



ALL THE GOOD NEWS

GRACE CHURCH

November 2026



Jack-in-the-Pulpit



THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S AND ALL THE FULLNESS THERE OF

We are in the middle of a season of Creation at Grace Church. We began with the blessing of the animals to celebrate St Francis' feast day, and we continue through the harvest festival of Thanksgiving, our national feast day. Our Sunday liturgies have taken on a creation theme. It is something new and different and a reminder that the life of faith is a life of faithful stewardship of creation and the thriving diversity that is life. Faith is eucharistic, it is about giving thanks and joining in the great love song that all creation sings to God and to the Lamb.

ALL SAINTS DAY is Sunday November 1st. We start both liturgies in the Memorial Garden on this day. This year the **8:00 AM** liturgy begins with **the blessing of the renewed Memorial Garden**, given to the glory of God and in memory of James Pennell. Much thanks to Louie Lebrun and Brett Dixon who helped bring this project together.

ADVENT STUDY begins Sunday November 29th at 9:15 in Fr. Jack's Study. We will be discussing a book of daily Advent reflections on the four Gospels called **Gospel Voices**. The cost is \$8.00, pick up the book at the class.

Join in the great love song.

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





» MONTHLY «

NEWSLETTER



Spotlight of the Month

Ms. Martha Gregory skunk hunting so it would not spray our wonderful Baylis Maxwell while he delivered her Grace BBQ.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Organ Spooktacular**
Monday November 2nd at 5 PM at Grace. See pg.??
- **EYC Holiday Vendor Fair**
Saturday, November 7th from 9 AM - 2 PM at Grace. If you are interested in having a space, please talk to Sharon Dorsey. (864) 978-6265.
- **Annual Diocesan Convention**
Friday, November 13th - Saturday, November 14th, at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia, SC.



ACTION!

GRACE

ST. CATHERINE'S GUILD

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 2nd at noon in the Grace parish hall. All you need to bring is a sandwich. We will provide drinks and a dessert. 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..

OUTREACH

Outreach will meet Sunday, November 8th in the parlor after the 10:30 service.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for PAWS in Anderson SC. Your donations were well received.



GRACE ANNUAL BBQ



Thanks to your effort and dedication, despite the weather, this year's annual BBQ was a huge success! Of 731 plates that were sold ~600 plates were picked up for the 28th Annual Grace BBQ. We had a total of 33 Sponsors this year, which is a new record! After expenses, Grace was able to provide Family Promise of Anderson County \$14,000 for their work to help homeless families with children. Family Promise does this in two ways. One, paying or helping to pay for current housing, to keep families from becoming homeless in the first place. Two, providing subsidized housing and financial counseling to allow a family to transition out of homelessness, into a stable living situation. In these ways, they are helping to strengthen the Anderson Community. Thank you for your help in making this happen!

Peace,
Danny Ehlert and Brian & Christine Shanahan
2026 BBQ Co-leaders



May this month be filled with prayer, joy, and the peace that comes from walking with God.





GATHERINGS AT GRACE

WOMEN, WINE, AND WISDOM

Join us Tuesday evenings in the Parlor for conversation, reflection, and good company. In early November, we'll wrap up *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, a book that has invited us to look at the natural world with gratitude and reciprocity. On November 17th, we'll begin our next read, *The Four Agreements* by Don Miguel Ruiz, a short, thought provoking book on habits and beliefs that shape how we live and relate to one another. Whether you've read every page or none at all, there is always room at the table. It's your presence, not your preparation, that counts. Come as you are, and bring a friend!

FIBER, FRIENDS, AND FELLOWSHIP

We meet every Tuesday, from 10 AM - noon in the parish hall. Join us as we knit, crochet, 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



GRACE LADIES PRAYER GROUP

The Grace Ladies Prayer Group meets every Wednesday at 10 AM in the parish library. All ladies are welcome to join.

GUY'S GATHERING AT GRACE



GGG will meet again Thursday,
November 19th at 6 PM.

