

Grace Notes

July 6, 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, July 6

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

Monday, July 7

8:45 am Grace Walkers
10:00 am Senior Basketball
1:30 pm Duke Reflection
1:30 pm Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, July 8

9:00 am Organist Practice
9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Benny
9:30 am KnitWerks at Panera
10:00 am Camp Impact
1:00 pm Student Organ Practice
2:45 pm Student Organ Practice
5:30 pm Bootcamp
7:00 pm Chorale Board Meeting

Wednesday, July 9

10:00 am Yoga
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Camp Impact
2:00 pm Organist Rehearsal
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 10

10:00 am Camp Impact
2:00 pm Student Organ Practice
5:30 pm Bootcamp
6:30 pm Basketball

Friday, July 11

9:00 am Organist Practice
9:00 am Grace Walkers
10:00 am Camp Impact
1:15 pm Martha Hayes Practice

Saturday, July 12

Sunday, July 13

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
2:00 pm Claudia Thompson

Young At Heart Bus Trip Save the Date!

Join in for a fun trip to Elizabethtown and the Cape Fear Winery, planned for July 26th. \$5 gets you on the bus, for those who sign up first (first come-first served). Lunch is self-pay.

9:00 am departure from Grace

10:30-12- Tour Elizabethtown-shopping, art gallery, etc.

12 noon Board the bus for Cape Fear Winery for lunch and wine tasting.

3pm departure, returning to Grace UM church at 4pm.

Look for a sign up sheet soon in the Welcome Center.
Questions? Email Karen Wrenn:
gkwrenn2151@gmail.com

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering For 6/29/2025

In-person Worship Service:

8:30 am	33
11:00 am	182
Online service	83

Operating Funds Given	\$	6,445
Average receipts needed weekly	\$	17,671
Building Preservation Given	\$	305

Apportionments paid through June

June financial report

Building YTD Preserv. Fund Rcpts.	\$	29,001
Building YTD Preserv. Fund Exp.	\$	40,252
Balance	\$	(11,251)

Budget YTD Receipts	\$	361,277
Expenses YTD (2025)	\$	423,183
Balance	\$	(61,906)
Organ Fund	\$	10,544

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

Who Needs to Be Visited?

Anyone needing encouragement, comfort, or a sense of belonging, so that they aren't forgotten. Feel free to contact Rev. Dr. Jack Jones, D. Min. and Pastor of Congregational Care at (910) 763-5197.

These are people who can feel rather lonely at times:

- elderly people still living independently especially if they are shut-ins
- elderly or disabled people living in nursing homes
- people who are sick for a prolonged period of time
- people who are hospitalized
- bereaved people
- prisoners
- people in shelters
- people in crisis

— Rev. Dr. Jack Jones, Jack@Gracedowntown.net


Prayer Requests

Betty Arnette	Frank Licari
Dot Ballard	Billie Lyndon
Bill (friend of Phipps)	Millie
Joyce Blauvelt	Rya
Family of Mary Brooks	Paul Sipson
Lindsey Brown	Marianne Sorace
Allison Cockerell	Dan Walters
Rosemary Coronel	Laura Witherington
Janice Fladd	Grace UMC Staff & Volunteers
Audra Florea	Grace UMC children and youth leaders
Jackson	Those whose lives are affected by war and natural disasters
Jimmy	
Tim Jones	
Maria King	

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	Sgt. 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



Mother Hubbard's Cupboard Update

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard distributes emergency food to anyone in need on Wednesdays 12:00pm to 3:00pm and Saturdays 9:00am to 12:00pm. Each 'household' receives a bag or box of healthy canned and boxed foods. MHC welcomes donations for these bags and boxes from individuals and organizations. Thank you for your continued support helping to fill them. This month we are collecting **canned beans**. Small pop-top cans are given to people without shelter and standard sized cans from households with shelter.

Each household also received meat, milk, fresh produce and a roll of bathroom tissue purchased from the Food Bank and grocery stores as well as bread and desserts donated by grocery stores. Go to motherhubbardsnc.com for monetary donations to help with these purchases.

Thank you!

Mark Your Calendars Now!

On Sunday, August 3, Grace UMC will host a Community Potluck Picnic in the Bullock Center after 10:30am worship. Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls, condiments and beverages will be furnished and the Chancel Choir will provide desserts. We ask that everyone bring a favorite dish to share to feed 10-12 people. Sign-up sheets will be in the Choir Room, Welcome Center and all the Sunday School Classrooms. See you there!

We will not have Kids for Christ this Sunday, July 6, but it will resume on Sunday July 13th. See you then

The Worship Committee is not meeting this week.

Youth Ministry Mission Trip

The Grace youth will be headed to the western part of the state to complete several mission projects. They will be staying at First UMC-Hickory from July 13-17. During the day they will travel to the Asheville area to clean up yards from fallen trees and brush. They will also be assisting on a blueberry farm, with the hopes of getting it back up and running. In the evenings, they will be back at First UMC-Hickory helping with their Vacation Bible School! If you would like to donate snacks there is a basket in the Welcome Center for these items. Please keep the youth and chaperones in prayer for safe travels.

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July Birthdays

7/1 Doris Lopez	7/14 Dot Ballard
7/2 David Woodbury	Katie Voulgaris
Gregory Stills	7/15 Sandie Moore
7/3 Marilee Tremlett	Barbara Downing
7/6 Joe Beaman	7/17 Tom Snider
Carter Oakes	7/22 Leigh Mabee
7/9 Carleton Chidester	7/24 Dean Olinger
7/10 Bill Booth	7/25 Mark Holcomb
7/11 Ginny McCarthy	Judy Williams-Cerjak
Beatrice Vaughan	7/27 Tom Guthrie
Kitt Starnes	Barrett Crow
7/13 Krystal Rogers	Susan Michaels
Sammy Stanley	7/30 Cheryl Tripp

