

# Grace Notes

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

#### Sunday, June 29

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:00 am Kids for Christ
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 12:15 pm VBS until 2
- 12:15 pm Nurture

#### Monday, June 30

- 8:45 am Grace Walkers
- 10:00 am Senior Basketball
- 1:30 pm Duke Reflection

#### Tuesday, July 1

- 9:00 am Bible Study with Pastor Benny
- 10:00 am Camp Impact
- 1:00 pm Access of Wilmington
- 2:00 pm Organist rehearsal
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:30 pm Admin Council
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

#### Wednesday, July 2

- 9:30 am Organist Practice
- 10:00 am Yoga
- 10:00 am Staff mtg.
- 1:00 pm Camp Impact

#### Thursday, July 3

- 10:00 am Camp Impact
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:30 pm Basketball

#### Friday, July 4

**Happy Independence Day!**  
Office closed

#### Saturday, July 5

#### Sunday, July 6

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

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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 Hill 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!

### In-person/Online Attendance & Offering For 6/22/2025

In-person Worship Service:		
	8:30 am	29
	11:00 am	147
	Online service	64
Operating Funds Given	\$	21,625
Average receipts needed weekly	\$	17,671
Building Preservation Given	\$	60

Apportionments paid through June

### May financial report

Building YTD Preserv. Fund Rcpts.	\$	26,501
Building YTD Preserv. Fund Exp.	\$	29,523
Balance	\$	(3,022)
Budget YTD Receipts	\$	305,304
Expenses YTD (2025)	\$	348,180
Balance	\$	(42,876)
Organ Fund	\$	10,219

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity

### On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

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

### Grace United Methodist Church

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website: [gracedowntown.church](http://gracedowntown.church)

Use the QR code at right.

Or text: MyGift2Grace to 73256

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!**

