



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE CHURCH

June/July 2026



Jack-in-the-Pulpit

SUMMER CLASSES



June Prayer Class: Sundays **June 7, 14 and 21** at 9:15 AM in Fr. Jack's study. We will be discussing the modern classic Help Thanks Wow by Anne Lamott. Bring your copy. Read Chapter 1 for the first week.

Episcopal Christianity Class: Sundays in **July and August** at 9:15 a.m. in Fr. Jack's study, for those who would like to be baptized on All Saints Sunday, or confirmed, or who want to study the faith and talk about interesting things. **July 5, 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.**

Pax,
Fr. Jack

Calling All God's Children!

Mark your calendars! Meet us in the parish hall from 5:30-7:30pm each week.

July 8

**Faith and
Fireworks**

July 15

**Plumb
Straight**

Can't make it to every week? That's okay! Each lesson stands alone, so you won't miss anything from one week to the next.

July 22

**Storm
Stories**

July 29

**Walking on
Water**

Meet us each week for a yummy meal and lots of fun for the whole church family! If you have any questions, dietary restrictions, or want to help, please talk to Sharon (slgeorge864@gmail.com)! You must be safe-church trained to help out at VBS.

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

Richard Campbell Veterans Drive Items

- Personal care items, such as non-skid socks, deodorant, body wash, and body spray/cologne,
- Diabetic and non-diabetic snacks, little debbie cakes are a favorite.
- Puzzles with no missing pieces
- Checks may also be given to the office made out to Grace Church (memo: St. Catherine's Guild/Veterans drive). These donations will go to the Activities Director to be used to fund special activities, and needs.

Thank you for all your support!

We met on Monday, May 4th, for our sandwich lunch followed by cake and an assortment of side dishes. Please look for our Richard Campbell Veterans Drive baskets in the cloister starting on May 24th. The drive will continue through June 28th. Guys Gathering at Grace have joined with us to make this drive a success, and we especially appreciate their help delivering the gifts to the veterans. We also want to thank all of you for your many years of loyal and generous support! Your gifts and appreciation for the veterans' service to our country mean a great deal to all the veterans. A list of suggested gifts is in this newsletter and is also attached to each basket. At our May meeting we decided to add another outreach project. We are going to use some of the money our members have donated to purchase small duffel bags and cosmetic kits for the foster boys at Helping Hands of Clemson. The foster home is located near Pendleton. We are in the planning stage and hope to deliver the bags in August. We will report on this project in our next newsletter article! Our next meeting will be on **Monday, August 3rd**, at noon at the church. As always, we invite all the ladies to join us. For more information please call or text Anne Martin (864-561-2187).

Mulch Madness

Thank you to everyone who helped with Mulch Madness. Our church is a beautiful place.



Hurricane Preparedness Event at St. Michael's

Did you know? It is about to be hurricane season.

How could we forget about Hurricane Helene? It is still very much fresh on our memories.

What can we do to prepare? Join us at St. Michael's on June 6 from 11 AM to 2 PM (lunch included).

Join Parker Bailes, currently serving as a community paramedic in the upstate, who has over a decade of experience in emergency and disaster medicine and care for this special event.

This event will be part classroom and part hands on with practical knowledge and understanding of getting ourselves prepared and how to manage during a disaster. Join us for lunch and conversation.

The goal is to have participants have confidence to establish a game plan for their own version of disaster preparedness and the outline for what resources they have and what they may need or want to make the disaster more manageable.

Is there a cost? Thankfully, no!

Is there a deadline to register? Yes, May 31. Contact St. Micheal's at 864.859.6296 or email rector@stmec.org.

Need more information? Reach out to Parker at: paramedicbailes@gmail.com



Gatherings at Grace

Women, Wine, and Wisdom

WWW will be taking a summer break and look forward to gathering again in September. We are grateful for another wonderful season of fellowship, conversation, and growth. Stay tuned for more details as fall approaches, all women are welcome at the table.

Guys Gathering at Grace

The Grace Guys will meet Thursday, June 18th at 6 p.m. at Grace. All men are welcome to join.

