



Birthdays for October

- 1st Elise Talbert
- 3rd John Griggs
- 5th Joe Ormes
- 8th Tony Guiseppi-Eli, Anna Kloeck
- 9th Jim Harris, Jo Trent, Carol Miller
- 10th Jane Doerler, Brett Williams
- 11th Bunny Hurt, Susan Anderson, Janice Pennell
- 12th Donna deHoll
- 15th Ryan Camak
- 17th Mary Edwards
- 19th Lawrence Campbell, Ian Rockwell, John Martin
- 20th Clayton Jeffords
- 22nd Brock Ripley
- 24th Cindy Tallent
- 25th Carol Avinger
- 28th Don Colman
- 30th Mary Winiarski

Pray for healing and comfort

John Bostater
 Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
 Leif Jacobsen and Anna May Jacobsen
 Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
 Lauren -healing
 Ardith Speer-breast cancer
 Mrs. Dorothy Wilson-Rousseau
 Suzanne McMahan
 Kelly Brunelle
 Debi Frantz
 Marcella Gugnoni
 Gerald King-cancer
 Phil & Vicky Brown
 Michael Bays, Cancer
 Matthew Sharkey
 Gerald Hobby
 Lillian Bowers
 Becky Pazik
 David & Kendra Patten & Family (adoption)
 Miles Ming Patten (health & healing)
 Judy & Mark Blakenship
 Terry Anderson
 Zachery Jeffers
 Tom Hancock
 Anne Radnor
 Cameron Miles
 Harriett McClain
 Patrick Nelson Brooks-- son of Diann Simms
 Stephanie Flaherty -Jackie Lenhart's sister
 Kathleen Liva-Barbara Davis' daughter
 Robyn Bundy
 Rebecca Veeck
 Amy Jacobs—Heart & Lung Transplant
 Paul Garrich—colon cancer
 Mary Lynne Hardaway—breast cancer
 Jason
 Suzanne Turner-breast cancer
 De Reed
 Joshua McMillan
 Bobby Murrell
 Diane Obright
 Kelly Novak -friend of Father Jack's

Requested by

Kathy Bostater
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 Greta Jacobsen

 Sharon Homer-Drummond
 Bill Speer
 Tony & Annette Guiseppi-Elie
 Gloria Byrd
 De & Opie Reid
 Lisa Tucker
 Tony Gugnoni
 Valerie Peterson
 Cindy Baker

Lisa Tucker
 Linda Hoffman
 Donna LeBrun
 Heather Tucker
 Heather Tucker

Greta Jacobsen

Stuart & Gail Adamo
 Ellie Cooper
 Jerry Peeler
 Jackie Lenhart
 Fr. Jack's mother
 Mary Jeffers

Tari Prince



The Grace Bell



Sundays

8:00 am HE Rite I
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am HE Rite II
 11:30 am Coffee Time

The Newsletter of Grace
 Episcopal Church

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"Your very lives are a letter that anyone can read by just looking at you. Christ himself wrote it—not with ink, but with God's living Spirit; not chisled into stone, but carved into human lives-and we publish it."
 2 Corinthians 3:2-3



Jack in the Pulpit

THE WALL OF THANKS

Hey all,

Walls. They are everywhere, literally and figuratively. Here is a new one, a wall of thanks. We are heading into the stewardship season (which is really all the time) and the annual parish pledge drive. This year a wall in the Morris hallway is being set up as a wall of thanks where we are each invited to share what we are thankful for that day and words are optional. Feel free to write, draw, tape something to it, whatever you can think of. It is a visible prayer of thanksgiving, which is what stewardship is all about, a visible expression of thanksgiving. We begin October 15th and run until Thanksgiving, maybe longer. All ministry is an expression of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving holds up, lifts up and builds up all things. Creation itself is God's great act of Trinitarian thankfulness overflowing from the relationship of Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Build something out of thanks!

Some dates to remember:

The Feast of St. Francis is October 4th. We will be observing that day the Sunday before, **October 1st** with the annual outdoor Eucharist and the blessing of the animals.

Bishop Waldo's visitation is **October 8th**. He will have an open forum for the parish in the parish hall at 9:30 and will be celebrating the 10:30 liturgy. We have three to be Confirmed and Received.

Tuesday visits with the Rector: starting this month I will be making 7pm home visits on Tuesday nights with parishioners. Please call or email parish office if you would like to schedule a visit.

Lift up your Hearts!

