

Grace Notes

Nov. 12, 2023

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, November 12

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Waves

Monday, November 13

8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers
10:00 am Basketball (Seniors)
5:30 pm Basketball (Youth)
6:30 pm SPRC committee
7:15 pm Chorale

Tuesday, November 14

9:00 am Organ Practice
9:00 am Bible Book Club
9:30 am Knitwerks @ Panera
5:30 pm Boot Camp
6:30 pm Finance Committee
6:45 pm Basketball (Lionheart)

Wednesday, November 15

9:30 am UWF leadership team
10:00 am Yoga
4:00 pm Staff Meeting
6:00 pm Basketball (Youth)
6:15 pm Grace Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 16

10:00 am Basketball
5:30 pm Bootcamp
5:30 pm Down to Cook
7:00 pm Basketball (Moore)
7:00 pm Chorale final practice

Friday, November 17

8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers
9:00 am Organist

Saturday, November 18 (No activities)

Sunday, November 19

8:30 am Worship Service
9:45 am Sunday School
10:30 am Chancel Choir
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm WAVES

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 11/5/2023

In-person Worship Service:		
	8:30 am	31
	11:00 am	171
Online Worship Service:		70
Operating Funds Given	\$	14,653
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	13,912
Building Preservation Given	\$	3,775

Apportionments paid through October

October financial report

Building Preservation Fund Receipts	\$	132,547
Building Preservation Fund Expenses	\$	278,662
Balance	\$	(146,114)
Budget YTD Receipts	\$	502,246
Expenses YTD	\$	572,845
Balance Receipts vs Expenses	\$	(70,599)

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

This is the link:

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

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



Checks may also be mailed to the address above.

Donation Focus for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

For the month of November,
Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
still needs:

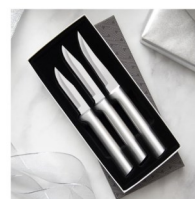
Canned Meat any size
(such as chicken, tuna,
SPAM, beef stew)
Canned Fruit
Granola Bars



Bathroom Tissue is also always welcome since it
is requested every week but MHC uses their
funds for food only.

RADA Fundraiser Ending—NOVEMBER 12th

Thank you for your support of our
fundraiser. Our last order will go
out right after the November 12th
deadline!



Catalogs can be found on the
desk in the Welcome Center and
in the Music Suite. Please pick
one up and turn in your order and check made out
to Grace UMC. Hopefully all orders will be in well
before Christmas!

Contact-Darlene Tyndall, dtyndall@bellsouth.net

Office Closings and deadlines

The church office will be closed early beginning
Wednesday, November 22nd (1pm) and all day
Thursday and Friday 23rd
and 24th for the
Thanksgiving Holiday.
Please send any news items
no later that Tuesday by
noon.



Remember or honor your loved one!

The youth will be remembering and honoring
Grace family members you love at our Christmas
Eve evening service with luminaries. If you would
like to purchase a luminary, please see Jada
Martinez or a youth in the Welcome Center. We
ask for a donation of \$5, and all proceeds go
towards our summer 2024 mission trip.
Thank you in advance—Jada

Help Wanted!

We are looking for a few wonderful folks who can
drive our church bus to bring people to Grace from
several locations on Sundays. If you can give
about an extra hour for one Sunday every
couple of weeks, please contact Marvin at:
GUMCTrustees1@gmail.com. The rewards are
the smiles and gratitude of the passengers!

Prayer Requests

Morris Allison	Julie Moore
Dan Barnes	Sandy Moore
Bill Berk	Sarah O'Brien
Family of Teresa Biddle	Charles Palmer
Family of Wayne Blalock	Jessica Phillips
Family of George Braun	Linda Raim
Lindsey Brown	Ben Selman
David Dahl	Vicki Stanfield-Switzer
Al Dorminy	Mac Starke
Anne Gay	Dean Windgassen
Family of Joe Goodman	Family of Helen Younger
April Lester	Caregivers Everywhere
Jennifer Martin	Unspoken, in our hearts
Kristi Midgett	War torn countries

