dec. 14th.

Thank you!

Anne Matney

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Mother Hubbard's Cupboard— October Focus

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard distributes emergency food, rain or shine, on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. This month, the collection focus is on canned meats, such as tuna, chicken, ham and other meat items. Both large sizes and individual pull tab cans are needed. Healthy canned/boxed food donations and hygiene items are also always welcome. Bins are in the Grace gym lobby.

Thank you for any and all support! We have several helpers and folks who give every month and we appreciate you all!

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

Watercolor set	Box #2 pencils
Pencil box	Glue sticks
4 black dry erase markers	Disinfecting wet wipes
24 pk CRAYOLA crayons	Baby wipes for hands and face
Healthy snacks – granola bars,	3 oz drink cups
trail mix packets,	Pump style hand soap
crackers, etc	Paper towels