

# CALENDAR OF SUMMER FUN



## JUNE

- 4 Drive Thru Prayer
- 4 Parent's Night Out
- 5 Blessing of the Animals
- 6 Scout Sunday
- 7 Ukelele Classes begin
- 13 Graduation Sunday
- 13 Youth Sunday Night Programming begins
- 16 Youth Carowinds Trip
- 17 Third Thursday in North Augusta
- 19 Summer Carnival at The Way
- 20 Father's Day Worship Celebrations
- 22 Green Jackets Game for Adults 50+
- 28 Children's Vacation Bible School through July 2

## JULY

- 2 Drive Thru Prayer
- 7 Movie Night
- 8 Music in the Park for Adults 50+
- 5-9 Youth Student Life Camp
- 12-16 Drama Camp for Kids
- 15 Third Thursday in North Augusta
- 16 Movie Night
- 19-23 Kids Club Day Camp
- 21-24 Warm-a-hatchie
- 26-30 Yamasee Cub Scouts Day Camp
- 30 Movie Night

## AUGUST

- 1 Family Lake Day
- 2-5 Adult Retreat to Lake Junaluska
- 6 Drive Thru Prayer
- 10 Trivia Night for Adults 50+
- 19 Third Thursday in North Augusta
- 29 Fifth Sunday Combined Worship

Once summer fades and school begins, we all look forward to getting back into regular routines. As families start to re-establish their Sunday and weekly rhythms, we're excited about making meaningful connections with you and with those in our community. Be sure and save the date for a Fall Kick-off on September 1 at 5:30pm at the Wesley Center. At this event, you'll enjoy a delicious meal, good old fashioned fellowship, and will have the opportunity to browse our new Connections Catalog that highlights ways that you and your family can plug into the life of the church. In addition, a number of program and small group leaders will be there to answer your ministry questions. Be sure and save the date as together we...

*Fall into Grace*  
*September 1 at 5:30pm*



*To Know Christ and Make His Love Known*

### Worship with us on Sundays!

8:30am, Casual Service, Sanctuary  
8:45am, Contemporary Service, Wesley Ctr  
11:00am, Traditional Service, Sanctuary

9:45 Sunday school for all ages



# SUMMER

*at Grace United Methodist Church*



**Catch the wave of  
summer fun!**

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## CHILDREN & FAMILY

### Parents Night Out:

June 4, from 6p-9p. For 3k potty trained-5th grade. Drop your kids off at the Wesley Center and have a night out. Kids will enjoy a movie, crafts, games and pizza. \$20/child, \$10/additional sibling.

### Vacation Bible School:

June 28-July 2, from 8:45-noon each day. 3K-5th grade are invited to participate in a week of fun at Vacation Bible School. The theme is "Knights of North Castle." Register at the church office or on our website.

### Kids Club Summer Camp:

July 19-23, from 7:30a-4:30p for completed 5k-5th grade. Located in the Family Center gym, this fun camp will have a "Fan Favorites" theme. \$125/child, \$100/additional sibling, \$100/Grace member.

### Summer Nights at Grace:

Join us at 8:30p on July 9, 16, and 30 for a family movie night in the RTB field behind the church.

*For children & family events, contact Yolanda McCabe.*

### Child Development Center:

Drop your children age 3mth-5yrs. off during the summer months for a morning of fun. Contact Dana Lykins or a full schedule of available dates is at [www.cdc.gotgraceumc.org](http://www.cdc.gotgraceumc.org)

### Drama Camp:

July 12-16, from 9a-12p, Monday-Friday, Wesley Center. Completed Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade. We will practice many types of dramatic arts from casting to backstage and costuming, culminating in an end of the week play where we show off our skills! Cost \$25. Contact is Christi McClintock.

## YOUTH

### Sunday Night Programming:

Starting June 13, during the summer months, Sunday Night programming will be from 7-8p. We will meet most Sunday nights throughout the summer and some nights will have special plans. Check the newsletter and social media for information during the summer.

### Graduation Sunday:

On June 13 during our 11:00a service in the Sanctuary we will celebrate our graduates!

