



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

June/July 2025



Jack-in-the-Pulpit



WHICH FUTURE?

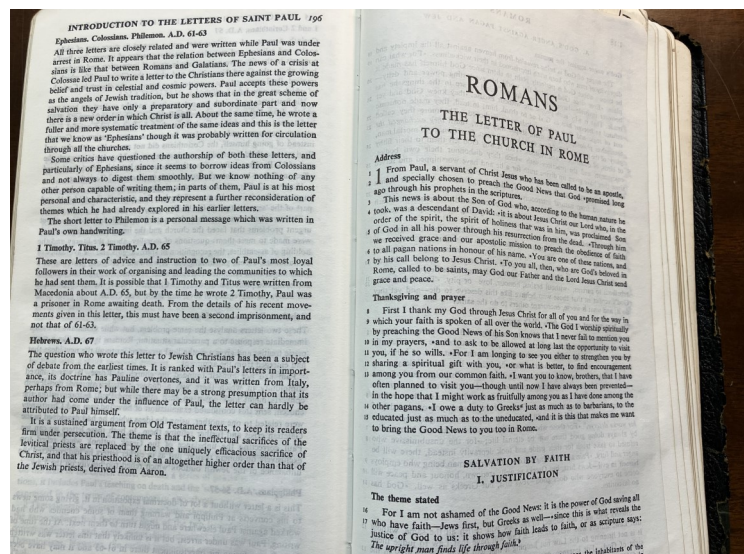
Many futures call to us.
Which one will we listen to?
Summertime is a good time to do some listening.
The **Summer Class** returns to Grace this year, this summer we will be studying Paul's letter to the Romans. The four Sundays in July we will read one chapter a week of **When in Romans** by Beverly Gaventa, and four chapters a week of Romans. We will meet at 9:15 AM in the parish library. Bring your favorite Bible and order a copy of the book from your preferred vendor. We begin Sunday July 6th.

Romans has had interesting influences on those who have read it over the millennia, with deepening conversions from self-preoccupation over personal salvation to a profound trust in God's grace. It is a future worth listening to.

The **Last Confirmation Class** before Bishop Richards's visitation on November 2nd begins Sunday August 3rd at 9:15 AM in the parish library. The class meets every Sunday and concludes Sept. 14th.

Our patriotic liturgies this year will be on Sunday July 6th.
Have a summer of listening to the Spirit.

Lift up your hearts!
Fr. Jack



Sundays

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



ACTION!

GRACE

Saint Catherine's Guild

The ladies of Saint Catherine's Guild will meet at the church on Monday, June 2nd at noon. We decided to make this lunch a potluck luncheon. We always welcome all ladies of the church to our meetings. For more information call Anne Martin (864) 561-2187.



Veterans Drive

The Saint Catherine's Guild has teamed up with the Guys Grace Gathering group for the Drive for the Veterans. From now through June 29th we will be collecting the following items for the residents at Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home. They appreciate personal care items, such as diabetic and non-skid socks, deodorant, body wash, and body spray/cologne, and they enjoy diabetic and non-diabetic snacks. Little Debbie cakes are a favorite. They would also like to have some Wild Bird Seed. You can also leave checks at the church office. Please make the check out to Grace Episcopal Church (Memo: St. Catherine's Guild/Veterans Drive). Please give generously to these men and women who have served our country in our times of need and now need help from us. Thank you so much for your support!

Summer Food For Kids

Deacon Mary needs help delivering food and books to the children in our neighborhood every Friday from May 30th through August 1st. If you are interested in participating, meet at the church at 11:45 a.m. All are Welcome to join.

GATHERINGS AT GRACE



GRACE LADIES PRAYER GROUP

The Grace Ladies Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Parish Library. All ladies are invited to join us in prayer.

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.

WOMEN WINE & WISDOM

As we break for summer, mark your calendar for our WWW Summer Socials - relaxed evenings of connection and conversation on the third Tuesday of each month: June 17, July 15 and August 19. We'll kick off our regular Tuesday gatherings again in the fall, starting September 2 (the Tuesday after Labor Day). More details about each summer gathering will be shared by email. If you'd like to be added to the mailing list, please reach out to Beth Lollis at gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com with your contact information.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Grace Grief Support welcomes anyone who may be in a journey of loss to meet once a month at grace for a time of conversation, fellowship, and sometimes lunch. Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 26th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome! For more information contact Carol Miller at carolmiller622@gmail.com or Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net

FIBER FRIENDS AND FELLOWSHIP

Join us every Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall, as we knit, crochet, chat and get to know one another. Bring any portable project you want to work on, or we do have supplies available. For more information contact Lisa Mattison at lisamattisonrn@gmail.com

GUYS GATHERING AT GRACE

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 19th at 6 p.m. at Grace.



