

Grace Notes

Nov. 5, 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 5

All Saints Day/Holy Communion

Daylight Savings Time ends

8:30 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Chancel Choir

11:00 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Charge Conference

Monday, November 6

8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers

10:00 am Basketball (Seniors)

1:30 pm Caregivers Support

5:30 pm Basketball (Youth)

7:15 pm Cape Fear Chorale

Tuesday, November 7

9:00 am Organ Practice

9:00 am Bible Book Club

10:30 am UWF

5:30 pm Boot Camp

6:45 pm Basketball (Lionheart)

Wednesday, November 8

10:00 am Yoga

10:00 am Staff Meeting

4:00 pm Organist

4:00 pm Worship Committee

5:00 pm Basketball (Youth)

6:15 pm Grace Ringers

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 9

10:00 am Basketball

5:30 pm Bootcamp

5:30 pm Down to Cook (Youth floor)

7:00 pm Basketball (Moore)

Friday, November 10

8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers

9:00 am Organist

Saturday, November 11 (No activities)

Sunday, November 12

8:30 am Worship Service

9:45 am Sunday School

10:30 am Chancel Choir

11:00 am Worship Service

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 10/29/2023

In-person Worship Service:

8:30 am 29

11:00 am 148

Online Worship Service: 63

Operating Funds Given \$ 11,143

Budget receipts needed weekly \$ 13,912

Building Preservation Given \$ 100

Apportionments paid through October

Note, last week's financials were not updated in last week's inserted Grace Notes. The funds given were \$ 8,517 for operating and \$110 for Building Pres.

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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(point your phone camera

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



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!

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.



United Women of Faith news

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, November 7th at 10:30 am. The speaker will be Stacy Pullen from Foster Pantry, located in the Harrelson Center.



United Women in Faith

The mission of Foster Pantry is to ease the transitions of children in foster care by cultivating community support and equipping families with essential needs and resources.

The most needed items right now are gift cards for aging-out youth so they can pick out their own clothes and shoes. Cards to Old Navy, Kohls, JC Penny and Foot Locker are some of their favorites.

Prayer Requests

Morris Allison	Julie Moore
Dan Barnes	Sandy Moore
Bill Berk	Sarah O'Brien
Teresa Biddle	Charles Palmer
Family of Wayne Blalock	Linda Raim
Family of George Braun	Ben Selman
Lindsey Brown	Vicki Stanfield-Switzer
Betty Cox	Louise Thompson
Al Dorminy	Dean Windgassen
Family of Joe Goodman	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 Notice

The thermostat in the Sanctuary has been replaced and programmed for optimal conditions for our guests, the pipe organ and the stained glass windows. Temperature changes are automatic so please do not change the setting.

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. 5: 2 Corinthians 5-6; Psalm 1
Nov. 6: 2 Corinthians 7-8; Psalm 2; [Generosity](#)
Nov. 7: 2 Corinthians 9-10; Psalm 3
Nov. 8: 2 Corinthians 11-13; Psalm 4
Nov. 9: Galatians 1-2; Psalm 5; [OT overview](#)
Nov. 10: Galatians 3-4; Psalm 6
Nov. 11: Galatians 5-6; Psalm 7

Follow the schedule and more at www.bibleproject.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, Alecia Powell, Hope Inman or Julie Crow. A notebook with more information can be found at the Welcome Desk.

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.



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.

Divine Grace next meeting, Thursday, Nov. 9

The next Divine Grace gathering will be on Thursday, November 9th at 6:00 pm at the Quanto Basta restaurant at 107 Second Street, downtown Wilmington. We will listen to Duke Ladd perform and enjoy a meal. Look for more information soon about this upcoming event. Join us!

For more information or to let others know you plan to attend, contact Mary Tyndall at: mary@gracedowntown.net.

November Birthdays

11/1 Charlotte Bailey	11/13 Emily Rogers	11/19 Jarvis Simmons	11/26 Bettye Broadwater
11/2 Jean Duncan	11/14 Faye Rubinson	Mary Neal	Javier Mory
11/6 Louise Thompson	11/15 Corey Ellithorpe	11/22 Sharon Sabo	Craig Wengerd
11/8 Laura Still	Kristin Gibbs	11/24 Rod Roberts	11/30 Rebekah Vaughan
11/9 Carole Ellis	11/16 Greydon Fuller	Mitch Duncan	
Jo Ellen Hickmon	Charles Lindsey	Charlie Reap	
Joan Pence	11/18 Michelle Ginocchio	Maureen Palmer	
11/11 Mike Tripp	Linda Russ		