



# ALL THE GOOD NEWS

## GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



October 2025

*“This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it”, Psalm 118:24.*

Hey Y’all,

This verse is a declaration of gratitude and celebration for God’s creation and His continued work in the world, encouraging believers to find joy in each new day because it is a gift from God. God made it. God created this day; think about all that means. His grace is on this day. His mercy is on this day. The very fact that we are experiencing it is because God is giving us breath at this moment. So, let us rejoice and be thankful. Showing our thankfulness for this day can be done by giving of ourselves, our time, talent, and treasures by using them to honor God and build His kingdom.

As we look forward to the ways we can grow Grace’s service to the parish and community, we visualize a children’s choir, a growing children’s ministry, an active newcomers’ ministry, increased support for the homeless in our community and a vibrant outreach program. Each of these require more time, talent, and treasure. Please spend time in prayer during October to determine what you can share in the upcoming year to help make these aspirations possible.

Pledge cards will be mailed out at the end of September with their ingathering and celebration of God’s glory in our lives on Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. Celebrate each day and rejoice in God’s gifts.

**The Blessing of the Animals to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Francis, Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>.** The Feast of St. Francis is October 4th every year, either the Sunday before or after we celebrate God’s Joyful Fool with the blessing of the animals and an outdoor Eucharist for the 10:30 liturgy. We gather on the front lawn. Bring your own lawn chairs or grab a chair from the parlor.

**Grace 27<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ, October 11<sup>th</sup>.** We need lots of volunteers to help make this happen, and you’ll see sign up sheets and information for how you can be a part of this special event. Please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 for any questions or more information. The Grace Tailgate will be on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. Please join us for these festivities.

There are so many ways we can give God glory and praise for this day!!

Rejoice and be glad!!

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30 Coffee Hour



# ACTION

GRACE



## St. Catherine's Guild

Our first meeting after our summer break will be on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the church parish hall. Bring a sandwich, and drinks and dessert will be provided. Over the years our numbers have dwindled, and we would really love to see more of our church ladies join us. Our meetings are a special time to socialize, and in October we will be planning our December Christmas lunch and stocking stuffing activity for the homebound in our church. If you have any questions, please call Anne Martin 864-561-2187. Please join us!



## Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals will be on Sunday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30 service. The service will be held on the front lawn. All animals are welcome. 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, paper towels, and toilet paper rolls to donate to PAWS in Anderson. There will be two drop off areas around the church.



PROCLAIMING + CELEBRATING + EMBRACING

**27TH ANNUAL**

HOLY SMOKE

Grace Episcopal Church

**BBQ**

ANDERSON COUNTY FARMER'S MARKET

**\$15 per plate | Sit down or carry out**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11TH**  
5PM TO 8PM

BENEFITS GO TO FAMILY PROMISE OF ANDERSON COUNTY

Call or Email the Church Office for Tickets:  
(864) 225-8011  
[gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com](mailto:gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com)

### Friday Night BBQ TAILGATE

Join us on Friday, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. for the annual Pre-que Tailgate. Pre-order your chicken quarters by Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, and/or baby back ribs, and bring a side to share and, beverage of your choice. Contact Danny Ehlert (text 864-276-2579) or sign up on the pre-order sheet. Cost of the chicken and ribs will be based on purchase price (typically \$2.50 for chicken and \$10 for a rack of ribs). We'll have an informal chili cook-off too, so if you've been wanting to showcase your chili, bring it on Friday night to see if yours is really the best!



# Gatherings At Grace

## Women Wine and Wisdom

We are currently reading Holy Envy (Finding God in the Faith of Others) by Barbara Brown.

All women are warmly invited to join us for thoughtful conversation and community! We meet every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

For more information email Beth Lollis at [gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com](mailto:gracewomenwineandwisdom@gmail.com)

## Communion Visit

The next Sylvara Communion Visit will be Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.

All are welcome to join.

## Grace Ladies Prayer Group

The Grace Ladies Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Library. All are invited to join us in prayer.

## Grace 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, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join. For more information contact John Taylor at [johntaylor@yahoo.com](mailto:johntaylor@yahoo.com)

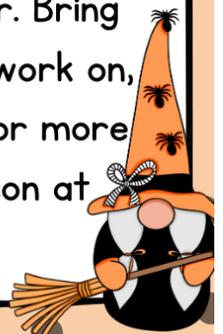


## Guy's Gathering at Grace

Grace Guys will gather on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Men of all ages are encouraged to join us!

## Fiber, Friends, and Fellowship

We meet every Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the parish hall. Join us 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](mailto:lisamattisonrn@gmail.com)





# Save The Date

3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Rehearsal 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Converge Registration Closes

4<sup>th</sup> Wedding 4:00 p.m.

5<sup>th</sup> Blessing of the Animals

5<sup>th</sup> Outreach Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Confirmation Class Part II Class at 9:15 a.m.

6<sup>th</sup> St. Catherine's Guild at NOON

6<sup>th</sup> Sylvara Communion at 11:00 a.m.

