



# ALL THE GOOD NEWS

## GRACE CHURCH

March 2026



### SILENCE AND STILLNESS



Loud and Busy. The world is loud and busy. There are several mountain streams and rivers that I go to and soak up the silence and the stillness and carry it back home with me. The same thing with some rocky mountain tops, I soak up the sound of the wind and carry it with me for years and years.

Part of Lent is slowing down, doing less, making room to grow silent and to soak it up and carry it with us into a loud and busy world. Perhaps we can bring some stillness and silence into the life of someone who has become frantic.

The prophet Elijah heard God's voice in sheer silence.

And Elijah took the silence with him into a frantic world that could no longer hear the Spirit, and challenged it to become faithful again.

Silence can also be difficult, even disturbing, just being stuck with ourselves and no distractions. Years ago I used to go on long solo hikes along the border of North and South Carolina, in all that lush green. After a couple of days alone I could hear distant voices winding through valleys and mountainsides, never quit making out what they were saying. What was weighing on my heart would always become all too clear.

I pray during this forty days in the Lenten wilderness we all find some silence and stillness, just enough to know our hearts and to carry that stillness with us into the rest of year. I pray that it is a different kind of time, set apart from the rest of the year.

Make it holy.

Lift up your hearts,

Father Jack

### Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30 Coffee Hour



# ACTION

GRACE

## ST. CATHERINES GUILD

We will meet on Monday, March 2nd, at noon at the church. As always, we will bring a sandwich, and the hostesses will provide chips, dessert, and drinks. We have a special guest speaker, and we encourage the ladies in our church to join us. Betty Avakian, one of our new members, is an aestheician, and for forty years she had a business in Greenville called Let's Face It. She will share her experiences, which included being the official skincare and makeup artist for Miss South Carolina. Betty also appeared on Channel 7 in Greenville. She will explain the best skincare and makeup for your skin, and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. While enjoying our lunch, we will also share ideas for our activites in 2026. Please call or text Anne Martin (864) 561-2187 if you are interested in attending, so our hostesses can be sure to have enough food.



Evensong Liturgy  
Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at  
5:00 p.m.

A time to pray for Gods guidance and protection over the night. Our Homily will be given by Dr. Stephen Love, Minister at St. Johns United Methodist Chruch. There is no cost for this service.

## THANKYOU

WWW is grateful to collect diapers and feminine products for the Anderson County Diaper Bank, and we're happy to share a photo of our most recent donation. This will be an ongoing ministry for us; we'll continue collecting diapers, wipes, and feminine products throughout the year, and every contribution makes a meaningful difference for local families.



# Gatherings at Grace



## Fiber, Friends, 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)

## 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.

## Daughters of the King

DOK will meet Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. If you are thinking of joining or have questions, please join us.



## Women, Wine, Wisdom

WWW continues meeting Tuesday evenings in the parlor from 6:30-8:00 p.m.. This March, we'll be reading *I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet* by Shauna Niequist, exploring themes of growth, grace, and the ongoing journey of becoming. All women are welcome to join us for thoughtful discussion, prayer, and community. There's always room at the table!

## 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, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join. For more information contact John Taylor at [newberryjohn@yahoo.com](mailto:newberryjohn@yahoo.com)

## Grace Guy's Gathering

The Grace Guys will meet Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at Grace. All men are welcome to join.

# FAMILY NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

### Mom's Meet Up

The Mom's Meet Up for March will be Saturday, March 21 at eCity Java. Join us from 9:30-10:30!

### Grace on the Go!

We have a new program! Grace on the Go brings everything you need to learn about the Bible as a family right to your door. Each kit lessons that are designed for your family members' ages, along with craft materials and instructions, game ideas, and ways to incorporate that lesson through the week. All of this is completely free, and we'd love to have your family participate! If interested, please fill out the following form or talk to Sharon.

**SCAN ME!**



## Candy Collection

We are currently collecting individually wrapped candy or small toys (erasers, stickers, etc.) for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 5. Please drop off any donations in the marked bin outside the parish hall.

