




ALL THE GOOD NEWS


GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

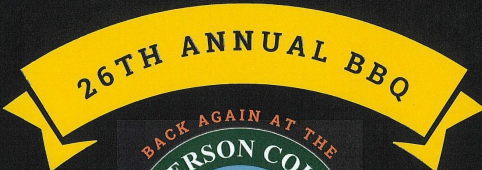
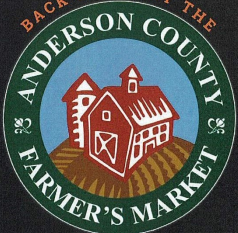
September 2024





GRACE EPISCOPAL
PROCLAIMING + CELEBRATING + EMBRACING



BENEFITS:


**FAMILY PROMISE OF
ANDERSON COUNTY**

\$15 PER PLATE


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH
5PM-8PM

***** INFORMATION *****

GET TICKETS AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com
 (864) 225-8011
 711 MCDUFFIE STREET, ANDERSON, SC 29624



SIT DOWN OR CARRY OUT



26th Annual BBQ

As Fall approaches we are gearing up for one of the most exciting events of the year at Grace, the 26th Annual BBQ! This year the proceeds will go to Family Promise, a non-profit organization whose mission is to help families with children escape homelessness and thrive. We come together to support a wonderful, worthwhile cause. This year we are very happy to announce that we are returning to the Anderson County Farmer's Market on **Saturday, Oct 26th**, and it will definitely be an event filled with fellowship, great food, and lots of fun. We need lots of volunteers to help make this happen, and you'll be seeing sign up sheets and information for how you can be a part of this special event through the months of September and October. Please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579, or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816 for more information.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! Interested in marriage, or baptism or confirmation or studying the faith? The next class of **Episcopal Christianity** begins Sunday **September 8th** at **9:15 a.m.** in the parish library. The classes dates are Sept. 8, 29, Oct. 6, 13 and 27.

PRAY ALWAYS: the Church is open for silent prayer Monday through Thursday 9-10 a.m.. Please come pray. Let's mark off this time and space for the Lord.



Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II
 11:30 Coffee Hour



News from Deacon Mary

NEW FREE NAMI Family-to-Family Course- Beginning Sunday, September 8, 2024

Our next 8 session Family-to-Family course begins on Sunday, September 8- October 27, 2024 in Clemson from 2:30- 5:00 pm. This course is for families who have an adult relative (age 17+) with a mental illness such as depression, bipolar, PTSD, OCD, anxiety, schizophrenia, and co-occurring brain and addictive disorders. Topics covered will be symptoms, brain biology, medications, communication skills, problem-solving skills, empathy, self-care, recovery, and advocacy. **The course is, absolutely, free, confidential, and non-judgmental.** You'll be given handouts every week, and by the end of the course, you will have a great resource to refer back to.

Pre-registration is required and class size is limited to 20 people. To register or for more information, call Michelle Ready, 864-882-5131, (landline- no texts)

Support groups will meet on **the first Tuesday of the month (September 3) at 6:15 pm** at the First Baptist Church of Pendleton, 351 S. Broad St.. Park behind the church and follow the signs. There is an elevator.

Annual NAMI AOP Affiliate Meeting and Ice Cream Social- September 3, 2024 at 7:30 pm

The annual meeting is to inform everyone about what our affiliate is doing, announce educational opportunities, and give everyone the chance to get involved.



An Invitation from the Champions Center for Special Children

Please join us on **September 14, 2024 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.** for a night of unparalleled excitement and philanthropy as we transform the Bleckley Station into Gotham City for one night!

Indulge in gourmet delights, electrifying entertainment, and an atmosphere filled with the spirit of heroism. Every moment of this evening is dedicated to unleashing the CHAMPION within each child we serve. Every ticket purchased isn't just an admission-it's a lifeline. It's a chance to be a HERO in the lives of those who need it most. Together, let's create a world where every child has the opportunity to thrive, regardless of their challenges.