BRIDGE CARD GROUP

If you are interested in playing or learning how to play Bridge join us every Wednesday from 3 PM - 5 PM in the Grace library. For more information contact Debbie Hand at (316) 617-2409 or at handrab@yahoo.com

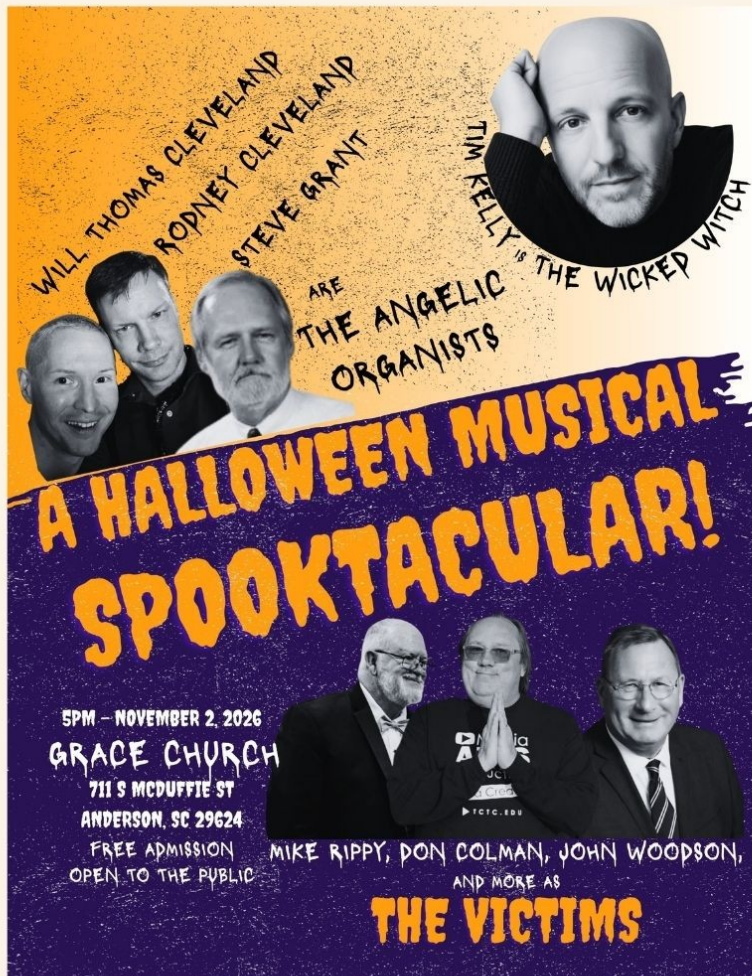
GRIEF SUPPORT

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, November 19th at 10 AM. For more information contact John Taylor at newberryjohn@yahoo.com

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

DOK will meet Thursday, November 5th
at 6 p.m.





