

SUNDAY MORNING WORSIP INFO FOR YOUR "BLAST" AGE CHILDREN



If your children attend BLAST (1st – 4th gr.) or BLAST Jr. (4k & 5k) during Sunday mornings, please note the following classroom location changes to begin 7/5. We have changed classrooms to accommodate cleaning time for our Sunday morning programs.

BLAST (1st -4th gr.) will be in Room # 102 – lower level of the Asbury Building CDC classrooms (down the long hallway)

BLAST Jr. (4k & 5k) will be in Room #101 and Room # 103 – lower level of the Asbury Building CDC classrooms (down the long hallway)

The interior doors will be locked, so please make sure to ring the doorbell for entrance. We will have hand sanitizer by the doors, so please use it upon entering. Please remember to social distance in the hallway, wear your masks, and parents/guardians are not allowed to enter the classrooms. The check-in table will be set-up, so please check-in to pick up your kids. *Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions. So excited to see the kids this Sunday!!*

Yolanda McCabe, Director of Family & Children's Ministries

Committee & Small Group Schedule

(If large attendance please move to either the Chapel, Journey SS classroom or Youth Wing)

JULY COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- **Trustees Mtg.**, Monday, July 6 at 6PM, Journey SS class
- **Finance Mtg.**, Sunday, July 12 at 5PM, Youth Wing
- **SPRC Mtg.**, Sunday, July 12 at 6:30 PM, Conference rm
- **Nominating Mtg.**, Monday, July 13, 5:30 PM, Journey class
- **Stewardship Mtg.**, Monday, July 13, 6:30 PM, Conference rm
- **Church Council Mtg.**, Tues. July 14 at 6PM, Chapel

JULY SMALL GROUPS, see Newsletter for details:

- **Adult Children of Alcoholics**, begins Tues. July 14, 5:30 PM
- **Wisdom of the Ages**, Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM,
- **Foster Moms Bible Study**, 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 PM
- **Caring and Sharing**, Thursday evenings, at 7PM

NO ATTENDANCE PADS WILL BE UTILIZED,

please help up with attendance by following the below instructions with your phone!

To mark your attendance, please do the following:

1. On your phone, open the Camera App
2. Point it at this QR code
3. Click the link & sign in



This Week at Grace

We promise to uphold Grace United Methodist Church with our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.

Our Prayers: as of July 2, 2020

Prayer Request: Kristi Atkins, Elizabeth Steadman, Neva Hollins, Patsy Miller, Celestia Weil, Audrey Watson, Martha & Jim McGough, Martha Claire Farmer, Peggie Ruben, Tinka Harper
Birth: Elliana "Ellie" Hope Strange, daughter of former Associate Pastor, Rev Tyler and Lauren Strange and sister Ava Grace who was born on June 28 in Augusta.
Sympathy to: the family of Janice Ward in her death on July 1, 2020.

Our Gifts: through June 28 , 2020 The Lord's Treasury

2020 General Budget	
Requirements to date	\$701,190.62
Receipts through 6/28	\$628,147.71
Receipts from PPP loan through 6/28	\$110,356.17
Total Receipts through 6/28	\$738,503.88
Amount needed weekly	\$26,969.00
Amount collected 6/22-6/28	\$11,661.00

GRACE WORSHIP and SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULES

July 12	8:45 AM	LifeSong , Wesley Center
	9:45 AM	Sunday School , Children & Adults (see below for available Adult classes)
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship , Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Nights , Wesley Center
July 19	8:45 AM	LifeSong , Wesley Center
	9:45 AM	Sunday School , Children & Adults
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship , Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Nights , Wesley Center
July 26	8:30 AM	Gathering Worship , Sanctuary (Projected date to resume worship)
	8:45 AM	LifeSong , Wesley Center
	9:45 AM	Sunday School , Children & Adults
	11:00 AM	Traditional Worship , Sanctuary
	6:00 PM	Youth Sunday Nights , Wesley Center

These Sunday School Classes Are Back and Observing Social Distancing:

Cokesbury (Lower Level Wesley Center)
 NEW! College (Family Center Youth Lounge, Family Foundations classroom)
 Family Foundations (Gym)
 New Life (Lower Level Wesley Center)
 Wesley (will resume on July 19)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We need volunteers for a church wide mission to help our neighbors on Saturday, July 25th. We are working now with a group in the church to do a one day Warm/ Salkehatchie-like project for July since we are not able to do some of the other missions over the summer. The youth will be running a mission gathering the 23rd and 24th and the 25th is open for the congregation to serve. If you need help with your yard or a needed project outside (ramp/ tree down and needs to be removed, etc.) please let the church know. During this time, we are also looking at helping those elderly who are in need, if we have the help.

