

PARISH NOTES

October's Communion offering will benefit **World Communion**. This provides scholarships to U.S. racial- and ethnic-minority students and international students. Please use your special Communion envelope or a blue pew pocket envelope.

In recognition of World Communion Sunday, the prelude, postlude and communion selections today will be from Scotland, China, Ukraine, Argentina, Vietnam and Wales.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month! This year will mark Pastor Bill's 27th year in ministry and our church would like to show our genuine appreciation for his service. How very fortunate we are to have Pastor Bill leading us and to have his family be a part of our lives. Throughout his time with us we have come to depend upon his humbleness in prayer and his selfless dedication to us. His messages are life changing and are evidence of God's grace working through him.

We are grateful for the loving support of his wife, Lori, and of the delightful friendships of their children, Rachel and Elie. Let's all take time this month to thank him and his family for their care of Grace Church and for his commitment to ministry!

The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of **syrup, canned meat (tuna, chicken, SPAM), dry milk, and cereal** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!



Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes are in Wesley Parlor! Boxes are due back by **Sunday, November 16th**. If you 'd like to donate items for CREW to pack in their boxes, place the items in the labeled box in Wesley Parlor. **Please note:** soap is no longer allowed in boxes!



The Outreach committee is hosting a trivia night on **Saturday, October 11** at 6:00 in Higginbotham Hall. The topic will be US geography. Join us for an evening of food, fun and prizes. Invite family, friends and neighbors to form a team. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or vavala5@atlanticbb.net. We hope to see you there!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 5

8:30/9:30/11:00 a – Worship
9:00 a – Children's Choir
9:30 a – Agape Sunday School, Winger Parlor
9:45 a – Children's Sunday School
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, October 6

10:30 a – Lite Tennis
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Library Reserved
7:00 p – Ping Pong

TUESDAY, October 7

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
11:00 a – Staff Meeting, Wesley Parlor
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – SPRC

WEDNESDAY, October 8

7:00 a – Men's Ministry Breakfast
10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – Choir
6:30 p – CREW (Youth Group), Gilfillan Room

THURSDAY, October 9

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

FRIDAY, October 10

9:30 a – Yarn Angels, Library
11:15 a – Fitness Class
12:15 p – Christian Yoga

SATURDAY, October 11

9:00 a – Praise Team
6:00 p – Outreach Trivia Night

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 26 9:30 – 66 11:00 – 58	150
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 135 11:00 – 92	227
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$5,538.58

AUGUST'S BUDGET INCOME & EXPENSES

TOTAL INCOME	\$27,728.28
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$31,359.71
NET INCOME (LOSS)	-\$3,631.43



Come Join Our Messy Church

Messy Church? It's a time for family activities/crafts, worship, and dinner together. **New day and time!**

Monthly on the third Wednesday of the month from 5 – 7pm. There is no Messy Church on October 15th. Instead, WAEC is having their Fall Fest. Families are invited to attend.

Covered by Grace is a ministry that allows anyone needing winter items to simply take them from a clothesline on the front porch of the church. Donations can be placed in the bin across from Pastor Bill's office or visit our website for the link to our Amazon wishlist. The lines go up **November 1st** and stay up through February so please keep those items coming throughout the winter.



The Outreach team will be holding a rummage sale on **Saturday, November 8th** from 8 am to 1 pm. Please drop off your items for the sale on Friday, November 7th from 4 to 6 pm. Kids' clothes are

welcome but no adult clothing please. Please contact Chuck Keepports at 814-688-8534 if you have any questions. Donations will go toward mission projects.



October 5, 2025

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH

AND A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

It is our desire and goal for you to know Christ and to make Him known as part of this worship experience. If you are looking for a church home, please consider us.

Members, Guests, and Visitors:

Please fill out a **YELLOW CARD** including any prayer requests or comments on the back. If you wish your prayer request to be confidential, please indicate that on the card.

PLEASE NOTE: Handicapped seating for those in wheelchairs and their families is available in the sanctuary – just in front of the sound booth.

DVDs of each Sunday's service are available. Call the church office.

LARGE-PRINT HYMNALS are available on the literature tables for your use each week.

WATCH Sunday's services live at 9:30 and 11 am on our YouTube channel www.youtube.com/GraceLiveWarren or our Facebook group www.facebook.com/groups/embracegrace

To Know Christ and To Make Him Known!

Our Core Values

Extravagant Generosity

We give joyfully of our time, talent, and treasure.

Authentic Engagement

We want to shine the light of God's love in our whole community.

Transformational Discipleship

We seek God's will and God's way for our lives.

Extraordinary Grace

We are all sinners seeking God's grace together.

Word-Centered Mission

We believe the Word of God provides the foundation for all that we do.