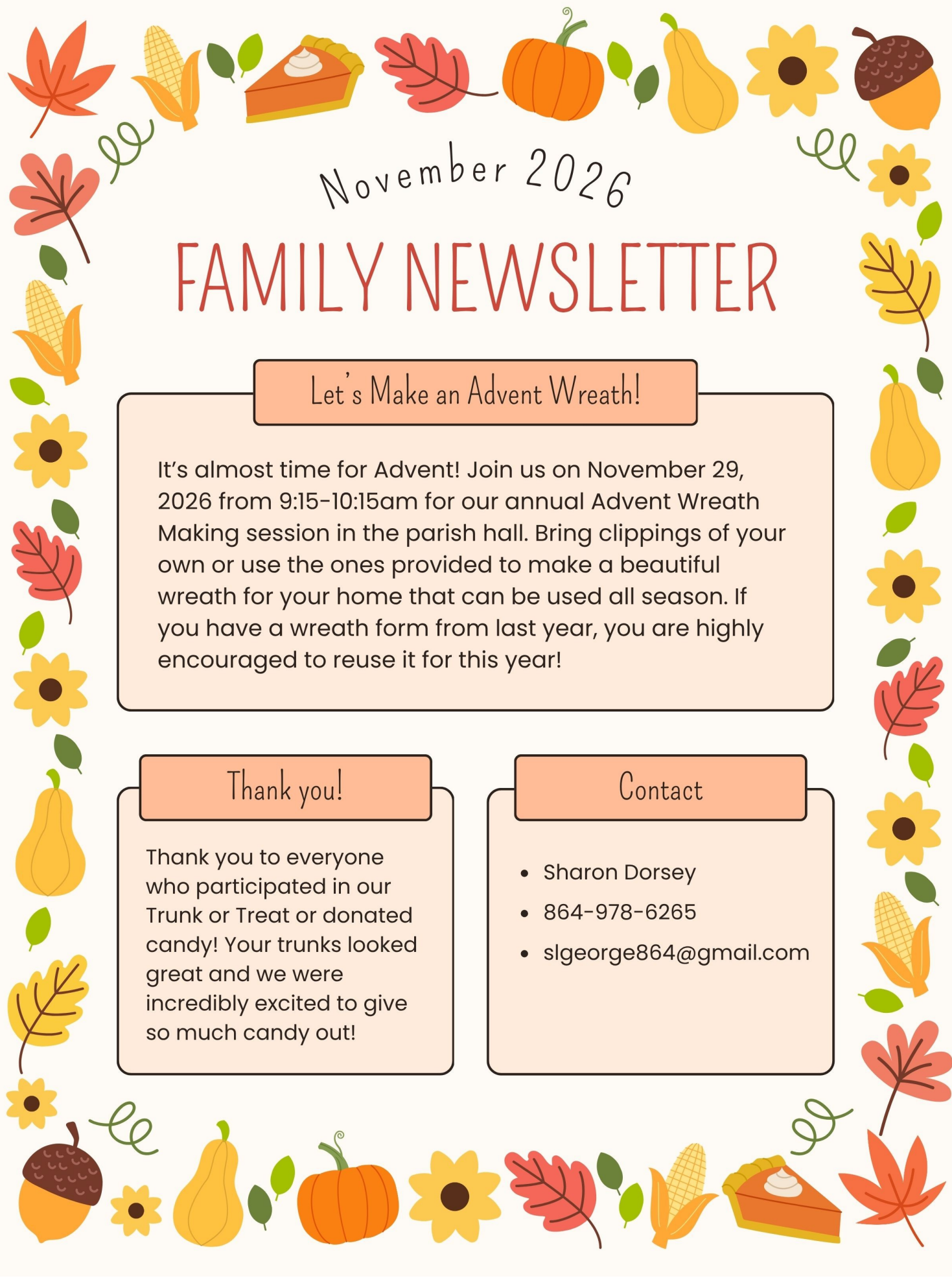
Organ Spooktacular

Monday, November 2nd, there will be an organ and guest programe in the church at 5 p.m. Admission is free. Guests will include the angelic organists-Rodney Cleveland, Dr. Will Thomas Cleveland, and Steve Grant. the wicked witch will be Tim Kelly. Mike Rippy, Don Colman, and John Woodson will be the victums, not to mention several other notorious characters in our parish. DON'T MISS THIS ONE.

HOLIDAY MARKET

EYC is hosting there Annual Holiday Market November 7th from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. This is a great oppertuinity to get some wonderful Christmas gifts. There will be venders of all kinds so come ready to shop.





November 2026

FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Let's Make an Advent Wreath!

It's almost time for Advent! Join us on November 29, 2026 from 9:15-10:15am for our annual Advent Wreath Making session in the parish hall. Bring clippings of your own or use the ones provided to make a beautiful wreath for your home that can be used all season. If you have a wreath form from last year, you are highly encouraged to reuse it for this year!

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Trunk or Treat or donated candy! Your trunks looked great and we were incredibly excited to give so much candy out!

Contact

- Sharon Dorsey
- 864-978-6265
- slgeorge864@gmail.com



YOUTH NEWSLETTER

EYC @ SOUTH MAIN

On November 8, our EYC will be serving lunch at South Main Chapel and Mercy Center. All teens who are interested in helping make and serve the meal are asked to be at the church at 9am. We should be finished by no later than 1pm. Please make plans for your teen to join us!

FALL MARKET

The annual Holiday Vendor Market will be November 7 from 9-2pm at the church. All teens who are able to assist are encouraged to come and help out that day. If you'd like to be a vendor, please contact Sharon Dorsey. We will have artisans of all types, so come out and get a head start on your holiday gift shopping - and grab something for yourself!

FRIENDSGIVING

On November 29, EYC will have their annual Friendsgiving from 5-7pm in the parish hall. All teens are invited to bring a side to share with others. Please make plans for your teen to join us for this fun time of reflecting on what we're thankful for from this year.

