

Grace Notes

July 14, 2024

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 14

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

Monday, July 15

9:00 am Grace In Motion
10:00 am Basketball (seniors)
1:30 am Caregivers Support
5:30 pm Basketball (youth)
7:00 pm Trustees mtg.

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 am Organist Practice
9:00 am Bible Study
10:00 am Impact BB
5:30 pm Bootcamp
6:30 pm Admin Council mtg.
6:45 pm Basketball (youth)

Wednesday, July 17

10:00 am Yoga
1:00 pm Impact BB
4:00 pm Organist Practice
5:00 pm Lionheart BB
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 18

1:00 pm Impact BB
5:30 pm Bootcamp
6:45 pm Basketball (Moore)

Friday, July 19

9:00 am Organist Practice
9:00 am Grace In Motion (walkers)

10:00 am Impact BB

Saturday, July 20

Sunday, July 21

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 6/30/2024

In-person Worship Service:	8:30 am	29
	11:00 am	148
	online	85

Operating Funds Given	\$	8,449
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	15,634
Building Preservation Given	\$	735

for 7/7/2024

In-person Worship Service:	10:30 am	148
	online	62

Operating Funds Given	\$	9,274
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	15,634
Building Preservation Given	\$	345

Apportionments paid through June

June Financial Report

Building YTD Preservation Fund Rcpts.	\$	29,636
Building YTD Preservation Fund Exp.	\$	9,899
Balance	\$	19,737
Budget YTD Receipts	\$	329,638
Expenses YTD (2024)	\$	357,513
Balance Receipts vs Expenses	\$	(27,874)

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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Checks may also be mailed to the address above.

Calling all Brides of Grace!

If you were married at Grace, we would love to have a picture for our bride's room. Hopefully we will have lots of pictures to hang. An 8 x 10 or 5 x 7 will work. It doesn't need to be framed. Please bring these to the church by July 21. Thanks so much. —Dianne Lynch

You're invited down to the river!

The Anchor gathers every Sunday on the river walk at Anne Bonny's Bar & Grill (106 S. Water Street) for coffee and breakfast at 8:45.

On the second and fourth Sundays of the month there is a worship service from 9:00-9:50 am. Grace UMC is invited on any Sunday to share a cup of coffee and connect with neighbors.



UWF Seamstresses ~

I will be traveling to Honduras on July 23rd, and would love to take pillowcase dresses and little boys shorts to the children in the marginalized communities there. I did missionary work on the island of Utila for a church school, and also for a children's home on the mainland.

Any dresses & shorts will be loved and appreciated, I know! I'll bring back some pictures of those beautiful children dressed in your artistic handiwork. If you need a kit, or would like to sew along with me, let me know: (8lioness4@gmail.com) Please get them to Diane, Ginny or me by July 21st.

Muchísimas gracias,
Carolee Doty =)



Carolee Doty holds up some of the pillow case dresses and shorts that have been collected so far for her Honduras trip.

You are invited and encouraged to attend a **Hymn Sing** at Grace on

Sunday, July 28, 10:30 a.m. (one service this day).

Using this form below, please submit your 3 favorite hymns (from the UMC Hymnal)

by Sunday, July 14.

Please cut or tear off this form and place in the offering plate or submit to Jerry Cribbs.

My 3 favorite hymns are: _____

Dan Barnes

Gail Braun

Lindsey Brown

Family of Tim Collins

David Cooper

Kitty Eure

Irma Forger

Martin Ginocchio

Bob Goodson

Carolyn Hankins

Carol Jennings

Kimberly

Family of Sue Marshburn

Edwin Mayer

Eddie Mayer

Billie Jean Millard

Chip Mitchell

Linda Raim

Luke Russo

Becky Whisnant

Dean Windgassen

Laura Witherington

Stephanie Woodward

Caregivers everywhere

Unspoken, in our hearts

War-torn countries

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETNC Anthony Augustine, USN

Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA

LCpl. John Capwell, USMC

Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC

Col. John Delaney, USA

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

SFC Woodrow Long, USA

Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF

SFC Letty Long, USA

Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC

PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA

SSgt. Emily Olinger, USAF

Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA

SSgt. James Pritchett, USA

CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN

Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC

Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC

Michael Tate, USA

E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC



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

Wedding Bells Are Ringing

Benny and Monica's daughter, Hailey, is getting married on July 20th in the Raleigh area. Hailey and Dalton will be living in Elizabeth City where she teaches.

Our church would like to help them celebrate this special occasion. A wedding basket will be placed in our Welcome Center for the pair. We understand that Hailey is a wonderful cook, so anything pertaining to cooking is great. If you have a special recipe that you're willing to share, we know she would be delighted. Gift cards are always a treat for a young couple.

Here are a few places they enjoy shopping:

Amazon (online gift cards), Target, Lowe's, Walmart and Food Lion. Help us fill their "goodie basket" with love and best wishes from Grace.

Grace Nurture Committee

Free Smiles and Fist Bumps

Greeters are still needed! It's the best way to get and give friendly handshakes or fist bumps accompanied by a smile, and serves an important purpose here at Grace. Spaces are available on a monthly or quarterly schedule - or whatever suits you. Please contact Nancy Pritchett at nhpritchett@gmail.com for further information and to volunteer (or just to try it out one Sunday.) Thank you!!!

July donations needed for MHC

In the summer months our brothers and sisters who don't have shelter continue to request lots of fluids:

- WATER,
- JUICE BOXES or POUCHES
- PROTEIN DRINKS like BOOST and ENSURE

Place your donations in the grocery cart near the elevator in the Welcome Center. Volunteers from Grace take donations to Mother Hubbard's on Wednesdays and Saturdays. To **volunteer** or make a **financial donation**, go to www.motherhubbardsnc.org. Look at the top for the tabs "Volunteer" and "Donate". You can also mail your donation to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, PO Box 76, Wilmington, NC 28402.

Thank you, Grace!

Marvin and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the wonderful send off you all provided. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve alongside all of you. You have blessed our lives richly. You will remain in our thoughts and prayers. As we move forward in our search for a new community and church, please pray we hear the Lord's guidance as to where He wants us to go. We love you all and will miss you.
Yours In Christ, Marvin and Karen Evans
12505 Bay Hill Drive.
Chester, VA 23836

Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church.

Need Grace UMC name tag(s).

Change of address, phone number, or email.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____