



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

May 2025



Jack-in-the-Pulpit



SIGHTINGS

The Easter season is mostly about considering the accounts of the risen Christ. Where and when? Who was there? What did Jesus say and do? And then what did the disciples do?

Where do I see Jesus? It is a very personal question.
What does living look like for me if Jesus lives?
What difference does it make?

The simple candid answers are usually the best.

Peanut butter and jelly, ham and cheese, a bag lunch.

Simple things like that.

May is when Grace makes a whole bunch of sandwiches most every Saturday to be given out at the Soup Kitchen.

We do this because Jesus lives.

Join in.

See the details below.

Lift up your hearts.

Father Jack

Saturday Servants

We are looking for volunteers to join us on the following dates in May: 5/3, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31. Please arrive at the Parish Hall by 9 a.m. You do not have to help deliver the lunches, but if you would like to we are usually done by 1 p.m. Feel free to reach out to Tracey or George Lidlow with any questions at tjlidlow@gmail.com

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 met at the church on Monday, April 7th, at noon. We brought our sandwiches, and we enjoyed strawberries, pound cake, and whipped cream for dessert. We discussed the upcoming gift drive for the veterans at Richard Campbell, and we decided our next meeting, a potluck luncheon, will be on Monday, June 2nd at noon at the church. We also wished Deacon Mary a very happy birthday! We always welcome all ladies of the church to our meetings. For more informaton call Anne Martin (864) 561-2187.

ITS TIME FOR THE VETERAN'S DRIVE

The Saint Catherin'e Guild Drive for the Veterans will begin on Sunday, May 25th. Memorial Day weekend, and will run through Sunday, June 29th. Look for the basket in the Cloister to leave your donations for the residents at Richard Campbel 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 favoite. Puzzles are another favorite- please no missing pieces! 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 children in our neighborhood every Friday from May 24th - July 26th. Please contact Deacon Mary jeffers6sc@att.net if you are available to help on one or several Fridays.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that helped prepare and plant the community garden. Our garden helps feed many within the community and we could not have done it without everyone's help!





YOUTH NEWSLETTER

May 2025

Upcoming

End of Year Party

Join us for a smashing good time at our party to celebrate the end of the school year! We will be going to The Mad Smash in Greenville on May 24 at 12pm and getting a late lunch afterwards. All teens must wear close toed shoes and have a signed waiver to participate. The Mad Smash recommends wearing long sleeves and pants, so feel free to bring an extra change of clothes. Please let Sharon know if your teen will be attending so we can make travel arrangements.

Diocesan Mission Trip

The diocese has planned a mission trip to Laurel Ridge in western NC from July 15-19. Please let Sharon know if your teen is interested in attending. There will be a small fee for participants.

What We're Learning

We are currently continuing our Seven Heavenly Virtues series. After this, we will move into a study of The Four Loves by C.S. Lewis.

Upcoming Events

- End of Year Party - May 24
- Diocesan Mission Trip - July 15-19

Contact Info

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FAMILY NEWSLETTER

May 2025

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. Please let us know if you are available to help in the morning or evening, as our time has not been decided yet! If you have a specific area you'd like to help with, please let us know and we can accommodate. We will need help in the following areas:

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

Each day will have a great lesson, fun music, and tons of cool activities for your child. The last day we will have a fun VBS celebration that will include inflatables! We hope that you will join us!

Mom's Meet Up

Join us for our mom's meet up at eCity Java to meet other moms in the area. This month we will meet on May 24 from 9:30-11.

Upcoming Events

- 5/24: Mom's Meet Up
- 7/28-8/1: Vacation Bible School

Contact Info

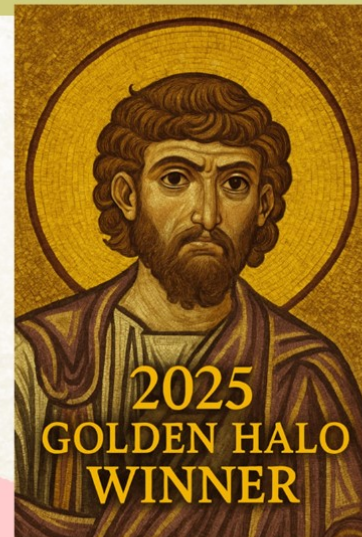
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NEWS FROM DEACON MARY

EDUSC HELENE RELIEF TEAMS LAUNCH

Our siblings in the Diocese of Western North Carolina are now accepting mission trips to help alleviate infrastructure damage from Hurricane Helene. Parishes should gather teams of 5-15 volunteers to work on these projects. Project lengths average 4-5 days. Interested parishes should contact The Rev. Deacon Al Hipp to coordinate their trip.



Zechariah is the 2025 Golden Halo Winner For more information visit

<http://www.lentmadness.org/2025/04/zechariah-wins-2025-golden-halo/>

HEIRS' PROPERTY SEMINAR CLINIC

Join us for a FREE Educational Seminar Thursday, May 15th, 2025 from 12:00 p. - 2:00 p.m. at Westside Community Center. 1100 W Franklin Street, Anderson, SC 29624. Learn about Heir's Property, Wills, and Basic Estate Planning

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 welcome to join.

Open Invitation

The Mental Wellness group meets once a month. If you are interested in joining or want more information, contact Deacon Marry Jeffers at jeffers6sc@att.net

Grief Support

We will meet **Thursday, May 22nd at 10 a.m.** in the Parish Library. All are welcome to join, no matter where you are in your journey of loss. For more information contact Carol Miller at carolmiller622@gmail.com or Deacon Mary Jeffers at jeffers6sc@att.net

Guys Gathering at Grace

The Next Guys Gathering meeting will be on **15 May at 6 p.m.** in the Parlor under the direction of Bryan Harris with a, "Brotherhood of St. Andrews" format. Please Contact Bryan at bryanharris235@gmail.com for information and attendance.

Fiber Friends and Fellowship

Join us every Tuesday at 11 a.m. 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

Women Wine and Wisdom

Our weekly discussion of The Lemon Tree by Sandy Tolan continues every Tuesday from 6:30-8 p.m.. Join us for engaging conversation and fellowship.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

2nd Ashlyn Poole
4th Jonathan Williams
5th Hugh Osburn
5th Ellie Cooper
8th Catherine Cutting
8th Matthias Kloeck
8th Van Colman
9th Maggie Cox
10th Kay Martin
11th Gail Carnes
13th Lauris Ames
13th Zoe Franklin
19th Barbara Davis
21st Barbara Renaud
21st Kathryn Heeney
22nd Lisa Bodenheimer
23rd David deHoll
23rd Erin Huges
25th Caroline Bates
26th Alexander Burgess
27th Glenn Roberts
28th Kathe Harris
29th Grace Hickman
31st Kenya Owens

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Troy Mattison
to the Playground Fund
By Scott & Lisa Mattison

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

STEWARDSHIP

As of 3/31/2025
Deficit \$7,193.00

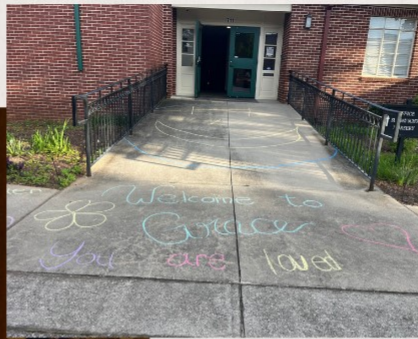
Save The Date

- Saturday Servants: May 3rd, 17th,
24th, and 31st. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Vestry Meeting: May 5th at 6 p.m.
- Mother's Day: May 11th
- Sylvara Communion: May 12th at
11 a.m.
- Guy's Gathering at Grace: May
15th at 6 p.m.
- Grief Support: May 22nd at 10
a.m.
- Mom's Meet-up: May 24th 9:30
a.m. - 11 a.m.
- EYC End of Year Party: May 24th
at Noon
- Memorial Day: May 26th
- Church Office Closed: May 26th

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 Heeney
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 Church



April Events





The background of the page is a collage of Easter-themed items. At the top, there are several colorful Easter eggs (blue, green, orange, pink) and a small woven nest containing two speckled eggs. There are also white and pink tulips and some greenery. The overall color palette is soft and pastel.

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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