Outreach meets Sunday, June 7th after the 10:30 liturgy.

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 25th at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome to join. For more information contact John Taylor at newberryjohn@yahoo.com



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.

Daughter's of the King

If you are interested in learning more about Daughters of the King, we will begin a class on Saturday, June 13th at 10 a.m. in the Library. We will have tea and nibbles for our first meeting. It will run for 8 weeks. For more information contact Debbie Hand at handrab@yahoo.com or Barbara Renaud at barbrenaud@yahoo.com.



Fiber, Friends, Fellowship

We meet every Tuesday from noon - 3 p.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

Bridge Card Group

If you are interested in playing or learning how to play Bridge join us every Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in the Library. For more information please contact Debbie Hand at 316-617-2409 or via email at handrab@yahoo.com.



Family and Youth Newsletter

June and July 2026

Family Fun Night

On June 19 and July 10, join us at Pelican's Snoballs in Anderson (146 Civic Center Blvd) from 6-8pm for shaved ice! We'll cover one kiddie or regular priced snoball per person - you just bring your family!

EYC Retreat Deposit

Remember the \$50 deposit for the EYC retreat is due June 1.

VBS

VBS is coming up! On July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29, we will have VBS from 5:30-7:30pm. This VBS is built for the whole church, so all are welcome to join us. There's something for everyone! If you would like to volunteer to help, please let Sharon know. We will need people to help prepare dinners and assist in other capacities as needed. You must be safe-church trained.

Playground Days!

Let's have some fun! On June 8, 10, 17, 29, and July 6, 13, 20, and 27, join us on the playground at Grace from 10am-12pm for snacks, popsicles, and summer fun!

Let's Chat!

Parents, I'd love to connect with you this summer! If we do not have your updated contact information, please call the church office or talk to Sharon to update it!

Dates To Know

- June 1 - EYC Retreat Deposit Due
- June 19, July 10 - Family Fun Night @ Pelican's
- June 8, 10, 15, 17, 29: Playground Days @ Grace
- July 6, 13, 20, 27: Playground Days @ Grace



Congrats to our Graduates!



Madelyn Morgan Clark will be attending Clemson University in the fall.



Erik Erlenkeuser will be attending Georgia Southern University, where he will be studying finance and playing on the men's golf team.



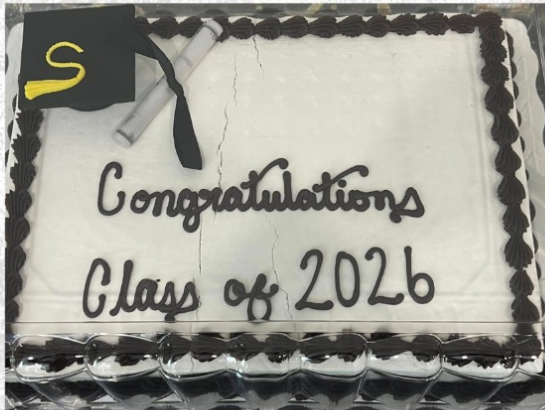
Emiline Turnbull Hughes will be attending University of Virginia, majoring in biology and pre-veterinary studies.



Julien Russell LeBrun will be attending the College of Charleston to study marine biology.



Charlotte Lin Wilford will be attending Anderson University, majoring in early childhood education.



SENDING FORTH

LAY MINISTERS

Eucharistic Visitor Training

Arch Deacon Mary Jeffers will hold a Eucharistic Visitor training Sunday, June 14th at 2 p.m. at St. Michael's in Easley. If you are interested in attending this training, please let front office know.

Eucharistic Visitor

a lay person authorized to take the Consecrated Elements in a timely manner following a Celebration of Holy Eucharist to members of the congregation who, by reason of illness or infirmity, were unable to be present at the Celebration. A Eucharistic Visitor should normally act under the direction of a Deacon, if any, or otherwise, the Member of the Clergy or other leader exercising oversight of the congregation or other community of faith. Title III, Canon III.4.7, TEC Canons 2022.