STAY IN TOUCH

Sharon Dorsey

864-978-6265

slgeorge864@gmail.com

HAPPENING #95

Happening is a diocesan experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers (with the help of clergy and lay adult leaders). The Happening program brings young persons and adults to fuller personal knowledge of and relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to a deeper level of commitment and apostleship. It is for students in grades 10-12, and will be held at Camp Gravatt in Aiken on November 21-23. If you are interested in attending, please talk to Sharon Dorsey.



1st Brenda Richardson

1st Sara Clark

3rd Amelia Clark

4th Lucy Peebles

6th Bill Scott

6th Denise Oxford

7th Mandy Erlenkeuser

8th Sandra Souther

8th Theresa Taylor

9th George Lidlow

10th Bella Fullerton

10th Masters Ardion

11th Lib Christeson

12th John Heeney

12th John Woodson

12th Aurelia LeBrun

13th Connie Pearce

14th Lee Hancock

15th Susan Fullerton

15th Celeste Shaw

15th Quinn Camak

16th Joe Herold

16th Helen Kerley

16th Ella Clark

18th John Taylor

18th Ed Barnwell

18th Eloise Owens

21st Julie Bates

23rd James Rishovd

24th Reggie Titmas

24th Sara Owens

25th Louis LeBrun

28th Steve Grant

29th Anna George

30th Daryl Kress

30th Amanda Knobel

MEMORIALS

Received September 16, 2026 through October 15, 2026

In Memory of Mary Harris to the Pastoral Care Fund by:

Don & Patty Cleveland

Furman Walter

Tony & Annette Guiseppi-Elie

David & Pat Bradham

In Memory of Mary Harris to the Altar/Linen Guild Fund by:

Anonymous

In Memory of Mary Harris to the Outreach Fund by:

Ken & Melissa Langford

In Memory of Mary Harris by:
Mike and Rosemary Digby.

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

EXPECTANT PARENTS

Thomas & Lilian Alexander

Jon & Sara Owens

Jackson & Kathryn Potter

STEWARDSHIP

As of 9/30/2026

YTD 2026 Revenue: \$328,483

YTD 2026 Expenses: \$342,676

YTD 2026 (Dedicit): (\$14,193)



Baptismal Newbirth Days

1st Van Colman

1st Reggie Titmas

2nd Emerson Cox

2nd Emi Hughes

2nd Cindy Tallent

3rd Scott Taylor

3rd Chris Hand

4th Mandy Erlenkeuser

4th Erik Erlenkeuser

4th Julien LeBrun

5th Bella Fullerton

6th Brady Peebles

6th Rylie Simmons

6th Anna Swinford

7th Jane Hughes

7th Brianna Swinford

10th Dylan Bilbrey

10th Joe Ormes

15th Addie Ehler

15th Al Sloan

23rd Ed Pusey

24th Jon Owens

24th JT Cooper

24th Andy Potter

30th Ellie Cooper



2027 Pledge Drive
Week 1

2027 Pledge: \$9,170
Cards: 7

2026 Pledge \$107,350
Cards: 32

New Member Information Forms

We are updating our data base. There are a lot of members that we are missing information on. If everyone would fill out the new form located in the cloister and place it in Nikki's box in copier room. We would greatly appreciate your help.



If you or a loved one is hospitalized or preparing for surgery, please let us know. Hospitals cannot contact us due to privacy laws.

To notify us or request pastoral care:

Parish Office: (864) 225-8011

Parish Email:

gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com

Pastoral Emergencies:

Lynne Prince: (864) 934-5666



Christmas Flowers

Please complete and return to the parish office no later than *Dec. 14th*. The minimum suggested donation is \$20.

Additionally, anyone wishing to donate towards the Door Wreaths, please indicate below.

Given to the Glory of God and in:

Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Given by _____

Yes, I will donate towards the Door wreaths in the amount of _____

Its time to get your christmas flower forms in. located in the cloister and outside the parish office. Please turn these in to the front office or place them in the collection plate on Sundays.



EYC RETREAT





Blessing of the Animals



Annual BBQ Prep





Annual BBQ





Friday Night

Tailgate



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 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
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 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
Suzanne 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



Office Hours

Monday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The Grace Code

Scan to Visit:

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



Contact Information

Phone: (864) 225-8011

Email: gracechurchanderson1851@gmail.com

Website: gracechurchanderson.com