Please keep this mission weekend in your prayers.

Thanks to the church Missions Committee, Eric Moore, our leadership team and the United Way for supporting this mission.

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Celebrating Worship



July 5, 2020

"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Altar Flowers for Sunday, July 5

The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of our fathers
by Mickey & Peggie Ruben

July 5 - 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Red - is the color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and used during the season of Pentecost and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is being emphasized.

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Voluntary *Meditation on "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*
Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ **Chiming of the Trinity** (*Please stand when chiming begins*)

◆ **Call to Worship** Rev. Tommy Wilkes

On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,
from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,
for we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.
As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing
**open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us
worship God in gratitude and joy!**

◆ **Processional Hymn** *The Battle Hymn of the Republic* Hymn 717

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Refrain:

Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
Glory, glory, hallelujah!
His truth is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of all before His judgment seat.
O be swift, my soul, to answer him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Refrain

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me;
as He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
while God is marching on.

Refrain

◆ **Passing of the Peace** (*Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord*)

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: **And also with you**

Prayer of Confession Dr. John Newell

Merciful God, forgive us when we are paralyzed by confusion and doubt. Strengthen our faith, that we may not only believe, but may be filled with the power to help and heal. When others reject or refuse our ministry, help us to be forgiving and grace-filled. Grant us the courage to accept those things that cannot be changed, that we may be freed from anger and resentment. Forgive us when our disappointment clouds our wisdom and confuses our actions. Guide us on this path of ministry, that we may be filled with the joy of our ministry. We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Word of Assurance Dr. John Newell

God's grace is sufficient for all our needs, covering all our sins.
God's power is made perfect in our weakness,
as Christ redeems our lives and reconciles us fully and completely to God.
Praise be to God!

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (pg. 895) Dr. John Newell

Children's Time Yolanda McCabe, Director of Children's Ministries
(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST / BLAST Jr. More info about BLAST on back of bulletin.)

Anthem/ Offertory Chancel Choir

◆ **Doxology** UMH 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

◆ **Hymn of Preparation** *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his love as he told me to.

Refrain:

He said, "Freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give.
Go in my name and because you believe, others will know that I live."

All power is given in Jesus' name, in earth and heaven in Jesus' name,
And in Jesus' name I come to you, to share his power as he told me to.

Refrain

◆ **Affirmation of Faith** *Apostle's Creed* Hymn 881

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

* Universal

◆ **Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end.
Amen, Amen.

Sermon

Gospel Reading Ephesians 4:1-6,11-16, 25-32 Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sermon "Sanctification" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *Just A Closer Walk With Thee*

I am weak but Thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee.

Refrain:

Just a closer walk with Thee,
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily walking close to Thee,
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Through this world of toil and snares,
If I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but Thee, dear Lord, none but Thee.

Refrain

When my feeble life is o'er,
Time for me will be no more;
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom shore, to Thy shore.

Refrain

Guest Welcome Dr. John Newell

◆ **Benediction** Rev. Tommy Wilkes

◆ **Choral Benediction** *The Irish Blessing*
Chancel Choir & Congregation

*May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again, until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*

◆ *Please stand as you are able*
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For the Hearing Impaired: We have assisted listening devices available from
our Ushers for your use during our worship services.

LIVE STREAMING NEWS, see links on our website

We WILL CONTINUE to Livestream the 11am Worship Services today
and beyond for those who are staying home and/or unable to attend personally.

NEEDED for our LIVESTREAM:

Help with running the sound system
and the video camera during the
livestream for our 11:00 AM service.
Please contact the Church Office at
279-7525.