SAVE THE DATE

- VBS: July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th.
- Grace Annual BBQ: October 10th.
- EYC Retreat: October 8th – 11th.
- Grace Fall Festival: October 18th
- 104th Diocesan Convention: November 13th & 14th.



The Parts of our main Church Building

*For the benefit of our newcomers and to refresh us old-timers, I am going to review some of the definitions referring to the physical place where we worship on Sunday.
In Memory of Barbara Scott.*

A **cloister** is defined as "an arched way or covered walk along the inside wall or walls of a church... with a columned opening along one side leading to a courtyard or garden." Our lovely memorial cloister is a welcoming entrance to our place of worship. It is mostly enclosed to protect us from the elements as we enter or leave the main church building.

You may also enter the main church building via the **narthex**: "any church vestibule leading to the nave." Our beautiful arched narthex doors open onto McDuffie and Morris Streets through the **bell tower** (the tallest part of the exterior of our main church building), the opposite direction of the cloister. The "holding" area at the back of the church is also part of the narthex.

The **nave** of Grace Church is where the pews are located and is defined as "that part of a church which is between the side aisles and extends from the chancel to the principal entrance, forming the main part of the building." The nave is not to be confused with the sanctuary.

The **sanctuary** is "the part of the church immediately surrounding the **altar**, the holy of holies." The sanctuary is also called the **chancel** and is set off by a railing or screen. Our sanctuary is set off by both a chancel rail (where we kneel to take Communion) and a rood screen. The sanctuary is only the small area between the kneeling rail and the rood screen.

A **rood** is "a cross as used in crucifixion, i.e., the cross on which Jesus was crucified." A **rood screen** is "an ornamental screen, usually with a rood above it, serving as a partition." In our church, the rood screen serves as a partition between the apse and the sanctuary. Our beautiful cross sits atop the rood screen between the floral offerings.

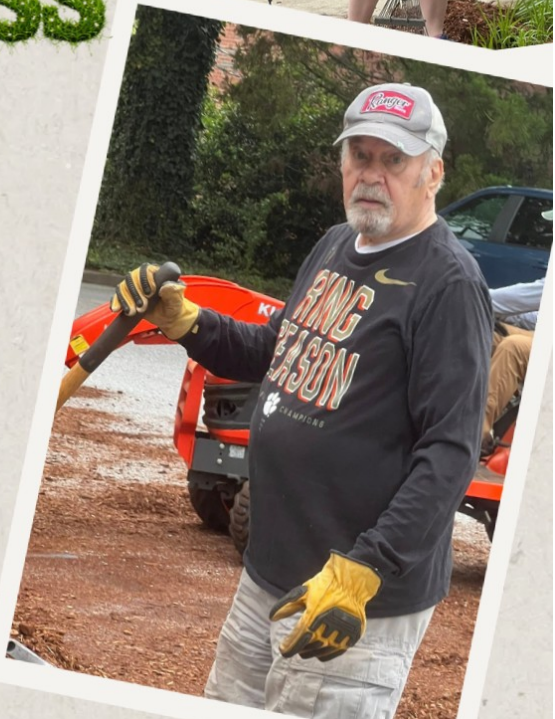
Our choir is seated in the **apse** of our main church building, behind the rood screen and across a small hallway from the sacristy. **Apse** is defined as "a semicircular or polygonal projection of a building, especially one at the east end of a church, with a domed or vaulted roof." In addition to housing our talented choir, the apse at Grace Church displays the beautiful and timeless Shepherd Window we see as we look east when we worship.

And finally, the **sacristy** is "a room in a church, usually adjoining the sanctuary, where the sacred vessels, vestments, etc., are kept. Our Howard memorial sacristy is located across a small hallway from the apse.