6<sup>th</sup> Vestry Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> EYC Retreat

10<sup>th</sup> Grace Tailgate 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

11<sup>th</sup> Grace Annual BBQ 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.

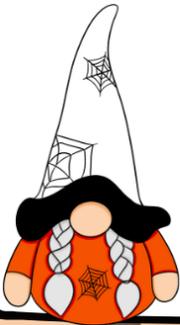
16<sup>th</sup> Guy's Gathering at Grace 6:00 p.m.

18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Converge

23<sup>rd</sup> Grief Support at 10 a.m.

25<sup>th</sup> Moms Meet-Up at 9:30 a.m.

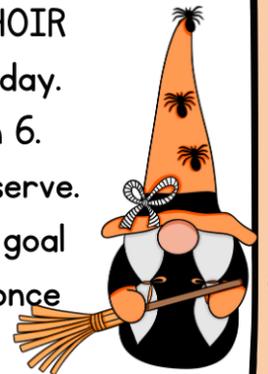
26<sup>th</sup> Trunk or Treat 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.



## *Music Ministry at Grace*

The music ministry at Grace church is growing. POPSICLE CHOIR will begin at 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. in the parlor every Wednesday.

This choir is for boys and girls who are in grades 2 through 6. There are no auditions. Parents are welcome to come and observe. We have enough robes for 20 children or grandchildren. Our goal will be to sing in the church service once before Christmas, once before Easter and on Mother's Day 2026.



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## Trunk or Treat

Get your decorations out! The Trunk or Treat will be October 26 from 4-6pm. Please sign up outside the parish hall or talk to Sharon if you want to participate. There will be a prize for the best overall trunk! This event is open for the whole community.



## Mom's Monthly Meet Up

Mom's Monthly Meet Up will be from 9:30-10:30am at eCity Java in Anderson on October 25.



## upcoming events

- October 25: Mom's Meet Up
- October 26: Trunk or Treat

# YOUTH NEWSLETTER

October 2025



Our annual EYC Retreat is right around the corner. Please be in prayer for our teens and adults as they travel to Pigeon Forge/Gatlinburg, TN, for a time of rejuvenation, prayer, and fellowship. If your teen is going on the trip, please make sure all forms are submitted to Sharon Dorsey prior to October 9. Please also be on the lookout for a packing list and more information about departure time prior to the trip.

## CONVERGE

Converge is a middle school diocesan retreat that is at St. Albans in Lexington from Oct. 18-19. Participant registration is open now until Oct. 3. The link can be found on the diocesan website.



## OCTOBER EVENTS

October 3

CONVERGE registration closes

October 9-12

EYC Retreat

October 12

No EYC

October 18-19

CONVERGE

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

## October Baptismal Newbirth Days

1<sup>st</sup> Susan Anderson  
1<sup>st</sup> Sara Cheek  
1<sup>st</sup> Jodie Webb  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Camak  
3<sup>rd</sup> Maggy Cox  
3<sup>rd</sup> Kay Ormes  
5<sup>th</sup> Annie Hughes  
9<sup>th</sup> Annette Guiseppi-Elie  
10<sup>th</sup> Jennifer Burgess  
10<sup>th</sup> Powell Hickman  
10<sup>th</sup> Sandy Kress  
12<sup>th</sup> Jimmie McGaw  
17<sup>th</sup> Barbara Davis  
20<sup>th</sup> Bill Hinnant  
21<sup>st</sup> Andy Prince  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Kloeck  
23<sup>rd</sup> Jerry Peeler  
24<sup>th</sup> Brenda Richardson  
27<sup>th</sup> Luke Kent

## Stewardship

### As of 8/31/2025

YTD 2025 Revenue \$271,871  
YTD 2025 Expenses \$294,049  
YTD 2025 Deficit \$22,178

# PRAYER LIST

John Bostater: by Kathy Bostater  
Karlann Bostater: by Kathy Bostater  
Bill & Anne Jameson: by Kathe Harris  
Michael Bays - Cancer  
Jean Wilson: by Pam & Joe Herold  
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 & Joe Herold  
Beckham Owens: by Maxwell Jeffers  
Stephanie Flaherty: By Jackie Lenhart  
Larry Strong: by Jodie Webb  
Mike Rose: by Pam & Joe Herold  
Lola Josey: by Linda Hoffman  
Noah Holman: by Janet Rippey  
Millie Chamberlean: by Lisa Tucker  
Elaine Junkins-Suzanne McMahan's sister  
David Bradham: by Pat Bradham  
Sutton Jeffers: by Maxwell Jeffers  
Karen Ostrea: by Pam & Joe  
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

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  
Debi Frantz  
Judy and Mark Blakenship  
Ruby Eppler: by Cindy Baker







# HELLO October

## Office Hours

Monday 8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Tuesday 8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Wednesday 8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Thursday 8:10 a.m. - 2:10 p.m.

## The Grace Code

Scan to Visit:



- New to Grace
- Outreach Giving
- VBS signups
- Facebook Page
- Family Promise

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