



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

October 2024



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. Please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579, or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816 for more information.

We will have the Grace Tailgate on **Friday, Oct 25th**. More details to come.

GRACE EPISCOPAL
PROCLAIMING + CELEBRATING + EMBRACING

26TH ANNUAL BBQ

BACK AGAIN AT THE
ANDERSON COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET

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

COME CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS WITH THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 6, 2024 During the 10:30 Service

The service will be held on the front lawn. All animals are welcomed. Please be sure your four legged furry friend is on a leash or under your control. Share your joy and love for less fortunate animals by **bringing dog or cat food, newspapers and paper towel & toilet paper rolls to donate to PAWS in Anderson.** There will be two drop off areas around the church.

Sundays

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



NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

Interested in marriage, or baptism or confirmation or studying the faith? The next class of **Episcopal Christianity** is being held in the parish library. The classes dates are Oct. 6, 13 and 27 at **9:15 a.m.**

News from Deacon Mary

Lord makes us instruments of your peace

Suicide Prevention education and training on November 16, 2024 at Grace Episcopal Church from 9:00 am - 10:00 pm. All are invited to attend! Please invite friends and let others know of this important opportunity.



The education and training will be led by Mr Tony Johnson, Regional Executive Director Johnson of Mental Health America, Region 1. For more information contact Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net.

ACTION GRACE

AIM's Annual Decorated Table Luncheon to benefit the Women and Children Succeeding Program

Come join us on Tuesday, October 8th from 10am-2pm at the Anderson Sports and Entertainment Center

Doors open at 10am for shopping

Main Event will begin at 12noon

VENDOR SHOPPING

GUEST SPEAKER

DECORATED TABLE CONTEST

AIMCHARITY.ORG

Please contact Susan Anderson at susan.anderson@aimcharity.org or 864-965-9082 for more information.



Champions Center for Special Children

Interim Director April Brown led a special dinner with Pizza and Salad for the parents of their students. There was 35 present with most of the parents having to bring their children. After much exchange of thought, they decided to start with a parent support group. This turned out to be a great night for all those involved.



Pictured left to right: April Brown, Irene Snider, Kay Martin.

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.

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

Thank you to everyone who donated Prayer Shawls, Scarves, or Blankets. Special Thanks to Catherine Cutting for making all the Prayer Cards.



Thank you to our Seminarian Melissa Langford for preaching for us on September 22.



Stewardship Report

2024 Total as of 9/11/2024

YTD 2024 Revenue \$295,325

YTD 2024 Expenses \$297,414

YTD 2024 Deficit \$2,089

MEMORIALS

Received August 16, 2024 through September 15, 2024

In Memory of **Jim Fillingham** by:

Dixie Smith

John L. Elliott

In Memory of **Ned Powell** to the Playground Fund by:

Elise Talbert

In Memory of **Clinky Seabrook** to the Playground Fund by: Elise Talbert

In Memory of **Betty Martin** by:

Argo and Associates

Stuart & Amanda Knobel

In Memory of **Bessie Mae Chamblee** by:

Mary-Harris Edwards

HONORARIUMS

Received August 16, 2024 through September 15, 2024

In Honor of **Jim Boyer** to the Outreach Fund by:

Gill Powell

GATHERINGS AT GRACE

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 Lisa Mattison at lisamattisonrn@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Fiber Friends and Fellowship Fall De-Stash event, on Sunday, October 20th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Parlor. This will include all items of crafting supplies such as Knitting, Crocheting, quilting, etc. There will be no set prices on these items, all items available by donations, and all proceeds will go towards the Little Food Pantry.

GRACE GUYS GATHERING

We will meet **Thursday, October 17th 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, October 17th 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.**

Women Wine Wisdom

WWW meets every **Tuesday night from 6:30—8 p.m.** at Grace. If you need more information contact Beth Lollis at elollis@icloud.com.



Youth Group Newsletter

EYC RETREAT

Our youth will be in Charleston and Edisto Island for their retreat Oct. 4-7. Please pray for them as they learn more about God and have good fellowship.

EYC BAKE SALE

The youth will be doing a bake sale during the annual BBQ on October 26. If you would like to donate baked goods, please drop them off at the church on October 24.



TRUNK OR TREAT

We are gearing up for our annual Trunk or Treat at Grace! This year, the event will be from 5-7pm. If you're interested in setting up your trunk, please sign up outside the parish hall.

All are welcome to join, and prizes will be awarded to the best trunks!