### Youth Outings:

On June 16 a trip to Carowinds is planned. Join our middle and high school students for this annual tradition and a day long trip.

### VBS:

June 28 - July 2, during the week of children's VBS we ask that our middle and high School students volunteer to serve the children from across the CSRA that will be at Grace. For those that volunteer in the morning time, we offer exclusive youth actives in the afternoon to reward them for their hard work.

## YOUTH

### Student Life Camp:

July 5-9. This will be our second time participating in a Student Life Camp, and this will be THE EVENT our students talk about all year long. This year we are headed to Liberty University to worship with students across the Southeast, compete in games as a church, and dive deep into God's Word.

### WARM-a-hatchie:

July 21-24. Since we are unable to participate in Salkehatchie this year, we are focusing our attention on local missions. These four days we will be serving as the hands of Christ by improving the living conditions of those right here in the CSRA.

*For youth events, contact Andy Morris.*

## ADULTS

### Prime Time (Adults 50+):

June 22, Green Jackets Game. \$15 includes hot dog, chips, drink and ticket to game. Make reservations with Irene Smith at 803-215-7521 or Beverly Blevins

July 8, Music in the Park with Savannah River Winds, at 7:00p at Maude Edenfield Park. Meet at 6:30p and bring your own picnic.

August 10, 6:30p, Trivia Night at the Wesley Center Come test your knowledge of some important and not so important facts!

August 2-5, Festival of Wisdom and Grace, Lake Junaluska. Conference preacher is Will Willimon.

### Ukelele Class:

Beginning on June 7 at 6:00p and continuing weekly under the Portico between the Wesley Center and Sanctuary. Open to all ages! Learn the basic chords for this happy little instrument and strum with your friends.

*For adult events, contact Beverly Blevins.*



## MISSIONS, EVANGELISM AND MORE!

### Drive Thru Prayer:

June 4, July 2, August 6. Need prayer? Members of the Evangelism committee will be standing by the Georgia Ave. entrance to the sanctuary ready to pray with you from noon-1:00p.

### Blessing of the Animals:

On June 5 bring your pet to Boeck Park in Hammonds Ferry beginning at 10:00a for a special blessing.

### Third Thursdays in North Augusta:

June 17, July 15, August 19. Watch the newsletter for details on how you can participate in these hometown events sponsored by North Augusta Forward.

### Summer Carnival at The Way:

June 19 from 12-3. Activities include sack races, a water balloon toss, and local entertainment. Join us for this family day out! Located on 417 Randall Rd.

### WARM-a-hatchie:

July 21-24. This mission will be primarily composed of youth and young adults but will include a variety of ages as we work together to help families in need in the CSRA. Work will include repairing substandard housing and reflecting on Christian Discipleship through hands on work. We hope to work on 3 homes in the North Augusta area and are encouraging a 4th team to work at "The Way," our church satellite in the Sweetwater community.

### Scouts:

On June 6, Grace will be celebrating 100 years of Scouting at the 11:00a service in the Sanctuary. On July 26-30, Yamasee Cub Scouts Day Camp will be held from, 8a-3p.

### Thurmond Lake Recreational Facility:

Enjoy a day of play at Grace's Strom Thurmond lake site on Hwy 28 in Clarks Hill. This site is available for our members to use. Facilities include a lodge with kitchen, a bathhouse, areas for tent camping, a swimming area with beach, picnic areas, and boat landing. Keys are available at the church office for \$5.00.

### Family Lake Day:

On August 1 from 3:30-7:30 join us at the Grace Lakesite Property for a Churchwide "Lake Day." Feel free to bring your swim suits and lawn chairs as we gather for fun and relaxation. Details will be forthcoming in the bulletins and newsletter, but we are planning for a time of fellowship, a hamburger & hot dog grill out and a brief time of worship. Guests are welcome!

### Fifth Sunday Combined Worship:

On August 29 the 8:45 Lifesong and the 11am Traditional services will combine music and worship on this special Sunday. Time and details TBA. The 8:30a Gathering Worship will meet at their regular time.