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETN1 Anthony Augustine, USN	Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC
Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA	LCpl. Seth Mack, USMC
LCpl. John Capwell, USMC	PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA
Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC	SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF
Col. John Delaney, USA	Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA
Ltjg. Elizabeth Downing, USN	Sgt. James Pritchett, USA
E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN	CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN
E6 William Chase Dubel, USA	Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF
E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF	Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC
E3 Taylor Folmar, USN	Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC
Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC	Michael Tate, USA
Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF	E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC



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

Facilities Reminder

Attention please: if you unlock any of the church doors for any reason, please assign someone there to watch the entry. It is also very important to ensure the door gets **relocked**. The person who unlocked the door must maintain security of the area and make sure those coming in are part of the group. Please lock it back as soon as your group is there and be considerate of others and leave the space how you found it.

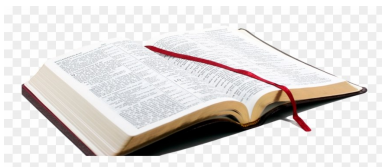
Thank you for your understanding. These reminders are for the safety of all who enter our doors.

Bible Book Club this week

It is always a good time to join the Bible Book Club. We are reading through the Bible in a year and through the Psalms twice! Classes are Tuesdays at 9 am in the Bible Classroom.

- Nov. 12: Ephesians 1-2 Psalm 8 [NT Overview](#)
- Nov. 13: Ephesians 3-4 ; Psalm 9; [Shalom/Peace](#)
- Nov. 14: Ephesians 5-6; Psalm 10
- Nov. 15: 1 Philippians 1-2 Psalm 11 [NT Overview](#)
- Nov. 16: 1 Philippians 3-4; Psalm 12 [Chara/Joy](#)
- Nov. 17: Colossians 1-2 Psalm 13; [NT Overview](#); [Christology blog](#)
- Nov. 18: Colossians 3-4 Psalm 14

Follow the schedule and more at: www.bibleproject.com.



Bakers Needed!!

If you like to bake or know someone who does please let me know. We need bakers for Sweet Sunday which is the third Sunday of each month. **November 19th**, January 21 and the rest of 2024 are available. The sweet can be a pie, cake, cupcakes, muffins, cookies, candy or anything else sweet! The sweet item just needs to be at church that Sunday by 9 am. One dollar raffle tickets are then sold for the item and the winner is announced at the beginning of the 11:00 service.



Contact Beth Stuber, ph. 330 631-4031 or stuber.beth@gmail.com.

Cinderella's Closet fundraising gala returns! Save the Date now for February 23rd, 2024

Join us and participate in the Roaring 20's Gala to make a meaningful impact with Cinderella's Closet. Sponsors and raffle items are needed to make this evening a success. All proceeds will go towards our 2024 prom shopping event.



Email cinderellasclosetilm@gmail.com or message us on Facebook if you are interested. You may also contact April Lester, Alicia Powell, Hope Inman or Julie Crow. A notebook with more information can be found at the Welcome Desk. Tickets will also go on sale soon.

Note Cards supporting Grace

The Nurture Committee are selling note cards in the Welcome Center on Sundays. The front of the cards displays a copy of an original pen and ink picture of Grace Church by popular local artist, Ronald Williams, and they are blank inside. These are the same cards that the Agape Circle sold several years ago. The price is \$15 for 10 cards. All proceeds will go to Grace Church. Thank you to all who have already supported this endeavor.

Music of the Americas Concert, Sat., Nov. 18

Cape Fear Chorale is embarking on a new concert venture, Music of the Americas. The aim of this project is to explore a vast and diverse body of choral repertoire that may be unfamiliar to our community in the Cape Fear region, thereby expanding our cultural horizons and giving voice to underrepresented composers.

At this performance, patrons will hear musical works by composers from Mexico, Peru, Brazil, Argentina, Venezuela, and the United States, which span a time period from the Renaissance to the 21st century and encompass genres including popular and folk songs, formal classical compositions, bossa nova, calypso, spirituals and gospel. This concert will be held at Kenan Auditorium at 7:30 pm. Saturday, Nov. 18. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated.