WAYS TO SERVE

Baked goods for bake sale

Trunk or Treat

EYC Meals/Second Adult

Children's Chapel Volunteer (1-2 Sundays/month)



DATES TO KNOW

October 4-7
EYC Retreat

October 13
Children's Chapel

October 20
Children's Chapel

October 26
EYC Bake Sale at BBQ

October 27
Trunk or Treat



October Birthdays

1 st Elise Talbert	13 th Sonja Sokol	25 th Carol Avinger
1 st Jane Trammell	13 th Virginia Hinnant	28 th Don Colman
1 st Ian Tucker	15 th Ryan Camak	30 th Mary Winiarski
5 th Joe Ormes	15 th Frances Bates	30 th Will Magaha
8 th Tony Guiseppi-Elie	17 th Mary-Harris Edwards	
8 th Anna Kloeck	17 th Conrad Foster	
9 th Jim Harris	19 th Lawrence Campbell	
9 th Carol Miller	19 th Ian Rockwell	
9 th Boyd Galloway	21 st Doug Martin	
10 th Brett Williams	22 nd Rob Willis	
11 th Susan Anderson	22 nd James Ripley	
11 th Janice Pennell	24 th Cindy Tallent	
12 th Donna DeHoll	24 th Douglas Mosterller	



Upcoming Events

- EYC Retreat:** October 4th-7th
- Episcopal Christianity Class:** October 6th, 13th, and 27th.
- Children's Chapel:** October 13th and 20th.
- Blessing of the Animals service:** Sunday, October 6th
- Saint Catherine's Guild:** Monday, October 7th at noon
- Hats off to Women event:** Tuesday, October 8th 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Outreach Meeting:** Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30 p.m.
- Brookdale Communion Visit:** Monday, October 14th at 11 a.m.
- Grief Support Meeting:** Thursday, October 17th at 10 a.m.
- Guys Gathering at Grace:** Thursday, October 17th at 6 p.m.
- Fiber Friends and Fellowship Fall De-Stash Event:** Sunday, October 20th from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Vestry Meeting:** Monday, October 21st at 6 p.m.
- Clergy Conference:** October 21st and 22nd
- Grace Tailgate event:** Friday, October 25th (details on the way)
- Grace Annual BBQ:** Saturday, October 26th 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- EYC Bake Sale:** 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
- Trunk or Treat:** Sunday, October 27th



EYC FALL MARKET



Nathanael Burden



Okra in the Garden



The Bates

Pray for healing and comfort

John Bostater: **by Kathy Boaster**
Karlann Bostater: **by Kathy Bostater**
Lauren - healing: **by Sharon Homer-Drummond**
Debi Frantz
Michael Bays - cancer
Matthew Sharkey
Judy and Mark Blakenship
Cameron Miles
Robyn Bundy: **by Stuart and Gail Adamo**
Joshua McMillan
Diane Obright
Kaylee Muthart
Mary Anna Scoot - Pat Bradham's sister
Mitchell Fullerton: **by Susan and Steve Fullerton**
Missy Parsons
JoAnn Watson
Lake Morris: **by Lynne Prince**
Carroll Price: **by Heather Morhardt**
Kervin Family
Rogers' Family: **by Sara Cheek**
Stephen Heeney: **by John Heeney**
Bill Speer
Eddie Benenati
Sandy Sloan
Rudy: **by Mary Jeffers**
Julius Darius Jones: **by Mary Jeffers**
Stephanie Flaherty: **by Jackie Lenhart**
Larry Strong: **by Jodie Webb**
Catherine Campbell
Bob Cooper
Noah Holman: **by Janet Rippy**
Millie Chamberlean: **by Lisa Tucker**
Suzanna McMahan
Gary Bechert
Lib Christeson
Frederick Hall
Jim and Ruby Eppler: **by Cindy Baker**
Maxine Urquhart: **by Carol Miller**
Riley Gilbert: **by Jackie Lenhart**
Bill Shaver: **by Linda Hoffman**
Lola Jasey: **by Linda Hoffman**
Bill and Anne Jameson: **by Kathe Harris**
Susan Fullerton
Linda Wilson
Jean Wilson: **by Pam Herold**
Joe Ball
Mason Winarski
Michael Wellborn
Sharon Honeycutt - Jodie Webb's mother: **by Jodie Webb**
Susan Anderson
Amelia Hanks
Mary Oppermann: **by Joey Oppermann**
Connie Whiteside
Matt McAlister: **by Marty Jenkins**
Alex Gundry
Fred Wiese: **by Barbara Renaud**
Anne Martin - Recovering
Dewell Garner: **by Linda Hoffman**

Tammy Chamblee: **by John Heeny**
Doctor Rajeev Malik: **by Gill Powell**
Bonita Glover - Healing: **by John Heeny**
Erwin Karl: **by Pam Herold**
Beckham Owens: **by Maxwell Jeffers**
Greta Jacobsen
Mike Rose: **by Pam Herold**
Lola Josey-Linda Hoffman's Sister
Vivan Fink
Mitch Bargelt-Kathy Bostater's God Son: **by Kathy Bostater**
Elaine Junkins-Suzanne McMahan's Sister
David Bradham: **by Pat Bradham**

Expecting Families:

Brent and Kirri Kinley
Kevin and Samantha Thompson