

June 30, 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	In-person/Online Attendance & Offering			
Sunday, June 29	For 6/22/2025			
8:30 am Worship Service	In-person Worship Service:			
9:45 am Sunday School	8:30 am 29			
10:00 am Kids for Christ	11:00 am 147			
10:30 am Chancel Choir	Online service 64			
11:00 am Worship Service	Operating Funds Given \$ 21,625			
12:15 pm VBS until 2	Operating Funds Given\$ 21,625Average receipts needed weekly\$ 17,671			
12:15 pm Nurture	Building Preservation Given \$ 60			
Monday, June 30				
8:45 am Grace Walkers	Apportionments paid through June			
10:00 am Senior Basketball	May financial report			
1:30 pm Duke Reflection	Building YTD Preserv. Fund Rcpts. \$ 26,501			
Tuesday, July 1	Building YTD Preserv. Fund Exp. \$ 29,523			
9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Benny	Balance \$ (3,022)			
10:00 am Camp Impact				
1:00 pm Access of Wilmington	Budget YTD Receipts \$ 305,304			
2:00 pm Organist rehearsal 5:30 pm Bootcamp	Expenses YTD (2025) \$ 348,180			
6:30 pm Admin Council	Balance \$ (42,876)			
7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Organ Fund \$ 10,219			
Wednesday, July 2	Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity			
9:30 am Organist Practice	On line Sunday Warehin Sanviace Continue			
10:00 am Yoga	On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue			
10:00 am Staff mtg.	This is the link:			
1:00 pm Camp Impact	https://www.youtube.com/channel/			
Thursday, July 3	UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg			
10:00 am Camp Impact				
5:30 pm Bootcamp	Grace United Methodist Church			
6:30 pm Basketball	401 Grace Street			
Friday, July 4	Wilmington, North Carolina 28401			
Happy Independence Day!	910.763.5197; Fax 910.763.4108			
Office closed	website: gracedowntown.church			
Saturday, July 5	Use the QR code at right.			
Sunday, July 6	Or text: MyGift2Grace to 73256			

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Preaching Today!

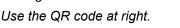
Kelly Peterson, who is completing a summer internship with the North Carolina Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church in downtown Wilmington, serving with The Anchor and Grace UMC. Kelly is a rising senior at UNC-Chapel HIII and plans to attend seminary after graduation. Her hobbies and interests include riding horses, racing cars, and hopes to participate in prison ministry in the future. Welcome and encourage Kelly as she enters the pulpit and proclaims the Word from the sacred desk!

Note: Ginny will be out of the office this week, returning on July 9. Emily can be reached in the office Tuesday through Thursday and Monday, July 7. Charles will also be in as usual on Mondays and Wednesday if it is a financial question (giving, reimbursements, budget). Or, Ginny will check emails once daily and respond when possible if it is an urgent need.

EARLIER DEADLINE:

Please send all of this week's newsletter and bulletin items by end of day Tuesday, because of the Independence Day holiday. Thank you in advance!

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Checks may also be mailed to the address above.



Yee-Haw VBS At Grace UMC

VBS leaps to a conclusion today!

Today— 11am - 2 pm

Families have been invited to join us for service as the children have the opportunity to share pictures from their all-day VBS and perform a song. Following the service we will serve lunch and have a bounce house for the kids to enjoy!

Thank you to the Children's staff and volunteer team who has worked tirelessly to make this a great experience for all and to our generous Grace community for donating and participating.

At Yee-Haw VBS we have been stampeding through the wild frontier and celebrate the greatest truth of all-God is good!

Prayer Requests

Betty Arnette Dot Ballard Bill (friend of Phipps) Joyce Blauvelt Family of Mary Brooks Lindsey Brown Janice Fladd Audra Florea Jackson Jimmy Tim Jones Maria King Frank Licari

Millie Rya Paul Sipson Marianne Sorace Dan Walters Grace UMC children and youth leaders Those whose lives are affected by war and natural disasters

Billie Lyndon

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

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard update

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard distributed emergency food to 374 households during the week of June 15th. This month we are collecting canned meat, for instance chicken, tuna, SPAM. Small pop-top cans are given to people without shelter. Standard sized cans are given to households with shelter.

More help is needed to keep Saturdays open for food distribution from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. You must be at least 16 years old to volunteer. Sign up at motherhubbardsnc.com. Click on VOLUNTEER and then TAKE ACTION to volunteer.

Who Needs to Be Visited?

Anyone needing encouragement, comfort, or a sense of belonging, so that they aren't forgotten. Feel free to contact Rev. Dr. Jack Jones, D. Min. and Pastor of Congregational Care at (910) 763-5197.

These are people who can feel rather lonely at times:

- elderly people still living independently especially if they are shut-ins
- elderly or disabled people living in nursing homes
- people who are sick for a prolonged period of time
- people who are hospitalized
- bereaved people
- prisoners
- people in shelters
- people in crisis
- Rev. Dr. Jack Jones, Jack@Gracedowntown.net

Young At Heart Bus Trip Save the Date!

Join in for a fun trip to Elizabethtown and the Cape Fear Winery, planned for July 26th. \$5 gets you on the bus, for those who sign up first (first come-first served). Lunch is self-pay.

9:00 am departure from Grace

10:30-12- Tour Elizabethtown-shopping, art gallery, etc

12 noon Board the bus for Cape Fear Winery for lunch and wine tasting.

3pm departure, returning to Grace UM church at 4pm. Look for a sign up sheet soon in the Welcome Center. Questions? Email Karen Wrenn: gkwrenn2151@gmail.com Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETNC Anthony Augustine, USN PO1 Sean Baker, USN Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA LCpl. John Capwell, USMC Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC 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 SSgt. Emily Olinger, USAF Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA SSgt. James Pritchett, USA CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN Sgt. Andrew Ross, USMC Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC Michael Tate, USA E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

UCC Mission Trip

Grace has been hosting the Youth mission trip from First United Church of Christ in Milford, Connecticut this past week. We were sorry to see them leave on Friday! Some close bonds were made throughout the week while they did some really hard and HOT work for Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry (WARM) and also supported Living Hope Day Center.

Thank you to all who have reached out to participate in welcoming this group! If you have questions please contact Ginny in the office, (910) 763-5197.

Look for more pictures on the Grace Enews and Social media.

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TEAM REFLECTIONS ON THE UCC MISSION TRIP



UCC MISSION TEAM AT GRACE!

			July Birthdays				
7/1 7/2	1	7/10 7/11	Bill Booth Ginny McCarthy Beatrice Vaughan	7/15	Katie Voulgaris Sandie Moore Barbara Downing	7/27	Judy Williams-Cerjak Tom Guthrie Barrett Crow
7/3 7/6	Marilee Tremlett Joe Beaman Carter Oakes	7/13	Kitt Starnes Krystal Rogers Sammy Stanley	7/17 7/22 7/24	Tom Snider Leigh Mabee Dean Olinger	7/30	Susan Michaels Cheryl Tripp
7/9	Carleton Chidester	7/14	Dot Ballard	7/25	Mark Holcomb		