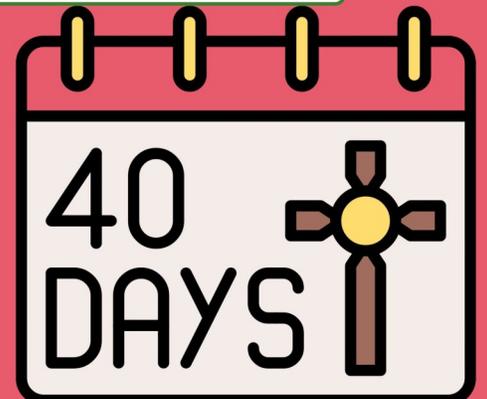
## Upcoming Events

- 3/21 - Mom's Monthly Meet Up
- 4/5 - Easter Egg Hunt

## Contact

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# YOUTH NEWSLETTER

## Upcoming Events

### Happening

Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers (with the help of clergy and lay adult leaders). This event is for all 9-12th grade youth and held March 13-15 at Camp Gravatt. It is a weekend of fun and fellowship and the opportunity to grow in your faith. If interested, please talk to Sharon to sign up or get more information.

### New Beginnings

New Beginnings is the diocesan retreat for middle schoolers. It will be held April 10-12 at Camp Gravatt. Please let Sharon know if you need assistance in covering the fee for the retreat.

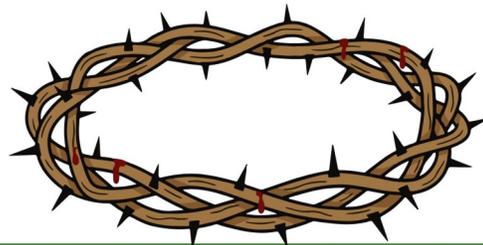


## EYC Meals

We are in need of meals for EYC for the following dates in March: 3/15, 3/22, and 3/29. If you're interested in providing a meal for EYC on one of those dates, please talk to Sharon.

## Upcoming Events

- 3/1 - No EYC
- 3/13-3/15 - Happening
- 3/15 - EYC
- 3/22 - EYC
- 3/29 - EYC
- 4/10-4/12 - New Beginnings



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# MEMORIALS

Received January 16, 2026 through February 15, 2026

In Memory of Maxine Urquhart by:

John Taylor

Jim & Kathe Harris

In Memory of the Rev. Doctor Jeff Batkins to the Sunshine House Fund by:

Drew Batkin

In Memory of Gary Kerley by:

M. Everett Smith

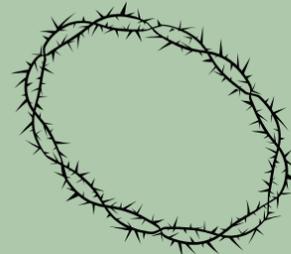
Patrick E. & Grace G. Knie

William D. & Kathryn Anderson Sligh

Malcolm Kerley

Keller Cushing Freeman

Alison Owen



# HONORARIUMS

In Honor of Helen Kerley and Mary-Harris Edwards by:

Keller Cushing Freeman

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



# STEWARDSHIP

AS OF 1/31/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue \$40,681

YTD 2026 Expenses \$40,762

YTD 2026 Deficit \$94.97

# SAVE THE DATE

1<sup>st</sup> Outreach Meeting

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> Lenten Study at 9:15 a.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> St. Catherine's Guild Lunch at noon

13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Happening for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders.

14<sup>th</sup> Day of Discernment

15<sup>th</sup> Evensong Liturgy at 5 p.m. at Grace Church

16<sup>th</sup> Daughters of the King meeting at 10 a.m.

16<sup>th</sup> Vestry meeting at 6 p.m.

19<sup>th</sup> Guys Gathering at Grace Church at 6 p.m.

21<sup>st</sup> Moms Meet-Up at Figs from 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

21<sup>st</sup> Parish Hall reserved 2-6 p.m.

26<sup>th</sup> Grief Support meeting at 10 a.m.

