

Grace Notes

October 8, 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 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

Monday, October 9

8:45 am Grace In Motion Walkers
10:00 am Basketball
5:00 pm Basketball
6:30 pm SPRC

Tuesday, October 10

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 Comm.
6:45 pm Lion Heart Basketball

Wednesday, October 11

10:00 am Yoga
10:00 am Staff Meeting
4:00 pm Worship Comm.
5:00 pm Basketball
6:15 pm Grace Ringers
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

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

Saturday, October 14 (outside event, gym)

Sunday, October 15

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 10/1/2023

In-person Worship Service:

8:30 am 48
11:00 am 158

Online Worship Service:

Operating Funds Given \$ 10,635
Budget receipts needed weekly \$ 13,912
Building Preservation Given \$ 725

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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAK2Z36cUQ1JzE6Ye7TzcGg)

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appears).



Checks may also be mailed to the address above.

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!



Welcome New Disciples!

This Sunday and next we will welcome several new
disciples into full fellowship of Grace UMC.

This Sunday new members will be:

Jim and Ellie Buckingham
Chris and Linda Furderer
Faye Robinson
Jake Stockard
Jean Streatfeild
Mike and Patsy Toothman

Please stay and welcome them after the 11 am
service.

September focus for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

For the month of October please help stock Mother
Hubbard's Cupboard shelves with:

- * Boxes of CEREAL
- * BREAKFAST BARS/GRANOLA BARS for
people who have no stoves nor refrigerators
- * Also, please consider donating BATHROOM
TISSUE - This is an item that MHC does not
purchase at this time because their funds are
needed to purchase food.

Thank you for your support of this great ministry!

Note Cards

The Nurture Committee will be selling note cards in
the Welcome Center starting this Sunday, October
8th. 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.

Dan Barnes

Teresa Biddle

Wayne Blalock

George Braun

Family of Pete Carter

Connie Caulder

Brandi Chinn

Kris Florea

Jennifer Martin

Kristi Midgett

Family of Barbara Jean Davis McClure

Julie Moore

Sandy Moore

Charles Palmer

Linda Raim

Holly Ratcliffe

Ben Selman

Family of Steve Shulse

Louise Thompson

Donna Tripp

Caregivers Everywhere

Unspoken, in our hearts

Prayer Requests

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

ETN1 Anthony Augustine, USN

Cpl. Matthew Brin, USA

LCpl. John Capwell, USMC

Sgt. Tim Cobaugh, USMC

Col. John Delaney, USA

Ltjg. Elizabeth Downing, USN

E3 Hadden Scott Dubel, USN

E6 William Chase Dubel, USA

E3 Caylen Folmar, USAF

E3 Taylor Folmar, USN

Sgt. Alex Gifford, USMC

Maj. Jason T. Hill, USSF

Capt. Benjamin Mabee, USMC

LCpl. Seth Mack, USMC

PFC Schuyler Marshall, USA

SSg. Emily Olinger, USAF

Pvt. Steven Patterson, USA

Sgt. James Pritchett, USA

CDR Kevin Ringelstein, USN

Col. Amy Moore Russo, USAF


Capt. Brandon Showers, USMC

Capt. Robert Stockman, USMC

Michael Tate, USA

E2 Cassie Wenz, USMC

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



SOUP AND SALAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023

12:15 pm


BULLOCK ACTIVITY CENTER

Please sign up to bring a crockpot of soup of your choice.

Signup Sheets are in Sunday School Classes and the Welcome Center.

SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PRESENTED BY THE NURTURE COMMITTEE





JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS


The Grace Nurture Committee is sponsoring a RADA CUTLERY fundraiser. RADA is celebrating its 75th anniversary with a wonderful catalog of kitchen knives and other goodies.

This fundraiser will start October 8th and run through November 12th. We all know the upkeep of our church is high, so all the benefits will go to our Grace Preservation Fund.

A table will be set up in the Welcome Center each Sunday with catalogs and RADA knives to help you select your gifts for any occasion!

Come see us and help us support our wonderful church. Contact---Darlene Tyndall---910-617-4011





CAPE FEAR CHORALE PRESENTS

MUSIC OF THE AMERICAS

A concert of choral works from North and South America

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

7:30PM | KENAN AUDITORIUM

FREE ADMISSION | DONATIONS APPRECIATED

SUGGESTED: ADULTS \$20, SENIORS & STUDENTS \$10

AARON PEISNER

Artistic Director

BETTSY CURTIS

Pianist


Music of the Americas Concert coming soon

Cape Fear Chorale is embarking on a new concert venture, Music of the Americas. The project's aim is to explore a vast and diverse body of choral repertoire that may be unfamiliar to our community 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. What all these works have in common is their expression and celebration of culture and humanity through the choral art. Our mission is not just to perform these pieces, but to bring them to life in a way that resonates with our community, enriching it with a meaningful, educational, and inclusive musical experience.

Liz Thigpen, Executive Vice President, Cape Fear Chorale

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.

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. 8 Acts 9-10; Psalm 123

Oct. 9 Acts 11-12; Psalm 124; [Paul: Acts 8-12](#)

Oct. 10 Acts 13-14; Psalm 125; [Acts 13-28](#)

Oct. 11 Acts 15-16; Psalm 126; [Paul's Missionary Journey](#)

Oct. 12 Acts 17-18 Psalm 127; [Presence of God](#)

Oct. 13 Acts 19-20; Psalm 128;

Oct. 14 Acts 20-21; Psalm 129; [Bound for Rome](#)

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