

## Awarding the Certificates to our Scholarship Recipients



### **Bonnie Lucille Beneteau Scholarships**

Chase Chiswell  
Benjamin Delaughter  
Kristian Haase  
Alexander "Alex" McCabe  
Thomas Newell  
Carly Ryberg  
Matthew Sams  
Caleb Waldron  
Paris Whitlock  
Stephanie Yano

### **Michael Hargrove Scholarships**

Logan Eidell  
Ellis Waters

### **Julie Anne Crawford Hendrick Scholarships**

Payton Grace Stone

### **Cliff Dickey and Jim Hinton Scholarships**

**Boy Scouts**  
Noah Lindler  
Jack Livingston

### **Wallace and Marge Taylor Scholarships**

Grayson Bridgers  
Journey Catoe  
Cara Chiswell  
Joseph Delaughter  
Tyler McCabe  
Catherine Sams  
Trey Stallings  
Payne Whitlock

### **Martin I. Terry & Sue Grigsby Scholarships**

Ashlyn Gambrell  
Jordan Gambrell  
Reagan Gambrell

### **Dr. W.G Watson Scholarships**

Katherine "Katie Beth" Cannon

### **Women of Grace Scholarships**

Sean Fowley, University of SC  
Hailey Gross, Aiken Technical College  
Ryan Hendrick, Clemson University  
Fallon Morgan, Augusta University  
Evan Prickett, Lander University



## This Week at Grace

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

**OUR PRAYERS:** **June 3, 2022**  
Shirley Lankford, Henry Cribb, CJ Bigger, Nancy Lowry, Margaret Lemon, Ted Thompson, Jane Murdock (NHC) Bobby Oliver (NHC)  
*Rev. Tom Wilkes* - father of Tommy Wilkes  
*Willie Beeler*, father of Kay Poss (under Hospice "Comfort Care")  
*Don Maxwell*, brother of Andy Maxwell  
*Bill Walker*, brother of Ray Walker  
*Mattie Coleman*, mother of Linda Cullum  
*Ivy Moore*, sister of Cindy Haley

**Sympathy to:** Angela Esquivel in the death of her husband, Joseph, on May 6  
The family of Judy Vaughan in her death on May 26 in Aiken.

**OUR SERVICE:** **June 5, 2022**  
**Acolyte/s:** Ben Ellis, Lucy Ellis  
**Crucifer:** Katie Ellis  
**Count Team:** Janis Collins, Kathy Batten



### **Altar Flowers for June 5, 2022**

*The flowers on the Altar are to the Glory of God  
and in honor of Chris Leysath  
With love and appreciation from the Choir*



**Grace** United Methodist Church

# A Time to Celebrate!

Join the Staff-Parrish Relations Committee in celebrating our time in ministry together with our pastors on the following dates:

Rev. Tommy Wilkes	Rev. Randall Haase
Sunday   June 12 12:00 PM Wesley Center	Sunday   June 26 12:00 PM Wesley Center

### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

- 8:30a Gathering, Sanctuary
  - 8:45a LifeSong, Wesley Center
  - 9:45a Sunday School, All ages, campus
  - 11:00a Traditional, Sanctuary
  - Youth Summer Activities
- Look for updates in the Newsletter

### **"BLAST" KIDS SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

- During LifeSong and Traditional services (lower level of the Asbury Building )
- 1st - 4th grade, Room "102
  - 4k - 5K, Room 101 & Room 103

### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE:**

- **Graduation Luncheon**, June 5, 12PM, Wesley Center
- **Youth Evening at Cavalier Coffee Night**, June 5 (6 to 8 p.m., dinner provided)
- **Special Leaders Mtg with Greenwood District**, June 7, 6:30 PM, Youth Wing
- **GIFTS in the morning**, June 9, 10AM, Youth Wing (Meeting through the summer)
- **Reception for Rev. Tommy Wilkes**, June 12, 12PM, Wesley Center
- **VBS (Vacation Bible School)**, June 13-17, 8:45 - 12PM, Campus
- **VBS Youth Volunteers**, June 13-17, 9-12PM (must sign up, then afternoon Field Trips for Youth)
- **Reception for Rev. Randall Haase**, June 26, 12PM, Wesley Center

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# GRADUATION SUNDAY

WE HONOR YOU



## Celebrating Worship



## Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

*"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"*

## 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

### Voluntary

*O Thou Who Camest from Above* by Wesley/Leysath  
Christopher Leysath, organ

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

### ◆ Call to Worship

AnnElise Baxley

Student: In all times and in all places, God is with us.  
People: **God's love flows over and around us, lifting us in hope.**  
Student: Shout for joy!  
People: **Sing praises to God!**  
Student: Get ready to become disciples for Jesus.  
People: **Lord, make us ready to serve you. AMEN.**

### ◆ Processional Hymn

*To God Be the Glory*

UMH 98

### Passing of the Peace

Rev. Randall Haase

Student: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
Student: As God has greeted us with his peace, so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.

### Prayer of Confession (Matthew 22)

Logan Eidell

Everlasting God,  
you have been our dwelling place in each generation.  
Since the creation of the world, you have nurtured us with your love.  
And yet we shamefully acknowledge  
that we do not always share your love with others.  
We are selective about who we choose as neighbors:  
those who are clean, those who look like us,  
those who talk right, those who seem safe.  
Loving God, teach us to love you more fully.  
For in loving you, our lives show love to those we see as "other,"  
even as your love encompasses all your creation, in all generations.  
We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Rev. Randall Haase

God's compassion is sufficient for all our needs.  
In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.

### Anthem

*O Breath of Life*  
By John Carter

Chancel Choir

### Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Randall Haase

### Lord's Prayer

Dani Slusher

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory.

### Children's Message

Megan Stafford, Director of Youth Ministries

(Children may come forward if comfortable, then they will be dismissed to go to BLAST /BLAST Jr.)

### Offering / Anthem

*Jubilate Deo: Psalm 100*  
by Dale Wood

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*

### ◆ Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostle's Creed*

Hailey Gross

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.

### Gospel Reading

Matthew 22: 34-40

Evan Prickett

### Presentation of the Scholarships

Megan Stafford and Rev. Tommy Wilkes  
Linda Smith, Women of Grace

### 2022 Graduate Reflections

Sean Fowley and Katie Beth Cannon

### Recognition of the Graduates

Megan Stafford, Director of Youth Ministries

### Blessings for the Graduates

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

### Closing Hymn

*Nothing But the Blood*

UMH 362

### ◆ Benediction

*The Blessing*

AnnElise Baxley

Go forth to lead lives worthy of Christ's call.  
**Joined together as one, we are strengthened  
to share our gifts with the world.**  
Make every effort to maintain this unity.  
**Knit together by Christ, we are ready to serve!**

### ◆ 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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## CLASS OF 2022 High School Graduates

*Aiken Scholars Academy*

Ellis Waters

*Augusta Christian*

Wylie Brooks

Logan Eidell (Honors Graduate)

*Fox Creek*

Evan Prickett

*North Augusta High School*

AnnElise Baxley

Cassady Fortson

Katie Beth Cannon

Sean Fowley

Heidi Coughenour

Hailey Gross

Emma Daniels

Dani Slusher

## CLASS OF 2022 \*College Graduates

*Grace Marie Russ*

*Wake Forest Law School*  
Juris Doctor degree

*Zachary Harold Russ*

*Clemson University*

Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science  
Minor in Digital Production Arts

\* Please note, if we missed a graduate, we can always add to an upcoming Newsletter or Bulletin. We tried our best to obtain College and High School Graduate information.