

# Grace Notes

August 14, 2022

## 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, August 14

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 9:45 am Children and Youth Family Coun.
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship Service

#### Monday, August 15

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
- 7:00 pm GUMC Trustees mtg.

#### Tuesday, August 16

- 9:00 am Organist Practice
- 11:30 am Rotary Club
- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:30 pm Admin Council (open to all)

#### Wednesday, August 17

- 9:30 am UMW Leadership Team
- 11:15 am Yoga
- 4:00 pm Organist Practice
- 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

#### Thursday, August 18

- 5:30 pm Bootcamp
- 6:30 pm Basketball

#### Friday, August 19

- 9:00 am Grace In Motion Walkers (gym)
- 9:00 am Organist practice

#### Saturday, August 20

#### Sunday, August 21

- 8:30 am Worship Service
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship Service

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### In-person/Online Attendance & Offering For 07/31/2022

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| In-person Worship Service: |           |
| 8:30 am                    | 43        |
| 11:00 am                   | 145       |
| Online Worship Service:    | 134       |
| Operating Funds Given      | \$ 18,847 |
| Building Preservation      | \$ 440    |

### In-person/Online Attendance & Offering for 8/07/2022

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| In-person Worship Service: |           |
| 8:30 am                    | 49        |
| 11:00 am                   | 176       |
| Online Worship Service:    | 97        |
| Operating Funds Given      | \$ 11,327 |
| Building Preservation      | \$ 1,440  |

#### July

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Operating Funds Given YTD | \$ 351,841 |
| Operating Expenses YTD    | \$ 399,427 |
| Balance                   | \$(47,586) |

#### July

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Annual Bld. Preserv. Receipts  | \$ 25,706     |
| Annual Bld. Preserv. Fund Exp. | \$ 27,491     |
| Balance                        | \$ ( 1785.00) |

Apportionments are paid through July.

### On-line Sunday Worship Services Continue

The service will be available Sunday starting  
at **4:00 pm**  
This is the link:

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

### Friendship Class to resume

The Friendship Class will resume today.

### MUSIC NOTES

#### It's Time for a Change in Grace's Music Program

As we serve God, serve one another, and share God's Good News with the world, there is no doubt this change will benefit Grace's worship services, the music program, the Chancel Choir (vocal choir), Grace Ringers (handbell choir), and the **young musicians** of Grace!

*We are pleased to announce that, as of now, the minimum age to participate in Grace's Chancel Choir and Grace Ringers is 16 years old.*

*(The maximum age to participate has not changed and remains 105+ years old.)*

If you are interested in participating in either of these groups and would like more information, please email Jerry at [jerry@gracedowntown.net](mailto:jerry@gracedowntown.net).



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(point your phone camera  
at the box and click on the link that  
appears).



### Address for Margaret Batchelor

Margaret recently had a fall which caused her to move to an assisted living facility in Cary to be closer to her daughter. She would sure appreciate staying in touch with everyone.

Margaret Batchelor  
Spring Arbor of Cary  
1705 Kildaire Farm Rd  
Cary, NC 27511

### The Beauty of Grace

Looking for a way to honor or memorialize a loved one? Please consider placing an order for a memorial brick. You can pick up a brochure in the Welcome Center or order online at [polarengraving.com/  
graceunitedmethodistchurch](http://polarengraving.com/graceunitedmethodistchurch)

## Prayer Requests

Please pray for comfort and healing for the following people:

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Betty and Tom Arnette   | Carl Humphrey                 |
| Margaret Batchelor      | Larry Jennings                |
| Family of Barbara Bloom | Kitty, mother of Debbie Jones |
| Wayne Blalock           | June Knox                     |
| Gail and George Braun   | Family of Garrett Kelly       |
| Marie Dubel             | Barbara Jackson's daughter    |
| Carole Ellis            | Leigh Mabee's dad             |
| Family of Cynthia Evans | Sarah O'Brien                 |
| Camden McCarty          | Chris Powers                  |
| Michael Cupps           | Nancy Purdy and family        |
| Tori Deviney and family | Sherri Schultz                |
| Marie Dubel             | Donna Sotello                 |
| Carole Ellis            | Aaron Swaney                  |
| AC English              | Barbara White                 |
| Larry Florea            | Family of Sam White           |
| Amelia Gifford          |                               |
| Betty Hinson            |                               |

Please keep the following military persons in your prayers:

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



If you have a prayer request, please contact Marilee Tremlett at [mtrem3@icloud.com](mailto:mtrem3@icloud.com).

### Epicurean Evening to benefit Methodist Home for Children

Join in for a great opportunity to help the Methodist Home for Children! For the first time in three years, The Methodist Home for Children will hold the Epicurean Evening fundraiser. This event will be held at the Burney Center at UNCW on Thursday, September 8, 2022. There will be a silent auction, tasting, and drinks at 5:30 pm followed by a program at 7 pm. If you have attended previously, you know that the best chefs in Wilmington present their best dishes!

Grace has been asked to sponsor at least one table at this event. The cost per ticket is \$150 per person or \$300 per couple. Many of you know the featured speaker Sam Highsmith who attended Hoggard High School, then became a coach and principal. The proceeds from one table will support one child for one year! You may register and pay online at [wilmingtonee.com](http://wilmingtonee.com) or write a check to the Methodist Home for Children, 1041 Washington St, Raleigh, NC 27605-1259. (Indicate on your reservation that you are a member of Grace.) Please contact Cindy Henry [chenry@atmc.net](mailto:chenry@atmc.net) when you register so that we have an accurate number for the Grace table! Please register, if possible, by September 1.

### The Outreach/Missions Team needs you.

We are looking for volunteers to champion a committee or become a member of our team. In the July 22nd Grace Notes, Pastor Benny mentioned the acronym WON. He said, "This Christ-centered foundation has its beginning in relationship...relationship with God (Worship/Witness), relationship with the community outside of Grace (Outreach) and relationship with Grace (Nurture)". We hope that you consider helping with one of the many Outreach/Missions projects Grace needs your help with. Please contact Sally Barnes at [sallymbarnes11754@yahoo.com](mailto:sallymbarnes11754@yahoo.com) or Karen Evans at [evans493@gmail.com](mailto:evans493@gmail.com).

### Pipe Organ Vote this week

The July meeting of the Administrative Council discussed the summary report concerning the Grace UMC Moeller Pipe Organ. The August meeting will conduct a vote on the future of maintaining the pipe organ or several other possibilities--one of which is to disconnect the pipes and only have an electronic organ to be used for church functions. Please contact the board members to voice your opinion as to the future of our pipe organ. —Tom Jones

Editor's note: The Administrative Council meetings are monthly and all are encouraged to attend any or all of the monthly meetings.

- Would like to join Grace United Methodist Church.**
- Need Grace UMC name tag(s).**
- Change of address, phone number, or email.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_