Your ticket includes Gala access, gourmet food and beverage stations created by Sullivan's Metropolitan Gril, Emmy Award winning live music from Dr. Gilliard's Rock & Roll Explosion, and an evening filled with immeasurable fun and purpose! Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something truly HEROIC.

For complete event details, please visit:

Thechampionscenter.com/50years



Needed: Scarves and Prayer Shawls for Pastoral Care and for the women of AIM's Women and Children's Succeeding Program

Everyone who would like to knit, crochet, or create scarves, prayer shawls, or lap blankets is invited to participate in this ministry. The shawls and blankets for Pastoral Care will be given to people who are going through a difficult time and need a reminder that their Grace Episcopal Church family is with them in prayer. The scarf, prayer shawl, or lap blanket will also be a sign of comfort and support. If you have any questions about this ministry or would like to help, please contact Deacon Mary at

jeffers6sc@att.net. *Free yarn is available.*

There will be an ingathering and Blessing of the scarves, shawls, and blankets on Sunday, September 15th.



Saint Catherine's Guild News

Saint Catherine's Guild News: We will be meeting on **Monday, October 7th**, at noon in the parish hall at church for lunch and socializing, and we will be planning our Christmas meeting. Please join us for a relaxing and fun afternoon! Just bring a sandwich. Drinks, chips and dessert will be provided. For more information, call Anne Martin (864) 561-2187.



BUILD A BOX CITY: Join us **September 20th - 21st from 5p.m. - 7 p.m.** at Anderson County Recycling and Education Center to live in a box city over night while navigating the "poverty simulation" of support services of families. For more information visit familypromiseanderson.org



GATHERINGS AT GRACE

Women Wine Wisdom

WWW will begin each **Tuesday night from 6:30—8 p.m.** at Grace starting **September 3rd**. Please join us to discuss what bubbles up from the book 'Brave the Wilderness' by Brene Brown. We will take turns leading discussion. If you come about 6:15, we have time to say hello, get caught up, share a snack or get a glass of wine. We each bring a small something to share **ONLY IF** time permits. If you can only bring yourself, you are most welcome! We don't have much storage space, so please plan to take home what is leftover that you brought. All we ask for WWW attendance is the willingness to listen and share differing points of view about what we read. Sometimes when we question our own beliefs, we come out stronger and more solid in that belief. Sometimes things are discussed in such a way our hearts are changed and broken open. We are new! God works in these discussions and in our hearts. Join in if this speaks to you.

Fiber Friends and Fellowship



We meet every **Tuesday at 11:00 a.m.** Join us as we knit, crochet*, chat, and get to know one another. If you want to learn knitting or crocheting, we will help you and provide materials. * Bring any portable project of handcrafting. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** For more information contact Kay Martin at kaymartinster@gmail.com or Lisa Mattison at lisamattisonrn@gmail.com

GRACE GUYS GATHERING

We will meet **Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m.** If you have any questions please contact Tom Pearce at gm.thomas.pearce@gmail.com



Grief Ministry at Grace



The **Grief Support Group** meeting will be held **Thursday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m.** followed by going to lunch together. All are welcome; it does not matter where you are on this journey of loss. If you have any questions or would like more information you can contact Carol Miller at carolmiller622@gmail.com, (303) 507-8816 or Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net.

Open Invitation

The **Mental Wellness Group** meets once a month. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Deacon Mary Jeffers at Jeffers6sc@att.net. All are Welcome to join.



Grace Ladies' Prayer Group



The Ladies' Prayer Group meets every **Wednesday, at 10:00 a.m.**

Wednesday Night Dinner

Join us **Wednesday, September 18th at 6 p.m.** for a Wednesday Night Supper.

Proceeds go to Family Promise

Youth Group September Newsletter

LEAF

Large Episcopal Area Fellowship (LEAF) will be held September 29 from 5-7pm. We will be going to meet with other EYC groups for a night of food, fun, and fellowship! Please let Sharon know if you are interested in going or driving!

