

PARISH NOTES

September's Communion offering will benefit **Wesley Woods Christian Camp**. Please use your special Communion envelope or a blue envelope marked for Communion.

"Full of Grace" Women's Ministry meets the **fourth Monday of each month at 10:30am and 6:30pm** in the **Grace Church library** (take the elevator to floor 2). If you have any questions, contact Karen Conarro at 814-688-6445. The next meeting will be held on **September 22nd**.



Attention Acolyte Families

It's time to begin scheduling fall dates for acolytes to serve at the 11:00 am worship. Please sign up on the sheet on the robe closet, or you may call the church office (814- 723-9440) or Linda Knapp (814-726-1199) to schedule. Thank you!

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 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. We hope to see some of the previous teams return. If you have any questions, you can contact Stacy Vavala cell# 814-730-1064 or yavala5@atlanticbb.net We hope to see you there!



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 21

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
4:00 p – Watson Home
6:00 p – Community Worship at The Crossing

MONDAY, September 22

10:30 a – Full of Grace, Library
5:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:30 p – Full of Grace, Library
7:00 p – *Leadership & Nominations*, Library

TUESDAY, September 23

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool
12:15 p – Christian Yoga
6:00 p – Pickleball
6:00 p – *Church Council*, Higginbotham Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 24

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, September 25

10:30 a – Gym Reserved – Preschool

FRIDAY, September 26

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

SATURDAY, September 27

9:00 a – Praise Team

LAST WEEK'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (in person)	TOTAL
8:30 – 25 9:30 – 76 11:00 – 63	164
WORSHIP ATTENDANCE (online)	TOTAL
9:30 – 94 11:00 – 138	232
TITHES & OFFERINGS	\$9,291.30



The Grace Church Food Pantry is in need of **pancake mix, syrup, canned chicken, SPAM, and spaghetti** at this time. Thank you to all who contribute!

There are still available dates in November for altar flowers. If you are interested, there is a link to sign up on the Grace Church website. Or you can call or email the church office to reserve a Sunday for flowers.

If you do not wish to take your flowers home, please let the office or Cindy Price know. We will give them to someone in a nursing facility or who is homebound to brighten their day!

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.

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available in Wesley Parlor soon. Boxes are due back by **Sunday, November 16th**. Please note: soap is no longer allowed in boxes!



September 21, 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.