Those with birthdays this week	Baptismal Newbirth Day
Brenda Richardson	24 October
Sara Clark	1 September
Amelia Clark	27 March
Lucy Peebles	31 May
Denise Oxford	
Bill Scott	1 January
Mandy Erlenkeuser	4 November

Those with Baptismal Newbirth Days this week

Van Colman	1 November
Reggie Titmas	1 November
Emerson Cox	2 November
Emi Hughes	2 November
Cindy Tallent	2 November
Masters Ardion	3 November
Chris Hand	3 November
Scott Taylor	3 November
Mandy Erlenkeuser	4 November
Erick Erlenkeuser	4 November
Julien LeBrun	4 November
Bella Fullerton	5 November
Brady Peebles	6 November
Ryle Simmons	6 November
Anna Swinford	6 November
Jane Hughes	7 November
Brianna Swinford	7 November
Dylan Bilbrey	7 November

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BELOVED WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN NOW;
WHAT WE WILL BE HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED.

GRACE CHURCH

1 November 2026
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
All Saints' Sunday

Welcome to Grace!

*The congregation gathers in the Memorial Garden (weather permitting)

A Blessing for the Renewed Memorial Garden

O God, whose blessed Son was laid in the earth in a garden tomb: Bless we pray this renewed garden, and grant that all those whose mortal remains are committed here to the earth may rise with Christ in the garden of the new Eden, and the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

An All Saints' Blessing

Celebrant: Rest eternal grant to your saints who have passed before, O Lord!
Congregation: And let light perpetual shine upon them!
Celebrant: May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
All: Amen
Celebrant: You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind; and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and to earth shall we return. For so did you ordain when you created me, saying "You are dust, and to dust you shall return." All of us go down to the dust; yet even at the grave we make our song:
All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
Congregation: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.
*The congregation processes into the church

The Liturgy Begins on page 1 of Booklet

The Word of God

The Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

SAVE THE DATE

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.

Blessing of Renewed Memorial Garden Sunday, November 1st at 8 a.m.

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.

EYC meets Sunday evenings at 5:15 p.m.

2027 Pledge Drive

Week 2
2027: Pledged: $131,154
Cards : 45
2026 Pledged: $158,420
Cards: 44

Stewardship Report
As of 9/30/2026
YTD 2026 Revenue $328,483
YTD 2026 Expenses $342,676
YTD 2026 (Deficit) ($14,193)

Expectant Parents
Thomas & Lillian Alexander
Jon & Sara Owens
Jackson & Kathryn Potter

Altar Flowers
Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Brett Dixon and All our Saints Faithfully Departed. By Tony and Annette Guiseppi-Elie.

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.
- Join us at Grace on Monday, 11/2 at 5 p.m. for **A Halloween Musical Spooktacular** featuring Will Thomas Cleveland, Rodney Cleveland, Steve Grant, Mike Rippy, Don Colman, and John Woodson. This is open to the public with free admission. Audience costumes are welcome and invited.
- **Advent Study** begins Sunday 11/29 at 9:15 a.m. in Fr. Jack's Study. We will be discussing a book of daily Advent reflections of the four Gospels called *Gospel Voices*. $8 for the book, pick up the book at the class.
- **Daughter's of the King** will meet Thursday, 11/05 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Outreach** will meet Sunday, 11/8 right after the 10:30 liturgy. All are welcome to come.
- The **Annual Diocesan Convention** is Friday 11/13 and Saturday 11/14 at Trinity in Columbia SC.
- **Vestry** will meet Monday, 11/16 at 6 p.m.

THE GRACE CODE

Scan or tap to visit:

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

- **Sunday School** is still happening at 9:15 a.m. in the library. Join us as we learn about Jesus' life and ministry while moving through the lectionary.
- **St. Catherine's Guild** will meet on Monday, 11/02 at noon in the church parish hall. Just bring a sandwich. Dessert and drinks will be provided. We will be planning our December meeting, which will include collecting gifts to stuff stockings for the homebound of our church. We will also discuss ideas for activities in the coming year. All ladies are welcome! For more information call Anne Martin (864) 561-2187.
- **EYC's annual Holiday Vender Market** is Saturday, 11/7 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Grace. We will have artisans of all types, so come out and get a head start on your holiday shopping.
- **EYC** is collecting items for Thanksgiving bags to be passed out to families in our community. Please see the list on the bulletin board outside the parish hall, by scanning the Grace code, or by talking to Sharon Dorsey (864) 978-6265.
- Hi Grace Church! Dust off the old recipe cards and pull out "mama's famous casserole" instructions… Grace is updating its cookbook and we need YOUR HELP! We are working on coming up with a seamless way to gather all the recipes in one place. As we work on the submission process, please prepare your recipes you'd like to share! Additionally, if you have any interest in helping put the cookbook together, please reach out to either Bill Scott (scottwn2003@yahoo.com) or Kirri Kinley (kirrikinley@gmail.com). We look forward to your recipe submissions!
- Grace Life will be having **Grace Chili Cook-Off** on Wednesday, 11/18 at 5:30 p.m. in the parish hall. Bring on the heat. If interested in attending or submitting a chili contact Cindy Dougherty at (631) 766-3619.

The First Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

> "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
> and thanksgiving and honor
> and power and might
> be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

> "For this reason they are before the throne of God,
> and worship him day and night within his temple,
> and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
> They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
> the sun will not strike them,
> nor any scorching heat;
> for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
> and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
> and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Psalm

Psalm 34:1-10,22 (read responsively by half verse)
Benedicam Dominum

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Lesson

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Holy Gospel

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

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The Sermon
The Necrology
Susan Anderson, Maxine Urquhart, Gary Kerley, Catherine Campbell, Bryan Rumble, Jerri Sellers, Gail Adamo, Sharon Oates, Mary Etten, Rebecca Castles, Mary Harris, and Brett Dixon.
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Those who serve

Vestry-in-Charge: Mike Magaha
Second Counter: Tracey Lidlow
Lector: Jane Hughes
Intercessor: Bess Boyer
Chalice 1: Kathe Harris
Chalice 2: Bess Boyer
Church Opener: Jim Harris
Celebrant: The Rev. Jack Hardaway