WAYS TO SERVE

Chaperone for EYC
Retreat (10/4-10/7)

EYC Meals/Second
Adult

Driver/Chaperone for
LEAF (9/29)

Children's Chapel
(1-2 Sundays/Month)

YOUTH RETREAT

It is nearly time for our youth retreat to Charleston! All payment is due on September 15. Please note this is a week later than the original due date.



IMPORTANT DATES

September 8
Children's Chapel

September 14
Fall Market - 9-2pm
Grace Parking Lot

September 21
Family Night at Big Air

September 22
Children's Chapel

September 29
LEAF
Holy Cross - Simpsonville

FAMILY NIGHT @ BIG AIR

Bring the whole family to jump around at Big Air in Anderson! Join us at 5pm on September 21, and we'll pay for your one hour jump! Please reserve your spot by September 8 so we can get tickets!
families are responsible for their own food

We invite you to celebrate the 20 yr wedding anniversary for Brett and Rebecca Dixon with a Renewal of Vows ceremony here at Grace on Saturday, **Sept. 28th at 5 p.m.** and a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Please text RSVP by **Sept. 15th** to (864) 617-4364. Please no gifts.

Please join us for the

20th Anniversary

celebration

in honor of
Brett & Rebecca

Saturday September 28th
Renewal of Wedding Vows at 5 pm
Reception to Follow
Grace Episcopal Church
711 S. McDuffie St., Anderson
RSVP 864.617.4364



A little lamb is on its way

Please join us for a Baby Shower honoring

Kirri and Brent Kinley

Sunday, Sept 29th, after the 10:30 Service
Grace Episcopal Church Parish Hall
711 S. McDuffie St. Anderson, SC
Registered at
www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley

Please join us for a Baby Shower honoring Kirri and Brent Kinley on **Sunday, September 29**, after the 10:30 service during coffee hour. If you would like to give a present, they are registered with www.babylist.com/list/kirri-kinley.

Thank you to Marie Cope for serving as our supply clergy in August.



All Are Welcome!

Dear people of Grace,

I have left a few churches in my life for personal reasons and professional reasons. Never have I had a send off as we did today, August 4. Thank you to everybody who stayed for the occasion, and to everyone who brought food. Someone said to me, “You will never eat as good as you do here,” and they are correct. Thank you to Kay Martin and her knitting group for the beautiful blanket. For the well wishes, the hugs, and other gifts—thank you! Grace is truly a unique and special place. Keep it that way.

Much love to all,
Rodney

September Birthdays

1st Cory Trotter
2nd Dixie Harris
3rd John Cullen
3rd Scott Taylor
6th Martha Gregory
7th Erik Erlenkeuser
9th Beth Cheek
9th Donovan Colman
11th Dixie Smith
12th Gloria Byrd
12th Emerson Potter
13th Dena Cullen
13th David Burden
14th Fay Theriot
14th Dylan Bilbrey
15th Norm Avinger
15th Nancy Devine

15th Teagan Roberts
16th Pete Crosby
16th Royce Brown
17th Zoe Willis
18th Linda Hoffman
18th Lawrence McMillan
18th Julien LeBrun
18th Nathanael Burden
19th Jim Boyer
19th Brett Dixon
19th Joey Oppermann
21st Betty Gurrad
21st Jane Williams
23rd Rosalind Hammett
23rd Carly Campbell
25th Brent Kinley
27th Jeri Sellers

29th Don Cleveland
29th Vicki Raymond
30th JT Cooper



MEMORIALS

Received July 16, 2023 through August 15, 2024

In Memory of **Julia Maxwell Snellgroves** by:

Gill Powell

In Memory of **Ruby Nell Johnson** by:

Mary-Harris Edwards

If donors prefer to remain anonymous, please indicate this with your Memorial or Honorarium

