

Grace Notes

April 9, 2023

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 9

Resurrection Sunday/Easter

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

Monday, April 10

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
- 5:00 pm Lion Heart Basketball
- 6:30 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

- 9:00 am Organist Practice
- 9:00 am Bible Book Club
- 5:30 pm Coastal BUDS Down to Cook
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting
- 7:00 pm Cape Fear Chorale Board

Wednesday, April 12

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 10:00 am Yoga
- 4:00 pm Organist Practice
- 4:00 pm Worship Committee
- 4:00 pm Lion Heart BB
- 6:00 pm Special Olympics
- 6:15 pm Grace Ringers
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 13

- 10:00 am Seniors Basketball league
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:30 pm Basketball

Friday, April 14

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
- 9:00 am Organist practice
- Youth Lock-in

Saturday, April 15

6:00—8:00 am Azalea Parking fundraiser

Sunday, April 16

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

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 4/02/2023

In-person Worship Service:

8:30 am	44
11:00 am	178

Online Worship Service: 104

Operating Funds Given	\$	14,287
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	13,912
Building Preservation Given	\$	42,800

Apportionments paid through March

March financial report through March

Building Preservation Fund receipts	\$20,054
Building Preservation Fund Expenses	\$29,565
Balance	(9,511)

Budget YTD receipts	\$187,505
Expenses YTD	\$168,765
Balance Receipts vs Expenses	\$ 18,740

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

The service will be available Sunday starting at **4:00 pm**

This is the link:

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

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CPR SEMINAR

CPR Demonstrations and Instruction.

Learn how to help someone in an emergency situation.

Presented by: Chris Stenerson and Lisa Dawkins

**April 23, 2023: 9:45 am - 10:25 am
and 12:15 pm - 12:55 pm**

Please feel free to attend one of the seminars or both of them and bring a friend!

See you there!!! Organized by the Nurture Committee

April 15 Azalea Festival Parking \$10

Looking for a place to park for the Parade? The Youth will be selling spots this year in the Grace parking lot to help raise money for their summer mission trip. Come early, the lot is usually filled up by 7:30 am, first-come first-served.

Church Office Holiday Schedule

The Church office will be closed on Monday, April 10, for the Easter holiday and will re-open on Tuesday, at 9:00 am.

Welcome to Grace, Alie!

Yoga now meets at 10 am in the BAC with a new instructor, Alie Diaz.

Last week class was 10 people strong and we would love to get to 20! Spread the word.

Read more about Alie at right!



Alie is a 200-hour RYT with the Yoga Alliance and has also completed her Yin yoga training. In 2017, she joined a studio in Atlanta, Georgia to help manage the stress and anxiety of balancing a full-time college schedule and a full-time job. While she continued to pursue her bachelor's degree in Linguistics, she began to notice the ripple effect this practice was having both on and off the mat in her life. Alie's passion as an instructor lies in sharing the mindfulness, healing powers, and 'coming home to self' yoga has to offer simply by returning back to our breath. When not on her mat or at the studio, Alie enjoys spending time with her rescue dog Stella, catching waves at the beach.

Prayer Requests

Lynn Akerhielm
 Betsy Akerhielm
 Marilyn Cooper
 Kris Florea
 Sterling Foster
 Gary Godwin
 Laura Howard
 Debbie and Tom Jones
 Crystal Smith

Family of Gordon Smith
 Aaron Swaney
 Donna Tripp

And those impacted by the closing of our local shelter.

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETN1 Anthony Augustine, USN	Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC	LCpl. Seth Mack, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC	PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA
Col. John Delaney, USA	SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF
Ens. Elizabeth Downing, USN	Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN	Sgt. James Pritchett, USA
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA	CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF	Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN	Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC	AB Michael Sloan, USAF
Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF	Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
SFC Letty Long, USA	Michael Tate, USA
SFC Woodrow Long, USA	E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC



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



America's Favorite Songs A Patriotic Concert for All!

**The Wilson Center, CFCC
 Sunday, May 21, 2023 – 4:00 pm**

The Wilmington Choral Society continues its 72nd season by performing a tribute to America and our Veterans. The Chorus will sing such notable tunes as “God Bless America” “Salute to the Armed Forces”, “When the Saints go Marching In”, and of course “The Star Spangled Banner”.

The Chorus will also perform “The Battle Hymn of the Republic”, “Stars and Stripes Forever”, “This Land is Your Land” and a choral rendition of “God Bless the USA”.

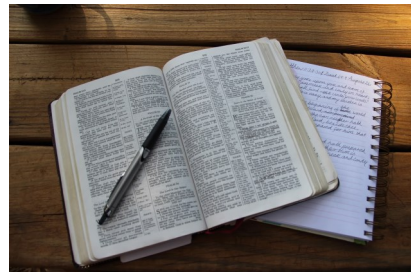
You may purchase tickets in person or by phone from the Wilson Center Box Office, 703 North Third Street, Wilmington NC, (910) 362-7999 or online at <https://wilsoncentertickets.com/show/?id=63401>

The Wilmington Choral Society consists of women and men, including several of our Grace congregation members, who are dedicated to the performance of the best of choral music.

Bible Book Club this week

Bible Book Club with Pastor Benny will resume Tuesday. It is never too late to start or join the class. Just start with the reading of the day and/or show up. There is no need to try to catch up.

- April 9** Psalm 99; 1 Kings 17-19
- April 10** Psalm 100; 1 Kings 20-22
- April 11** Psalm 101; 2 Kings 1-3
- April 12** Psalm 102; 2 Kings 4-7
- April 13** Psalm 103; 2 Kings 8-11
- April 14** Psalm 104; 2 Kings 12-14
- April 15** Psalm 105; 2 Kings 15-17
- April 16** Psalm 106; 2 Kings 18-19



Walk or run for a good cause!

HOPE RUN is taking place locally at Long Leaf Park on Sunday, 4/23/23 from 4-6:30pm, and virtually anytime between 4/1 and 4/23 benefitting Journey to Heal Ministries! Its mission is to help raise awareness and support for survivors during Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (#SAAM). Hope Run has partnered with It's Go Time and Fleet Feet of Wilmington to ensure a safe and fun event.

Grace Outreach has created a team named Grace Sole Mate to walk on April 23rd! If you would like to participate, visit the race registration website at www.runsignup.com/jthmhoperun, and email Karen or Sally at their emails: evans493@gmail.com; or sallymbarnes11754@yahoo.com

April Birthdays

4/2 Haley Olinger	4/12 Aline Hartis	4/19 Marynell Ivey	4/30 Ben Rasmussen
4/3 Lizzy Voulgaris	4/12 Dianne Lynch	4/21 Treva McKoy	Amanda Sanborn
4/5 Anne West Dale	4/13 David Cooper	4/22 John Glasgow	Aubrey Rose
Brenda Wolf	4/13 Brooke Stenerson	Sarah Fuller	
4/6 Susan Atwell	4/14 Natalie Humphrey	4/24 George Edwards	
4/7 Doug Myers	4/15 Linda Wengard	4/25 Dan Hickman	
Doug Terhune	4/17 Grace Holcomb	4/26 Jennifer Powell	
4/10 Linda Raim	Elizabeth Littlejohn		
4/11 Melissa Cline	Emily Moore		