

Grace Notes

July 28, 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 28

9:45 am Sunday School (check with leaders)

10:00 am Chancel Choir

10:30 am Hymn Sing (1 Service)

Monday, July 29

9:00 am Grace In Motion

10:00 am Basketball (seniors)

5:30 pm Basketball (youth)

Tuesday, July 30

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 31

10:00 am Yoga

11:30 am DCoOM meeting and interviews

1:00 pm Basketball (Impact)

4:00 pm Organist Practice

5:00 pm Basketball (Lion Heart)

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 1

5:30 pm Bootcamp

6:45 pm Basketball (Moore)

Friday, August 2

9:00 am Organist Practice

9:00 am Grace In Motion (walkers)

10:00 am Basketball (Impact)

Saturday, August 3

Sunday, August 4

8:30 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Chancel Choir

11:00 am Worship Service

Epicurean Evening to benefit Methodist Home for Children

EPIC Evening for an EPIC Cause!

Please join us for an exciting opportunity to help our children! The Methodist Home for Children will again sponsor the Epicurean Evening fundraiser. This gala event will be held at the Burney Center at UNCW on Thursday, September 5. There will be a silent auction, tasting, and drinks at 5:30 pm followed by a program at 7 pm. If you have attended previously, you know that the best chefs in Wilmington present their best dishes! Grace has been asked to sponsor at least one table at this event. The cost per ticket is \$200 per person. The featured speaker is Dana Trent. "Dana has got *a story* to tell! The memoir of her childhood, *Between Two Trailers*, is an Amazon Editors' Pick, with accolades by *Publisher's Weekly* and *People.com*."

The proceeds from one table will support one child for one year! You may register and pay online or make a donation at wilmingtonee.com or write a check to the Methodist Home for Children, 1041 Washington St, Raleigh, NC 27605-1259. (Indicate on your reservation that you are a member of Grace.)

Please contact Cindy Henry at chenry@atmc.net for additional information.

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.

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

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 7/21/2024

In-person Worship Service:

8:30 am	15
11:00 am	123
online	75

Operating Funds Given	\$	6,805
Average receipts needed weekly	\$	15,634
Building Preservation Given	\$	480

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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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.

Please join your fellow church members for a fun day of fellowship!

When: Saturday, August 24, 2024, 9:30-5:30pm

We'll meet at Grace at 9:30am and drive to Calabash to visit Callahan's, the Christmas store. Lunch will be at the Boundary House. Then, onto Ingram Planetarium around 2:30pm to attend a 45 min. show at 3 pm on the night sky here in North Carolina.

Price: \$13.00 for the van and entrance fee for Planetarium. Pay cash to Karen Wrenn or give her a check made to Grace UMC with bus trip in the memo line.

A sign-up sheet will be available in the Welcome Center, soon. The first 16 people will travel on the bus. The rest can carpool. There are 20 reserved tickets for the show. Lunch is pay on your own. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Karen Wrenn at 410-615-4768 or email at gkwrenn2151@att.net.

Thank you to Jarvis Simmons for being our driver!! I look forward to our first trip together!

—Karen

Prayer Requests

Mitzi Beckham	Kristi Midgett
Gail Braun	Billie Jean Millard
Mary Cole	Chip Mitchell
David Cooper	Pat Mitchell
Kitty Eure	Linda Raim
Irma Forger	Luke Russo
Martin Ginocchio	Dan Walters
Bob Goodson	Becky Whisnant
Carolyn Hankins	Dean Windgassen
Carol Jennings	Laura Witherington
Kimberly	Stephanie Woodward
Edwin Mayer	Nancy Zigler
Eddie Mayer	Caregivers everywhere
Family of Sue Marshburn	

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETNC Anthony Augustine, USN	Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF
Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA	SFC Letty Long, USA
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC	Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC	PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA
Col. John Delaney, USA	SSgt. Emily Olinger, USAF
Ltjg. Elizabeth Downing, USN	Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN	SSgt. James Pritchett, USA
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA	CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
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



If you have a prayer request, please contact Marilee Tremlett at 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
- Fruit Cups

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.

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!

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.



August Birthdays

8/1	Mary Shuping Stewart Wolling Leslie Wingii Kathleen Turowski	8/7	Jean Streatfeild Jim Ballard	8/17	Noah Chidester Ethan Crow Vicki Stanfield-Switzer	8/24	Cam Phillips Louise McColl
8/2	Ann Eilert Bruce Littlejohn	8/8	Fred Davenport Scott Wilson	8/19	Shirley Dail Connie Caulder Stella Rose Lindsey JoLynn Rae Gibbs	8/26	Carolyn Parker Belinda Mayhew Warren Frazier
8/3	Cheryl Cribbs Joe Dunmire Peggy Wardell	8/9	Danny Barnes Rev. Dr. Jack Jones	8/20	Tom Jones Liz Moore Brian Steele	8/27	Sherry Layton Jean Bullock Mark Rasmussen
8/4	Mary Tyndall Carolee Doty Joyce Wentz	8/10	Mary Cole Meredith Littlejohn Tilghman Herring	8/21	Billie Lyndon		
		8/11	Lindsay Thompson Waylon Lynch	8/22	Kelsey Keenan Tristan Sanborn		
		8/12	Kathy Huffman				

- 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: _____