

Grace Notes

October 29, 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 29

Reformation Sunday

- 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, October 30

- 8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers
- 10:00 am Basketball (Seniors)
- 5:30 pm Basketball (Youth)
- 7:15 pm Cape Fear Chorale

Tuesday, October 31

- 9:00 am Organ Practice
- 9:00 am Bible Book Club
- 5:30 pm Boot Camp

Wednesday, November 1

- 10:00 am Yoga
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 4:00 pm Organist
- 5:00 pm Basketball
- 6:15 pm Grace Ringers
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, November 2

- 10:00 am Basketball
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 5:30 pm Down to Cook (kitchen)
- 7:00 pm Basketball (Moore)

Friday, November 3

- 8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers
- 10:00 am Reception
- 11:00 am Service for Wayne Blalock

Saturday, November 4

- 10:00 am Organist practice

Sunday, November 5

All Saints Day

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

In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 10/22/2023

In-person Worship Service:	8:30 am	27
	11:00 am	165
Online Worship Service:		90
Operating Funds Given	\$	8,517
Budget receipts needed weekly	\$	13,912
Building Preservation Given	\$	110
Apportionments paid through September		

September financial report

Building Preservation Fund Receipts	\$	129,847
Building Preservation Fund Expenses	\$	239,840
Balance	\$	(109,992)
Budget YTD Receipts	\$	452,708
Expenses YTD	\$	507,420
Balance Receipts vs Expenses	\$	(54,711)

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.

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.

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.

Divine Grace next meeting, 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. 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

Soup and Salad Lunch Postponed

We are postponing the Soup and Salad Lunch, to another future date to be decided later, so that we may include more people in our community. Any time we are able to sit down to a meal with each other creates a bonding opportunity. Therefore, we encourage you to make lunch plans with neighbors instead!



THREE WEEKS LEFT—NOVEMBER 12th

If you haven't placed your order for RADA Knives and many other goodies, please come get a catalog in the Welcome Center. These are great products that make wonderful gifts!



Our last order will go out soon after November 12th. Thank you for supporting Grace's Building Preservation Fund!

Contact-Darlene Tyndall, dtyndall@bellsouth.net

Prayer Requests

Morris Allison	Sandy Moore
Dan Barnes	Sarah O'Brien
Teresa Biddle	Charles Palmer
Family of Wayne Blalock	Linda Raim
George Braun	Ben Selman
Lindsey Brown	Vicki Stanfield-Switzer
Betty Cox	Louise Thompson
Al Dorminy	Dean Windgassen
April Lester	Caregivers Everywhere
Jennifer Martin	Unspoken, in our hearts
Kristi Midgett	War torn countries
Julie 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.

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.

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!

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. 22: 1 Corinthians 7-8; Psalm 144
Oct. 23: 1 Corinthians 9-10; Psalm 145
Oct. 24: 1 Corinthians 11-12; Psalm 146
Oct. 25: 1 Corinthians 13-14; Psalm 147
Oct. 26: 1 Corinthians 15-16 Psalm 148; [Psalm 148](#)
Oct. 27: 2 Corinthians 1-2; Psalm 149; [2 Corinthians, blog](#)
Oct. 28: 2 Corinthians 3-4; Psalm 150; [Psalms Overview](#)

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

Smiles 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.

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.

Liz Thigpen, Executive Vice President,
Cape Fear Chorale

Wesleyan Annual Crafts Bazaar

Wesleyan Chapel invites all fellow church congregations to its Crafts Bazaar with handmade crafts, attic treasures and home made baked goods.

**Saturday, Nov. 4th
9 am to 2 pm**

(Located across from Poplar Grove on the corner of Route 17 and Sidbury Road, Scotts Hill.

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.

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 Thompso	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 Carol 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		