CHILDREN & FAMILY

June - July Newsletter

Vacation Bible School

We're going on a road trip this summer at Vacation Bible School! We will be learning about how God is always with us, wherever we go. VBS will be July 28-8/1, 8:00-12 each day. If you have a specific area you'd like to help with, please let us know. We will need help in the following areas:

- Group Leaders
- Snacks
- Crafts
- Science
- Recreation/Games

The last day we will have a fun VBS celebration that will include inflatables! We hope that you will join us!

Dates to Know

- June 28: Mom's Meet Up @ eCity Java (9:30-11am)
- July 26: Mom's Meet Up @ eCity Java (9:30-11am)
- July 28-Aug 1: VBS

Sharon's Email:

slgeorge864@gmail.com

Ways to Serve

- VBS workers are highly needed!
- Summer Food for Kids (Fridays)



YOUTH

June - July Newsletter

Diocese Mission Trip

The diocese will be hosting a mission trip to Laurel Ridge, NC from July 15-19. Please pray for the teens and adults that are participating as they help those in the area rebuild from Hurricane Helene.

Dates to Know

- July 15-19: Diocesan Mission Trip
- July 27: No EYC
- July 28-August 1: VBS

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Ways to Serve

- EYC Meals and Second Adult
- Chaperones for youth events (LEAF, etc.)

Youth Retreat

REMINDER: We will be returning to Edisto Island this year for our annual youth retreat, tentatively planned for early October. Student cost and information packets can be retrieved by the Parish Hall. The student cost for this trip will be approximately \$150. Fundraising opportunities and financial assistance is available. Please make plans for your teen to join us for this exciting weekend of fellowship and learning more about our faith!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



JUNE

1st Emily Swinford

3rd Jon Friedman

3rd Craig Bostick

3rd Todd Henry

4th Bob Maxwell

4th Sam Baker

5th Ava Bostick

5th Jack Taylor

6th Dan Fleming

8th Maddie Baker

8th Sydney Baker

9th George Burgess

10th Norma Strang

10th Bob Prince

10th John Woodson

11th Andy Prince

12th Mac McGraw

12th Grace Kerley

12th Jane Hughes

15th Anna Woodson

16th Samantha Thompson

18th Joe Maxwell

24th Lyn Merchant

25th Sophia Kloeck

27th Julia Woodson

28th Catie Baker

29th Beth Mansmann

29th Sally Hancock

29th Sarah Kloeck

29th Ellis Ripley

30th Alex Gundry

30th Kelsey Oxford



JULY

1st Barbara Wahlen

1st Lawren Campbell

2nd Jack Heeney

3rd Pat Larsen

3rd Lily Campbell

4th John Kerley

5th Powell Hickman

5th Chris Hand

6th Liz Lawton

6th Heather Morhardt

7th John Gurrad

7th Lauren Kent

10th Cary Hughes

11th Courtney Foster

12th Lila Potter

12th Finn Mosteller

13th Lily Hall

13th Ginny Parrish-Loy

13th Ken Langford

13th Robby Franklin

14th Lauryn Arnold

15th Joyce Buchanan

15th William Johnson

17th Melissa Langford

17th Alyssa Richardson

18th Jennifer Burgess

19th Mendi Sandoz

20th Howard Tallent

20th Ken Murch

20th Renee Potter

20th Frances Hardaway

21st Bob Smith

21st Ben Dixon

22nd Furman Walter

22nd Melissa Cashman

26th Judy Parham

29th Erin Colman

30th Nancy Maxwell

Memorials

Received April 16, 2025 through May 15, 2025
In Memory of Susan Ruark to the Rector's
Discretionary Fund by: Gill Powell

Honorariums

Received April 16, 2025 through May 15, 2025
In Honor of Nancy & Baylis Maxwell to the Deacon's
Discretionary Fund by: Gill Powell
In Honor of Dixie & Bryan Harris to the Deacon's
Discretionary Fund by: Gill Powell
In Honor of Bess & Jim Boyer to the Deacon's
Discretionary Fund by: Gill Powell

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

Stewardship

As of 4/30/2025
Deficit \$16,544

Save The Date

Outreach Meeting: Sun June 1st
St. Catherine's Guild Meeting: Mon. June 2nd at Noon
Vestry Meeting: Mon. June 2nd at 6 p.m.
Summer Food For Kids: Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, 27; July 4, 11, 18, and 25.
Penetcost is Sunday, June 8th.
Sylvara Communion Visit: Mon. June 9th at 11 a.m.
Father's Day is Sunday, June 15th.
Guys Gathering at Grace: Thurs. June 19th at 6 p.m.
Music Camp at Grace: June 23rd - 27th 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Grief Support: Thurs. June 26th at 10 a.m.
Mom's Meet Up: Sat. June 28th at 9:30 a.m.
Diocesan Mission Trip: July 15th - 19th
Mom's Meet Up for July: Sat July 26th at 9:30 a.m.
VBS: July 28th - Aug 1st



GRACE EPISCOPAL MINISTRY OF MUSIC



Many thanks to Tom and Connie Pearce and Nite Colman for providing food for the Chopin and chardonnay program. Our next program will be a church wide talent show with a piano, sax, and drums jazz trio.