29<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday



# MARCH

## Birthdays

2<sup>nd</sup> Anne Martin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rame Campbell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Caroline Foster  
3<sup>rd</sup> Serra Erlenkeuser  
5<sup>th</sup> Lebruna Campbell  
5<sup>th</sup> Daryell Burgess  
7<sup>th</sup> Lukas Bostick  
8<sup>th</sup> Maxwell Jeffers  
9<sup>th</sup> Lisa Mattison  
11<sup>th</sup> Lee Simon  
12<sup>th</sup> Daniel Klimek  
12<sup>th</sup> Sarah Robinson  
14<sup>th</sup> Emiline Hughes  
14<sup>th</sup> Mosteller Baker  
15<sup>th</sup> Gill Powell  
15<sup>th</sup> Kenneth Inskeep  
15<sup>th</sup> Besty Beard  
17<sup>th</sup> Dole Baker  
19<sup>th</sup> Nita Colman  
20<sup>th</sup> Emerson Cox  
22<sup>nd</sup> Kelly Peebles  
22<sup>nd</sup> Donna Lebrun  
23<sup>rd</sup> Masters Campbell  
24<sup>th</sup> Christopher Wilford  
26<sup>th</sup> Michelle King  
26<sup>th</sup> Ella Erlenkeuser  
27<sup>th</sup> Beth Lollis  
28<sup>th</sup> Hanna Erlenkeuser  
30<sup>th</sup> Arne Troelstra  
30<sup>th</sup> Charles Knisley

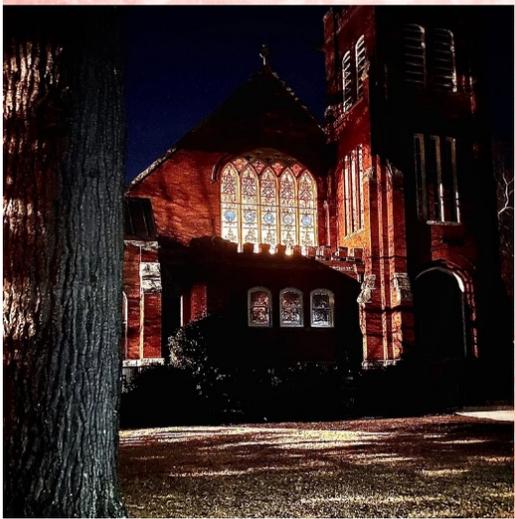
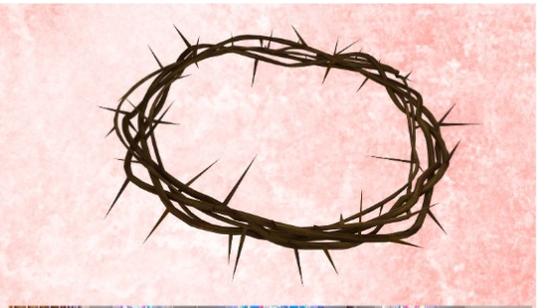
## Expectant Parents

Parker and Caroline Bates  
Brent and Kirri Kinley  
Donovan and Erin Colman

## Baptismal Newbirth Days

1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Kilimek  
4<sup>th</sup> Larry Bowman  
5<sup>th</sup> Robert George  
5<sup>th</sup> Elise Talbert  
6<sup>th</sup> Vicki Raymond  
8<sup>th</sup> Anna George  
10<sup>th</sup> Brett Williams  
15<sup>th</sup> Pam Herold  
16<sup>th</sup> Ed Sokol  
21<sup>st</sup> Jeri Sellers  
24<sup>th</sup> Sandra Souther  
27<sup>th</sup> George Burgess  
27<sup>th</sup> Beatrice Clark  
28<sup>th</sup> Mary-Harris Edwards  
29<sup>th</sup> Masters Campbell  
29<sup>th</sup> Howard Tallent  
30<sup>th</sup> Nathan Cox  
31<sup>st</sup> Levi Bilbrey





# 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  
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  
Irene Rose: by Pam & Joe 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 Maxwell Jeffers  
BHS' 67 gals: by Pam & Joe  
Riley Gilbert: by Jackie Lenhart  
Bill Shaver: by Linda Hoffman  
Jeff Nelson: by Kirri & Brent Kinley  
Pam Herold: by Joe Herold  
Sam & Cayce Baker by Cindy Baker  
Jeane Dixon by Brett & Rebecca Dixon  
Ruby Eppler: by Cindy Baker

Matthew Sharkey  
Susan Fullerton  
Linda Wilson  
Cameron Miles  
Joe Ball  
Mason Winarski  
Joshua McMillan  
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

# GRACE CHURCH

## 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.

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