Stewardship Report

2024 Total as of 8/28/24

YTD 2024 Revenue \$279,864

YTD 2024 Expenses \$260,711

YTD 2024 Surplus \$19,153

Upcoming Events

- Labor Day:** Office closed Monday, September 2nd
- WWW:** begins meeting Tuesday, September 3rd 6:30-8 p.m.
- Episcopal Christianity Class:** Sunday, September 8th and 29th at 9:15 a.m.
- Children's Chapel:** Sunday; September 8th and 29th
- Outreach:** Tuesday, September 10th at 5:30 p.m.
- Brookdale Communion Visit:** Wednesday, September 11th at 11:00 a.m.
- EYC Fall Market:** Saturday, September 14th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Champions Center for Special Children Gala:** Saturday, September 14th 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- Blessing of Scarves:** Sunday, September 15th
- EYC Retreat Payment Due:** Sunday, September 15th
- Vestry Meeting:** Monday, September 16th at 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Night Dinner:** Wednesday, September 18th at 6 p.m.
- Grief Support:** Thursday, September 19th at 10:00 a.m.
- Grace Guys Gathering:** Thursday, September 19th at 6 p.m.
- Homeless 4 Homeless Build a Box City:** Friday and Saturday, September 20th - 21st 5 p.m. - 7 a.m.
- EYC Family Night at Big Air:** Saturday, September 21st 5 p.m.
- Morning Prayer:** Sunday, September 22nd
- Diocesan General Convention Event:** Saturday, September 28th
- Dixon Vow Renewal:** Saturday, September 28th 5 p.m.
- Kinley Baby Shower:** Sunday, September 29th after 10:30 service.
- EYC going to LEAF:** Sunday, September 29th 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.



Fr. Jack's 20 years



School Supplies 2024



Greta Jacobsen and Bo



VBS 2024



Outreach Serving Lunch

Pray for healing and comfort

John Bostater
Karlann Bostater
Lauren - healing
Debi Frantz
Michael Bays - cancer
Matthew Sharkey
Judy and Mark Blakenship
Cameron Miles
Robyn Bundy
Joshua McMillan
Diane Obright
Kaylee Muthart
Mary Anna Scoot - Pat Bradham's sister
Mitchell Fullerton
Missy Parsons
JoAnn Watson
Lake Morris
Carroll Price
Kervin Family
Rogers' Family
Stephen Heeney
Bill Speer
Eddie Benenati
Sandy Sloan
Rudy
Julius Darius Jones
Stephanie Flaherty
Larry Strong
Catherine Campbell
Bob Cooper
Noah Holman
Millie Chamberlean
Suzanna McMahan
Gary Bechert
Lib Christeson
Frederick Hall
Jim and Ruby Eppler
Maxine Urquhart
Riley Gilbert
Bill Shaver
Lola Jasey
Bill and Anne Jameson

Requested by

Kathy Bostater
Kathy Bostater
Sharon Homer-Drummond

Stuart and Gail Adamo

Susan and Steve Fullerton

Lynne Prince
Heather Morhardt

Sara Cheek
John Heeney

Mary Jeffers
Mary Jeffers
Jackie Lenhart
Jodie Webb

Janet Rippy
Lisa Tucker

Cindy Baker
Carol Miller
Jackie Lenhart
Linda Hoffman
Linda Hoffman
Kathe Harris

Susan Fullerton	
Linda Wilson	
Jean Wilson	Pam and Joe Herold
Joe Ball	
Mason Winarski	
Michael Wellborn	
Sharon Honeycutt - Jodie Webb's mother	Jodie Webb
Susan Anderson	
Amelia Hanks	
Mary Oppermann	Joey Oppermann
Connie Whiteside	Jim Fillingham
Matt McAlister	Marty Jenkins
Alex Gundry	
Fred Wiese	Barbara Renaud
Anne Martin - Recovering	
Dewell Garner	Linda Hoffman
Tammy Chamblee	John Heeney
Doctor Rajeev Malik	Gill Powell
Bonita Glover - Healing	John Henney
Erwin Karl	Pam Herold
Beckham Owens	Maxwell Jeffers
Greta Jacobsen	
Mike Rose	Pam Herold
Lola Josey-Linda Hoffman's Sister	
Jimmie McGaw Heart Surgery	
Vivan Fink	

Expecting Families: Brent and Kirri Kinley, and Kevin and Samantha Thompson