Fr. Jack

Stewardship Report

August 2017 Revenue	\$ 17,670.00
August 2017 Expenses	\$ 30,955.00
August 2017 Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$ 13,325.00)
YTD 2017 Revenue (Including Prepaids)	\$228,569.99
YTD 2017 Expenses	\$240,700.00
YTD Surplus or (Deficit)	(\$ 12,131.00)
2017 Projected Annual Revenue Budget	\$349,713.00
2017 Annual Expense Budget	\$365,699.00
2017 Projected Budget Deficit	(\$ 15,986.00)

Wednesday Night Dinners

October 4th Shepherd's pie, biscuits and dessert
October 11th Chicken Marbella, side, and dessert
October 18th NO DINNER
October 25th Tacos, black beans, chips and cheese, and dessert.

Catered by: Lacreacia Bilbrey

"In order to continue to provide our Grace Community with tasty food, The Wednesday Night Supper Ministry has determined that effective **Wednesday, October 4th**, the price for Wed Night Suppers **will change to \$7.00** per meal. There will be no adjustment to the Family or Children's rate at this time. We look forward to continuing this special opportunity for fellowship."



Open invitation

Mental Wellness Group meet October 6th and October 20th of the month in the Parish Library from 1:30 - 3:00 pm. For more information speak to Deacon Mary Jeffers. All are Welcome!

Thank you to everyone who donated books for the Food 4 Kids summer program. We were able to give over 250 books to children this year.

Community Conversations presented by United Way on **Thursday, October 5th** on Mental Health and **Thursday, October 26th** on Addiction 5:30 -7:00 pm at the Anderson Public Library.

The St. Catherine's Guild will meet on **Monday, October 2nd, from 2-4 PM** in the Grace Parish Hall. Our program will feature "Battle Buddies", a nonprofit organization that trains and provides service dogs for veterans with PTSD. All are welcome to attend this special presentation.

SAVE THE DATE! October 21, 2017 Grace Episcopal BBQ



**Feast of St. Francis with Blessing of the Animals—
Sunday October 1, 2017
10:30 Service**

There is a tub in the cloister and next to Phyllis's office for drop off of dog or cat food. Thank you for helping these less fortunate pets. Hope they find a forever home like ours.

EYC welcomes all students in grades 6-12. We meet three Sunday's a month as we encourage our youth to be disciples of Christ through fellowship and fun. Our schedule for October is as follows:

[October 8](#)
[October 15](#)
[October 22](#)

All meetings are held at Grace Church [from 5pm-7pm](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

Grace Church BBQ is October 21st and each youth is encouraged to participate.

Ecuador Mission Trip

This summer (June 2018), another team from Grace Church will be traveling to Ecuador. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Samantha Colman or Carly Campbell.

Deadline to sign up for the Ecuador Mission trip is **Sept. 24th**

For more information on Quito, our Diocesan Missionaries, or what you can do to help, please visit <http://youthworld.org.ec/> or educationequalshope.org.

Christian Formation

September 24th Christian Formation **meeting** after the service.

October 1st **Blessing of the Animals** service with the Joyful Noise choir.

October 8th **Bishop's forum** in the Parish Hall 9:30am

October 15th Father Jack forum **Understanding Worship** in the Nave 9:30am

October 15th **Pizza on the Playground** following worship service families gather on the playground.

October 21st **Church BBQ** at the Farmers Market 5-8pm

November 5th **All Saints Sunday**

Sunday school starts at **9:30 am**. There has been some confusion this year so we wanted to be sure everyone is current on the starting time of Sunday school. We have classes for all ages so join us Sunday mornings. This time not only provides an opportunity to grow in faith but also develop relationships with the people of Grace.

Blessing of the Animals service will be outside weather permitting. This is a day when we honor God's creation and all God's creatures as well as the work of St. Francis of Assisi. Bring your pet for the service. *October 1st at 10:30.*

Understanding Worship Father Jack will walk through the worship explaining the "hows and whys" of an Episcopal worship service. We will start with the procession so gather in the cloister. *October 15th at 9:30.* This is an ALL ages gathering.

Pizza on the Playground Families will gather on the playground for fun, conversation and pizza. If this isn't your favorite food, feel free to bring a picnic for your family and join the fun. *October 15th around 12:15pm*

CHECK out one of these two great classes "Interfaith Leadership" in the parlor for high school and college age group and adult class of "**Jesus and the Gospels**" in the library.

MEMORIALS

Received August 16, 2017 through September 15, 2017

In Memory of **Betty Ann Perkins** to the Outreach Fund by:
Ken & Melissa Langford

In Memory of **David Smith** to the Outreach Fund by: Ken & Melissa Langford

In Memory of **Jo Zeffiro** to the Outreach Fund by: Ken & Melissa Langford

In Memory of **David Smith** by:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Elsner

In Memory of **Leroy Christeson** by:
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Elsner

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Anderson School of Lay Theology

October 1, 2017
Wilson Calvary Baptist Church
1401 N. Murray Avenue
Anderson SC
3:00 pm and 5:00 pm