

# 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 21

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

#### Monday, July 22

9:00 am Grace In Motion  
10:00 am Basketball (seniors)  
5:30 pm Basketball (youth)

#### Tuesday, July 23

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

#### Wednesday, July 24

10:00 am Yoga  
1:00 pm Basketball (Impact)  
4:00 pm Organist Practice  
5:00 pm Basketball (Lion Heart)  
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, July 25

1:00 pm Basketball (Access ILM)  
5:30 pm Bootcamp  
6:45 pm Basketball (Moore)

#### Friday, July 26

9:00 am Organist Practice  
9:00 am Grace In Motion (walkers)  
10:00 am Basketball (Impact)

#### Saturday, July 20

#### Sunday, July 28

10:30 am Hymn Sing (1 Service)

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### In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 7/14/2024

In-person Worship Service:	8:30 am	35
	11:00 am	162
	online	85
Operating Funds Given	\$	14,385
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	15,634
Building Preservation Given	\$	1,190

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.

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### On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

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

### Grace United Methodist Church

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Give through Paypal at our website  
or Square

by using this QR Code.

(point your phone camera

at the box and click on the link that appears).



Checks may also be mailed to the address above.

### A great opportunity, thank you!

I would like to offer my thanks to the SPRC and Jerry Cribbs for allowing me the opportunity to attend The National Convention of the American Guild of Organists recently held in San Francisco. It was an experience I will not forget. Days full of workshops and concerts held in churches of all denominations, with presenters and performers from all over the world. I was privileged to hear concerts on magnificent pipe organs. Eight works were World Premieres commissioned by the SFAGO National Convention. The last day culminated at Stanford University. First, an outdoor concert using the Tower Carillon, then, into the Memorial Church for a concert on the two organs in that inspiring space. I will be processing all I heard and learned for quite a while. I am blessed and forever grateful.

Leslie Bergbower, organist



### Contact Information

Rev. Dr. Jack Jones, our new Pastor of Congregational Care, continues to acclimate to his new role here at Grace. You may want to reach out and say, "hello," so please feel free to contact him at 910.552.4412, and you may email him at [jack@gracedowntown.net](mailto:jack@gracedowntown.net).

Certainly if you or someone you know would like him to visit or desire other spiritual care like prayer, please contact him directly.

### Thank You!

Monica and I are overwhelmed with the blessings and generosity of our Grace family. Thank you for supporting our daughter Hailey and Dalton, her husband-to-be (as I write this), with your gifts, well wishes, blessings and other prayers. Often you all leave me at a loss for words whenever I witness the grace and generosity you pour out over our community! Thank you and I covet your continued prayers this weekend as Hailey and Dalton come before God to offer themselves to each other in marriage for the sake of Love.

Yours in Christ's love,  
+Benny

Dan Barnes

Gail Braun

Lindsey Brown

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

Pat Mitchell

Linda Raim

Luke Russo

Dan Walters

Becky Whisnant

Dean Windgassen

Laura Witherington

Stephanie Woodward

Nancy Zigler

Caregivers everywhere

Unspoken, in our hearts

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](mailto:mtrem3@icloud.com).

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](http://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.

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.

the anchor

Name tags

If you need a new name tag, please let the office or Catherine Beamon know, or fill out the form at the bottom of this page and drop it in the collection plate. The next batch of badges will be printed soon. If you already have a name badge, please wear them to help our newest staff, members and visitors learn your name. Thank you for your hospitality!

**Our Amazing Youth Mission Team**  
*Even though it was super hot, the Youth Mission team accomplished a lot and had fun along the way! Thank you, Youth, for being the hands and feet of Christ and assisting folks in the Eastern Tennessee area during the week of July 7th. And, also a big thank you to our chaperone and bus driver extraordinaire, Chris Stenerson as well as Jada who is heading off to new adventures in Virginia. We will hope to hear some reflections about the trip in the coming weeks and wish Jada our best!*

☐ Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church.

☐ Need Grace UMC name tag(s).

☐ Change of address, phone number, or email.

☐ Need a new name badge

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email: