

Grace Notes

• SAVE THE DATE:

- **Grace Church BBQ** will be [Oct. 11 2025](#)
- **Autumn Market at Grace: Saturday September, 6th** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Grace Fall Festival/Rally day** will be [September 14th](#) from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- **All Saints Ale** on All Saints [Sunday, November 2nd, 4-7 p.m.](#) on Grace Church Patio.
- **WWW** will begin meeting again [Tuesday, Sept. 2nd](#) from 6:30 - 8 p.m. We will be reading Everything Happens for a Reason (And Other Lies I've Loved) by Kate Bowler. All women are welcome.
- The **Music Ministry** at Grace church is growing. Choirs begins meeting again [Wednesday, Sept. 3rd](#) with Children's Choir at 5:15 p.m. and Adults Choir at 6:15 p.m.
- If you would like to **donate to Family Promise** scan the Grace QR Code.
- **THANK YOU** to all who responded to our request for new Books of Common Prayer. We have ordered 70+ new prayer books and they will be in the pews very soon. — Grace Vestry.

• THE GRACE CODE

Scan or tap to visit:

- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise
- Fall Market sign-up

- **The Last Confirmation Class** before Bishop Richards's visit on [Nov. 2nd](#) [Continues today Sunday, Aug. 31st at 9:15 a.m.](#) in the Parlor. Also good for baptisms, weddings, new members, and studying the faith.
- If you are **interested in being confirmed** on Nov. 2nd with Bishop Richards's visit contact the parish office. You will need to fill out a form.
- **Church Office** will be **closed Monday, September 1st** for Labor Day.
- **Deacon Mary's Sending Forth Party.** Please join us on [September 7th](#) after the 10:30 liturgy to celebrate Deacon Mary's Ministry at Grace.
- The Fall Festival is fast approaching and we cannot wait! We are in need of sides - both sweet desserts and savory dishes. Please reach out to Kirri Kinley with what you plan on bringing to the festival on 9/14! Thank you!! kirrikinley@gmail.com or 843-384-5213!
- **Grace Guys** will gather on [Sept. 18th at 6 p.m.](#) Men of all ages are encouraged to join us! Chirs Hand will be cooking his delicious baked ziti for us!! Come and share a meal and fellowship with us. RSVP to Chirs at 316-253-7570 by [Tuesday, Sept. 16th.](#)
- **South Main Chapel and Mercy Center** has an urgent need for tuna, potted meats and other canned foods with pop-top lids for their snack packs that are given to people in need.
- **EYC** is hosting an Autumn Market to raise money for their October trip. If you are interested in having a booth at the Market scan or tap The Grace Code to sign up. For more information contact Sharon at slgeorge864@gmail.com.

- Want to learn more about helping with Sunday Worship? Anyone twelve and older is welcome to become a Crucifer, Torch Bearer or Server/Gospel Bearer. Youth are welcome, but these roles are NOT just for kids. Confirmed members over eighteen can also serve as Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers) We have openings for all roles at both the 8:00 and the 10:30 services. Please contact Abigail Burden at Mrs_Burden@yahoo.com for information about the 10:30 service, or Kathe Harris at kbeach4s@charter.net for the 8 a.m. service.
- **Save the date - Grace's 27th annual BBQ** will take place at the Farmers Market on [Saturday, Oct. 11th](#) from 5-8 p.m. with proceeds going to Family Promise. This is a wonderful way to support each other and our community. We will need your help! There are many ways you can assist in making this happen. Danny will have tickets for you to take and sell, and sign-up sheets will be in the cloister. Sponsorships at the 1/2 Pig, Whole Pig, and Whole Pig+ level are available! If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Carol Miller (303) 507-8816.

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Parker Bates 01 September
 Beth Cheek 01 September
 Sara Clark 01 September
 Jackie Lenhart 01 September
 Lukas Bostick 02 September

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Van Gogh 1888

WHEN YOU GIVE A BANQUET

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

31 August 2025

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer with Eucharist Rite I
 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

Opening Sentence	Book of Common Prayer p. 40
Confession of Sin	Book of Common Prayer p. 41
The Invitatory and Psalter	Book of Common Prayer p. 42
Venite	Book of Common Prayer p. 44

The Word of God

Psalm 112 (read responsively by half verse)
Beatus vir

- Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.
- The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

The First Lesson

Sirach 10:12-18

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the Lord;
the heart has withdrawn from its Maker.
For the beginning of pride is sin,
and the one who clings to it pours out abominations.
Therefore the Lord brings upon them unheard-of calamities,
and destroys them completely.
The Lord overthrows the thrones of rulers,
and enthrones the lowly in their place.
The Lord plucks up the roots of the nations,
and plants the humble in their place.
The Lord lays waste the lands of the nations,

and destroys them to the foundations of the earth.

He removes some of them and destroys them,
and erases the memory of them from the earth.

Pride was not created for human beings,
or violent anger for those born of women.

Canticle 2 *A Song of Praise* Book of Common Prayer p. 49

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;
I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Canticle 6 *Glory be to God* Book of Common Prayer p. 52

The Third Lesson

Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Homily

The Apostles Creed

Book of Common Prayer p.53

Suffrages A

Book of Common Prayer p. 55

The Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for Labor Day

Almighty God, you have so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Additional Collects

Authorized Intercessions and Thanksgiving

The Peace

Brief Announcements (preferably in Haiku format)

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer II - page 340

Post Communion Prayer - page 339

The Sending Forth - page 339

Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Mike Magaha

Second Counter: Mike Digby

Lector: Kathe Harris

Chalice 1: Kathe Harris

Church Opener: Jim Harris

Those with birthdays

this week

Cory Trotter

Seth Poole

Dixie Harris

Nicole Lent

John Cullen

Scott Taylor

Nolan Bostick

Martha Gregory

Baptismal Newbirth Day

01 June

29 November

01 September

26 December

03 November