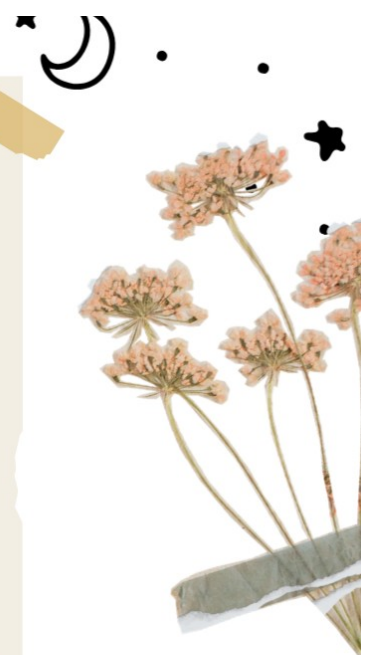
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Madness





Campbell
is on her way to
take Fr. Jack's
place



Ancient Artifacts
found at Grace



Fr. Jack
playin hide
and go seek

Campbell

Lucy &



Gail



Through the ages of
Grace

BIRTHDAYS

June

1st Emily Swinford
3rd Craig Bostick
3rd Henry Todd
3rd Danny Elhert
4th Bob Robert
5th Ava Bostick
5th John Taylor
6th Dan Flemming
8th Sydney Baker
8th Jesse Ehlert
9th George Burgess
10th Norma Strang
10th Bob Prince
11th Andy Prince
12th Mac McGaw
12th Jane Hughes
14th Cordell Maddox
16th Samantha Thompson
18th Joe Maxwell
19th John Carpenter
24th Lyn Merchant
25th Sophia Kloeck
27th Julia Woodson
27th Jodi Shaw
27th Dylan Hankins
29th Beth Mansmann
29th Sally Hancock
29th Sarah Kloeck
29th Elis Ripley
30th Alex Gundry
30th Kelsey Oxford

July

1st Lawren Ardion
2nd Jack Heeney
3rd Pat Larsen
3rd Lily Campbell
4th Addie Ehlert
5th Powell Hickman
5th Chris Hand
6th Liz Lawton
6th Heather Morhardt
7th John Gurrad
8th Ronnie Hopkins
10th Cary Hughes
12th Finn Mosteller
13th Lily Hall
13th Kenneth Langford
15th William Johnson
17th Melissa Langford
17th Alyssa Richardson
18th Jennifer Burgess
19th Mendi Sandoz
20th Howard Tallent
20th Kenneth Murch
20th Renee Potter
21st Ben Dixon
22nd Furman Walter
22nd Melissa Cashman
22nd Ariel Sisler
26th Judy Parham
28th Beth Ehlert
29th Erin Colman
30th Nancy Maxwell

BAPTISMAL NEWBIRTH DAYS

June

2nd Michelle Ricketson
6th Brett Dixon
10th Heiko Erlenkeuser
12th Hanna Erlenkeuser
16th Tab Bates
16th Danny Ehlert
18th Brennan Ehlert
20th Jackson Potter
21st Kathryn Heeney
28th Deb Seegers

July

4th Kathe Harris
5th Maxwell Jeffers
7th Matthis Kloeck
16th Donna Maddox
16th Jamie Ward
20th Lang Foster
29th Beth Lollis
29th Anne Martin

Stewardship

As of 04/30/2026
YTD 2026 Revenue: \$159,743
YTD 2026 Expenses: \$159,331
YTD 2026 Surplus: \$412

Expectant Parents

Donovan & Erin Colman
Joey & Asheton Benson

Honorariums

Received April 16, 2026 Through May 15, 2026

In Honor of the Outreach Ministry of Saturday Servants
to the Outreach Fund By: Zoe Bierman

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

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
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
Captin Tracy Pumford by: Janet Rippy

Matthew Sharkey
Susan Fullerton
Linda Wilson
Joe Ball
Mason Winarski
Joshua McMillan
Amelia Hanks
Diane Obright
Connie Whiteside
Alex Gundry
Missy Parson
JoAnn Watson
Kervin Family
Bill Speer
Eddie Benenati
Sandy Sloan
Greta Jacobsen
Bob Cooper
Suzanna McMahan
Vivian Fink
Gary Bechert
Lib Christeson
Frederick Hall
Sarah Reeder
William Moore
Rick Schlup
Debi Frantz
Judy and Mark Blakenship
Kathy Benson
Martha Gregory

Those in the Military

Xander Melecia
Matthew Robertson
Stephine Kern
Tracey Pumford

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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The Grace Code



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