The Grace choir has wored hard this semester and learned many new, and difficult anthems. We will take a much deserved vacation from regular Wednesday practice beginning after Pentecost Sunday. Wlth Rodman, Adie, Brennan, Lucy and Anne Rose we have 5 choir members under the age of 20.



Ministries

Invitation and Opportunities to Serve

Liturgical



Ministers

Eucharistic Visitors, Worship Leaders, and Ushers are needed.

If you are interested in serving as an Intercessor, Lector or Eucharistic Minister (formly known as as Chalice bearer), contact Abigail Burden at mrs_burden@yahoo.com

If you are interested in serving as a Eucharistic Visitor or Worship Leader, contact Deacon Mary at jeffers6sc@att.net, or call the church office at (864) 225-8011.

Eucharistic Visitor training will be held on Sunday, June 22 in the afternoon.



If you would like to serve as an Usher, please contact Maxwell Jeffers at jeffers6sc@att.net

Grace Life

We are always looking for new members to join our team. If you are interested in serving on and with this committee please reach out to Kirri Kinley (843) 384-5313 or kirrikinley@gmail.com

MUSIC CAMP

Sounds of Carolina will be using the Parish Hall and a classroom again this summer from June 23rd- 27th from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information contact Nikki at (864) 225-8011



Prayer List

Matthew Sharkey
Susan Fullerton
Linda Wilson
Cameron Miles
Joe Ball
Mason Winarski
Joshua McMillan
Susan Anderson
Amelia Hanks
Diane Obright
Connie Whiteside
Kaylee Muthart
Alex Gundry
Missy Parson
JoAnn Watson
Kervin Family
Bill Speer
Eddie Benenati
Sandy Sloan
Catherine Campbell
Greta Jacobsen
Bob Cooper
Suzanna McMahan
Vivian Fink
Gary Bechert
Lib Christeson
Frederick Hall
Sarah Reeder
William Moore
Ellis Ripley
Rick Schlup
Keisha Owens
Debi Frantz

John Bostater: by Kathy Bostater
Karlann Bostater: by Kathy Bostater
Bill & Anne Jameson: by Kathe Harris
Michael Bays - Cancer
Jean Wilson: by Pam Herold
Judy and Mark Blakenship
Sharon Honeycutt - Jodie Webb's Mother
Robyn Bundy: by Stuart & Gail Adamo
Mary Oppermann: by Joey Opperman
Matt McAlister: by Marty Jenkins
Anne Martin - Recovering from surgery
Mary Anna Scott - Pat Bradham's Sister
Mitchell Fullerton: by Susan & Steve Fullerton
Dewell Garner: by Linda Hoffman
Tammy Chamblee: by John Heeny
Lake Morris: by Lynne Prince
Carroll Price: by Heather Morhardt
Doctor Rajeev Malik: by Gill Powell
Rogers' Family: by Sara Cheek
Stephen Heeney: by John Heeney
Bonita Glover - Healing: by John Heeny
Erwin Karl: by Pam Herold
Beckham Owens: by Maxwell Jeffers
Rudy: by Mary Jeffers
Julius Darius Jones: by Mary Jeffers
Stephanie Flaherty: By Jackie Lenhart
Larry Strong: by Jodie Webb
Mike Rose: by Pam Herold
Lola Josey: by Linda Hoffman
Noah Holman: by Janet Rippy
Millie Chamberlean: by Lisa Tucker
Elaine Junkins-Suzanne McMahan's sister
David Bradham: by Pat bradham
Sutton Jeffers: by Mary Jeffers
Karen Ostrea: by Pam & Joe
Jim & Ruby Eppler: by Cindy Baker
Maxine Urquhart: by Carol Miller
Riley Gilbert: by Jackie Lenhart
Bill Shaver: by Linda Hoffman
Jeff Nelson: by Kirri & Brent Kinley
Pam Herold: by Joe Herold



GRACE GALLERY

**LOOK AT THAT
GARDEN GROW**





CHOPIN AND CHARONNAY





Office Hours

Monday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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