

Vestry Members

Kirri Kinley - 2024-2026
Mike Magaha - 2024-2026
Debbie Hand, Sr. Warden - 2024-2026
Henry Todd - 2025-2026
Jodie Webb, Jr. Warden - 2025-2027
Bill Scott - 2025-2027
Cyndi Dougherty - 2025-2027
Heiko Erlenkauser - 2025-2027
Buddy Bilbrey - 2026-2028
Jamie Ward, Clerk - 2026-2028
JoCarol Titmas - 2026-2028
Tracey Lidlow - 2026-2028

Delegates to the Convention

Janet Rippy
Debbie Hand
Bill Scott
Jamie Ward
Jodie Webb 1st alternate
Carol Miller 2nd alternate
JoCarol Titmas 3rd alternate

Grace Church Endowment

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GRACE



PROCLAIMING + CELEBRATING + EMBRACING

GRACE CHURCH

6 September 2026
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Grace!

The Liturgy Begins on page 323

The Word of God

The Collect

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

SAVE THE DATE

Grace Annual BBQ is October 10, 2026.

It’s almost fall, yall! Save the date for the Fall Festival on October 18, after the 10:30 service.

The annual EYC Holiday Vendor Market will be held November 7, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.. If you are interested in having a space, please talk to Sharon Dorsey.

Grace Life will have a pot luck dinner on Wednesday 9/23. More information to come.

Weekly Gatherings

Fiber, Friends, and Fellowship: FFF meets every Tuesday from 10 a.m. - Noon.

Women, Wine, & Wisdom meet every Tuesday from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Ladies Prayer group: Meets every Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the parish library.

Bridge Card Group: Wednesday from 3-5 p.m. in the library.

Children’s Choir meets at 5:15 p.m. & Adult choir meets at 6:15 p.m. every Wednesday.

Those with birthdays this week

Martha Gregory

Erik Erlenkeuser

Beth Cheek

Donovan Colman

Dixie Smith

Gloria Byrd

Baptismal Newbirth Day

4 November

1 September

1 January

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Cary Hughes

Melissa Langford

Amy Cox

10 September

11 September

12 September

Grace Notes

- **Welcome Visitors:** Please take a moment to fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate. We are glad you chose to worship with us today.
- **FFF:** Meets every **Tuesday from 10 a.m. - noon.**
- **Grace is in need of new Ushers.** If you would like to be apart of this team, contact Maxwell Jeffers at jef-fers6sc@att.net or (864) 653-8647.
- Get your **Grace gear!** See a member of EYC outside the sanctuary after the service or talk to Sharon Dorsey (864) 978-6265 to place an order. Shirts are 100% cotton and feature the Grace Church logo. Each shirt cost \$25, and funds will support EYC. Orders can be place from **August 23 until September 13.** Shirts are expected to be ready for pickup by early October.
- Greetings Grace Church! **It's time to sign up for the ANNUAL BBQ.** There are opportunities to serve for all interests, and sign-up sheets are available in the cloister. Please contact Danny Ehlert (864) 276-2579 or Brian and Christine Shanahan (585) 953-6565 for more information or questions. Sponsorship opportunities are also available, and we encourage you to reach out to local businesses to help raise awareness and money for Family Promise in Anderson.
- **Grace Choir** will return **Wednesday 9/9** with Children's Choir to begin at 5:15 p.m. and Adult Choir to begin at 6:15 p.m.
- **Saints and Sinners dinner groups** resumes early October. Spring members are auto enrolled. There is a sign-up sheet or you can contact Tanya Pusey at 864-359-9878 or email tigerpride49@gmail.com
- **WWW** returns **Tuesday, 9/8.** We'll kick off a new year together in the parlor with *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We meet every **Tuesday, from 6:30 - 8 p.m.**
- There will be an **Outreach meeting** on **Sunday, 9/13 after the 10:30 liturgy.** Everyone is welcome!
- **Grace Life** will be having an **ice cream social** during coffee hour on **Sunday 9/13.** Please come and enjoy some ice cream and fellowship.
- **EYC** will be traveling to Spartanburg on **Sunday, 9/13,** to attend Large Episcopal Area Fellowship (LEAF). We will leave Grace at **2:30 and return between 7:30 - 8 p.m.**
- **St. Catherine's Guild** will meet **Monday, 9-14 at noon** in the parish hall. Bring a sandwich to enjoy, and drinks and dessert will be provided. All are welcome to join.
- **Pastoral Care** will be **celebrating** long time member Linda Hoffman on her 90th Birthday on **Sunday, 9/20** during coffee hour. Everyone is invited to join.
- The **Outreach Committee** will be collecting hoodies during the month of October. Children's sizes will be donated to the children at Homeland Park Elementary School and adult hoodies will be donated to South Main Chapel and Hope Missions. Bins will be set up in the gathering area at the back on the church beginning in October.

The Psalm

Psalm 149 (read responsively by half verse)
Cantate Domino

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Holy Gospel

Priest: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*
People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Priest: *The Gospel of the Lord.*
People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

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The Holy Communion

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Those who serve
Vestry-in-Charge: JoCarol Titmas
Second Counter: Bill Scott
Lector: Jane Hughes
Intercessor: Dylan Hankins
Chalice 1: Kathe Harris
Chalice 2: Dylan Hankins
Church Opener: Jim Harris
Celebrant: The Rev. Mike Flanagan

Stewardship Report
As of 07/31/2026
YTD 2026 Revenue \$258,572
YTD 2026 Expenses \$276,931
YTD 2026 (Deficit) \$18,359

Expectant Parents
Joey & Asheton Benson

THE GRACE CODE



Scan or tap to visit:

- New to Grace
- Outreach giving
- Facebook page
- Family Promise

Altar Flowers
Flowers are given in honor of Nikki Price, Gail Carnes and their families in loving support. By Tony and Annette Guiseppi-Elie.