

Grace Notes

October 1, 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, October 1

Holy Communion (World Communion Sunday)

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship Service
- 3:00 pm McClure Graveside Service
(Oakdale Cemetery)
- 4:00 pm WAVES

Monday, October 2

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers
- 10:00 am Basketball
- 1:30 pm Caregiver's Support
- 5:30 pm Basketball

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:00 am Organ Practice
- 9:00 am Bible Book Club
- 10:30 am UWF mtg.
- 3:00 pm piano tuning in sanctuary
- 5:30 pm Boot Camp
- 6:45 pm Lion Heart Basketball

Wednesday, October 4

- 10:00 am Yoga
- 4:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:15 pm Grace Ringers
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 5

- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 5:30 pm Down to Cook (kitchen)
- 7:00 pm Basketball (Moore)

Friday, October 6

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers
- 9:00 am Organist practice
- 10:00 am Basketball (Senior League)

Saturday, October 7

- 12:00 pm Steve Shulse Memorial

Sunday, October 8

- 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 9/24/2023

In-person Worship Service:		
	8:30 am	35
	11:00 am	177
Online Worship Service:		70
Operating Funds Given	\$	6,191
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	13,912
Building Preservation Given	\$	360
Apportionments paid through September		

August financial report

Building Preservation Fund Receipts	\$	76,043
Building Preservation Fund Expenses	\$	193,622
Balance	\$	(117,578)
Budget YTD Receipts	\$	413,160
Expenses YTD	\$	450,943
Balance Receipts vs Expenses	\$	(37,783)

On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

The service will be available Sunday starting
at **5:00 pm**
This is the link:

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

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Checks may also be mailed to the address above.

You are invited! Coffee time with Pastor Jamie

Come, get to know our Associate Pastor, Jamie Thompson better. "Coffee with Pastor Jamie," is your opportunity to interact, explore, converse and dream as you like with our newest Minister of Community Engagement. There is no preplanned agenda or objective other than to get to know each other better. The first "Coffee" will be at Drift Cafe, 3501 Oleander Drive (New Hanover Center beside the old Steinmart), at 10:30 am., Tuesday Oct. 3. This will be the first occasion of many, so if you can't make this one, watch for more Coffee dates soon.



Today is World Communion Sunday!

On World Communion Sunday, United Methodists will join Christians of different traditions to recognize our ecumenical oneness in Christ. But it's more than that. "Ask The UMC" tells us that World Communion Sunday is an annual opportunity to raise money to support the formation and education of Christian leaders, especially those who may be least able to afford a university education.

There are special envelopes located at the end of the pews if you would like to contribute to this Special Sunday. You may make your check to Grace and put World Communion offering in the memo line.

Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat!

Join us October 22nd from 4-6pm. All are welcome!! Please invite your friends and family for an evening of fun. In addition to our trunk or treating we will have free food, a cake walk, games, crafts, face painting, and so much fun!!

We are in great need of our Grace family to sign up and volunteer to make this community event possible. Please consider this opportunity to serve by cooking/ serving food, running games/ passing out prizes, and decorating trunks/ passing out candy. Those who decorate a trunk will automatically be entered into a competition with a chance to win some prizes. Below is a link to the online sign up or you can sign up in the Welcome Center! Hope to see you there!



Prayer Requests

Dan Barnes	Gerard O'Connell
Teresa Biddle	Linda Raim
Wayne Blalock	Holly Ratcliffe
George Braun	Ben Selman
Family of Pete Carter	Valoree Shinn
Connie Caulder	Family of Steve Shulse
Brandi Chinn	Louise Thompson
Kris Florea	Donna Tripp
Jennifer Martin	Caregivers Everywhere
Family of Barbara Jean Davis McClure	Unspoken, in our hearts
Julie Moore	
Sandy Moore	

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.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH news

Our UWF October meeting is Tuesday, October 3, at 10:30 am in the Bullock Center. All are welcome to join us for coffee, snacks and fellowship!

Our speaker will be Mr. Jason Clamme, Director of Community Engagement at Lower Cape Fear LifeCare, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing high quality LifeCare, hospice care, palliative care, education, and supportive services to patients, families and communities served in NC.

Our mission for the month of October is to help provide ongoing needed items for LifeCare: granola & breakfast bars, individual applesauce/fruit cups, individual bags of chips/crackers, flavored tea bags, hot chocolate mix packets, disposable bowls and plates, paper napkins, plastic silverware, paper towels, and most especially bottled water. A container for these items will be in the Welcome Center. Many thanks for filling the AGAPE boxes! Much appreciated!

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.

- Oct. 1 Luke 19-20; Psalm 119 vv. 65-96; [Gospel of Luke](#)
- Oct. 2 Luke 21-22; Psalm 119 vv 97-128;
- Oct. 3 Luke 23-24; Psalm 119 vv 129-152; [The Resurrection](#)
- Oct. 4 Acts 1-2; Psalm 119 vv 153-176; [NT Overviews](#)
- Oct. 5 Acts 3-4 Psalm 120; [Holy Spirit](#)
- Oct. 6 Acts 5-6; Psalm 121; [The Royal Priesthood](#)
- Oct. 7 Acts 7-8 Psalm 122; [Pentecost Acts 1-7](#)

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

Save The Date

"Music of the Americas" Cape Fear Chorale

Saturday, November 18, 2023 7:30 pm– 8:30 pm
More information can be found at capefearchorale.org

Thank You!

Thank You for your donations to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard in August. The toothbrush and toothpaste supply has been well-stocked. And you helped keep individual juices on the no-stove shelf.

The focus for the month of September is family-size juices and canned meat. These items are given to every family. However, lately we haven't had enough, or on some days none.

Please help restock Mother Hubbard's shelves with: **family size juices** (nonperishable juices) any flavor

And, **canned meat:** any size chicken, tuna, SPAM, beef stew and individual size vienna sausages.

SAVE THE DATE

OCTOBER 29, 2023, 12:15pm

**For the return of the
GRACE UMC SOUP AND SALAD LUNCH
BULLOCK CENTER**



Cookies anyone?

One of the great ways Grace UMC shows its wonderful hospitality is Fellowship Time. If you would like to donate cookies or treats one Sunday (or multiple Sundays) just place them in the kitchen. Thank you!



Smiles also needed!

Do you have an extra smile and a handshake to share with Grace members and visitors on Sunday mornings? If so, please consider becoming a Grace Greeter. Volunteers would need to be in the Worship Center at 10:30 on a Sunday morning - monthly, quarterly, your choice. Contact Nancy Pritchett at nhpritchett@gmail.com with questions or to volunteer.

October Birthdays

10/1 Susan DiAnthony	10/10 Cheryl High	10/16 Rodney Lester	10/24 Richard Crow
10/2 Mac Starke	Lucy Rowe	Susan Hickman	Olivia Walsh
10/4 Janice Fladd	Jim Holcomb	Ruby Justice	Dick Raim
Jennifer Lewis	10/11 Dana Tuttle	10/19 Jackson Cline	10/27 Darlene Tyndall
Albert Tuttle	10/12 Jason Fuller	Ellie Wilson	10/28 Pat Patton
10/5 Gabrielle Ross	Chris Furdere	10/20 Lynn Akerhielm	10/29 Susan Gardner
10/6 Karen Evans	10/13 Cliff Tyndall	10/22 Rich Reichardt	10/30 Alan Broadwater
Charles Palmer	Karen Wrenn	Gail Braun	
10/9 Michael Voulgaris	10/14 Joanne Hamilton	Mary Trout	
	10/15 Lana Stanley	10/23 MaryClaire Mintz	