

Grace Notes

September 14, 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, September 14

(Return to normal worship schedule)

- 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

Monday, September 15

- 8:45 am Grace in Motion
- 10:00 am Senior Basketball
- 1:30 pm Caregivers support
- 5:00pm Trustees
- 7:15 Chorale Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 16

- 9:00 am Organist Rehearsal
- 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Benny
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp

Wednesday, September 17

- 10:00 am Yoga
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am UWF Leadership Team
- 1:00 pm Unsheltered Task Force
- 2:00 pm Organist Rehearsal
- 6:15 pm Grace Ringers
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 18

- 5:00 pm Parent's Night Out
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:00 pm Endowment Comm. Mtg.
- 6:45 pm Basketball

Friday, September 19

- 9:00 am Organist Practice
- 9:00 am Community Resource Fair

Saturday, September 20

Sunday, September 21

- 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

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering For 9/7/2025

In-person Worship Service	8:30 am	27
	11:00 am	196
	Online service	77
Operating Funds Received	\$	8,896
Average Receipts Needed Weekly	\$	17,671
Building Preservation Funds Received	\$	600

Apportionments Paid Through August

August financial report

YTD Building Preservation Receipts	\$	33,566
YTD Building Preservation Expenditures	\$	60,199
Balance	\$	(26,633)
YTD Budget Receipts	\$	480,752
YTD Expenses (2025)	\$	574,042
Balance	\$	(93,290)
Organ Fund (YTD balance)	\$	11,299

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity.

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg)
[UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg](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.



POSTPONED

Men's Breakfast—previously scheduled for
September 20, 2025

Bullock Activity Center

Please keep Rev. Dr. Jack Jones in your prayers as
he continues his progress in rehab.

Welcome Table returns to Grace!

We are excited to announce the relaunch of Grace UMC Welcome Table serving Wilmington's food insecure individuals beginning Tuesday, October 14, 2025. Lunch will be served from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, monthly. We will be recruiting volunteers to assist with set-up - kitchen service - serving lunch - tear down. We will be posting links to sign-up with additional details soon!

Grace UMC Welcome Table Co-chairs are Don Bowers and Regina Milihrum



Potluck Celebration—Sign up sheets are now available

Sunday, October 12 is Stewardship Sunday. Following our unified service from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., we will enjoy a congregational potluck luncheon in the gymnasium. A sign-up sheet for the potluck will be available in the Welcome Center and Sunday School rooms beginning this weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone!

Fall Fellowship – Back for Good(ies)

The Nurture Committee welcomes everyone back for the Fall. By popular request, our beverage offerings will once again be accompanied by light snacks.

We hope to involve more of the congregation in putting together our Fellowship hours by pairing members with Nurture "veterans." If you are interested, please check the signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center and contact Faye Robinson (email jfrfwd@gmail.com OR text to 301-919-1234) to let her know which Sunday (or Sundays) you might be able to pitch in with coffee, food, flowers, etc. We look forward to seeing you!

Your Nurture Committee

Chancel Choir Expresses Appreciation!

A sincere thank you to the many hands that helped with lunch at last week's Chancel Choir Retreat! We are blessed to have had Darlene Tyndall, Beth Stuber, Michelle Jones, Judy Smith and Janice Fladd to help set up, serve and clean up. We all enjoyed the variety of delicious salads, bread and cookies provided by the loving hearts of our congregation. Your support and generosity are most appreciated!

Rich McKeon
Millie
Larry Phipps
Dick Raim
Rod Roberts
Gary Rowe
Laila Russo-Attebury
Rya
Paul Sipson
Eric Smallwood
Marianne Sorace
Dan Walters
Donna Young

***If you have a prayer request, please contact
Marilee Tremlett at mtrem3@icloud.com.***

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



Neighborhood
Prayer Walk

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 14
4:30-5:30

MEET
ON THE
CORNER OF
GRACE AND
FOURTH
STREET

Sun. 9/14 Genesis 32:22-31 / Romans 9:1-5 / Matt. 14:13-21
Mon. 9/15 1 Kings 21:1-16 / 1 Cor. 1:1-19 / Matt. 4:1-11
Tues. 9/16 1 Kings 21:17-29 / 1 Cor. 1:20-31 / Matt. 4:12-17
Wed. 9/17 1 Kings 22:1-28 / 1 Cor. 2:1-13 / Matt. 4:18-25
Thurs. 9/18 1 Kings 22:29-45 / 1 Cor. 2:14-3:15 / Matt. 5:1-10
Fri. 9/19 2 Kings 1:2-17 / 1 Cor. 3:16-23 / Matt. 5:11-16
Sat. 9/20 2 Kings 2:1-18 / 1 Cor. 4:1-7 / Matt. 5:17-20

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard distributes emergency food, rain or shine, on Wednesday afternoons and Saturday mornings. They try to provide bathroom tissue. However, the need for food is so great they are reserving their money for healthy food only. For the month of September we are collecting BATHROOM TISSUE and HYGIENE ITEMS (travel and regular sizes: soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, toothbrushes and toothpaste). Healthy canned/boxed food donations are always welcome.

- Additional Note or Prayer request:**