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GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

**CONNECTION
GUIDE**

FALL
2023

WELCOME TO GRACE ANGLICAN

Our hope is that your involvement in our fellowship will extend far beyond Sunday morning worship. Belonging is an important aspect of our Christian walk as we strive to know and love one another and grow in our faith.

This guide is designed to provide an overview of the many opportunities to get involved at Grace. Our prayer is that together we will grow as disciples of Christ in this next season. Through our various worship services, children and youth programs, small groups, outreach, pastoral care opportunities, and special events, may our Lord bless you with a sense of community and child-like faith that trusts him in all things.

We encourage you to visit our website to learn more information about each ministry or to check the latest updates. We hope you will prayerfully consider new ways you can connect with your church family this fall.

Weekly E-newsletter

Stay up-to-date with all the latest news, sermon downloads and summaries, and upcoming events via Wired, our weekly e-newsletter. Visit our website to sign up.

Sunday Worship Services

7:45 AM - Contemplative Service

9:00 AM - Traditional Service

10:45 AM - Contemporary Service (In-Person and Online)

Watch Us Live:

live.graceanglican.church

Past Services On Demand:

www.graceanglican.church/watchonline



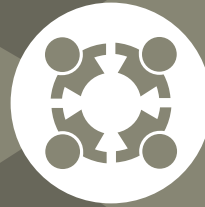
WORSHIP

- Sunday in the church
- Everyday in your home



BELONG

- Through a 4-Fold Life Group
1. Care
 2. Bible
 3. Prayer
 4. Outward-Oriented



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY OF GRACE



MAKE DISCIPLES

- By sharing your faith
- By walking with others along the pathway



SERVE

- The Church
- The Community
- The World

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PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Grace Family,

It's been said that the strength of a church is not just in the pulpit but also in the pews. I agree with this. The more our church members express their faith in a connected way, the stronger the Kingdom of God will be in our region. I sincerely hope that you will find a ministry to plug into with other believers. The church is really what the Bible calls the "body of Christ." You are a body part and will best live into your faith through a connection with the other members.

In your hands is a guide that will show you many possibilities. If you're not sure where to start, I recommend Alpha. See page 9 for more details. It is easy to slip through the cracks in a church with three services on a Sunday and hundreds of members. I don't want that to happen to anyone. Please put yourself out there and join something. One of the greatest boosts to my own faith is learning what God is doing in the life of someone else. I hope you'll get connected to others this semester and experience similar encouragement.

Yours in Jesus,

Mike McDonald
Senior Pastor



Our Vision

Extending Grace Discipling Generations

CORE VALUES



THE BIBLE IS OUR AUTHORITY

We believe God's word is unchanging and relevant for every culture.



3 STRAND WORSHIP

We are formed through the Scriptures, the Spirit, and the Sacred in our worship.



PERSONAL WALK WITH THE LORD

We pursue a relationship with the Living God.



EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP

We equip people to serve and make disciples.



EMOTIONAL HEALTH

We are growing in self-awareness and seeking transformation in community.



ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION

We hand down the Gospel to those younger in faith.



SENT FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

We extend God's grace beyond our church.

NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON

FELLOWSHIP HALL
AT 12:15

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Join a
conversation
& see where
it goes ...

At Urban Bean
CoffeeHouse

Tuesdays,
Oct. 3rd - Nov. 28th
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Alpha

Exploring Grace Anglican Church? Learn More About Us:

Newcomer's Luncheon

*This casual luncheon is held at 12:15PM in the Fellowship Hall on:
September 10th and October 29th*

We want to get to know you better and provide an opportunity for you to learn more about our beliefs, how we worship, and help you grow as a disciple through community and involvement. Come take your next step at Grace Anglican. This is also a great opportunity to ask questions and meet staff. Sign up at www.graceanglican.church/newcomer's-luncheon. Childcare is provided with your RSVP. We look forward to meeting you!

Alpha at Urban Bean CoffeeHouse

*Tuesday Evenings, October 3rd - November 28th
6:30PM - 8:30PM, Dinner Included
(Alpha Weekend: November 17th - 19th)*

Are you new to the church, new to the faith, or not sure what you think about Christianity? Are you a believer who wants to learn more about Jesus? Do you have a friend you are seeking to share Christ with? Invite them! Alpha is a safe place to explore the big questions of life and ask honest and real questions about God and the Christian faith.

To sign up, go to www.graceanglican.church/a
or text ALPHA to 904-541-1234 to sign up.



The Alpha Course has changed my life forever. Being able to meet with others in the same situation and hearing their stories opened my eyes and had me thinking. Everyone had different opinions and all were welcome. By the end of Alpha, I couldn't deny the existence of God anymore.

- Spring Alpha Participant





We are passionate about reaching God's children and partnering with families to lead children in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Each area of children's ministry provides a developmentally appropriate, gospel-centered environment for your child.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Nursery (birth-age 2)

Our team lovingly cares for the little ones of our church in a clean, safe environment.

Pre-K - 6th Grade

The Gospel Project Curriculum

Children are walking through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, learning how the entire story of the Bible reveals God's plan of redemption through Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Funday School (for kids through 5th Grade)

Sept. 10th - Oct. 29th, 4:45PM - 7PM

Structured like a mini-VBS, your child will be immersed in fun, memorable experiences while being equipped to view their daily lives from a perspective of faith. Each evening includes dinner, biblical learning, worship, and indoor/outdoor activities. Funday School is \$20 per child for the semester (or \$50 max for the family). Register online.

KEY FACTS ABOUT GRACEKIDS

- >> Bible-based teachings
- >> Safety is top priority
- >> Designed for parents and kids
- >> Focused on missions and serving others

CONNECT WITH GRACEKIDS:

www.graceanglican.church/childrens-ministry

Email: jennifer@graceanglican.church

Facebook: Growing Kids in Grace



FAMILY MINISTRIES

Busy Bees Early Learning Program

*(18 months - 4 year olds as of Sept. 1st)
8:45AM - 12:45PM M,W,F (any combination)*

Set in a loving, Christian environment, this early learning program is based on the Wee Learn Curriculum and includes Bible stories, art, music and active play. Registration information can be found on our website or by emailing barbara@graceanglican.church (18 months-up to 3 yrs old) or cathy@graceanglican.church (3 and 4 years old).

Baptism Class

October 26th, 6PM - 7:30PM

Grace will be celebrating baptisms on November 5th. If you would like to be baptized or have a child you would like baptized, sign up online.

Communion Class

Sunday, November 12th, 9AM - 10:30AM

Please join us for a hands-on class that will enable you and your household to understand, explain and engage with the sacrament of communion. Sign up online.

Advent Wreath Making

Sunday, December 3rd, 4PM

Advent is a season of anticipation - we look back to the anticipation of Christ's birth, we celebrate the continued work of Christ in us, and we look forward to Christ's final victory. To begin this season of anticipation, all ages are invited to join us for one of our best attended events. Registration is open. \$50 per family covers the wreath materials, an advent devotional, and a catered meal.

Christmas Pageant

December 24th, 4PM

Children age 3 - 8th grade are invited to participate in the Christmas Eve pageant in various roles. Students through 12th grade are also invited to support the pageant through singing. Registration opens in November.

**RECEIVE IMPORTANT GRACEKIDS TEXT
UPDATES AND REMINDERS:**
Text GRACEKIDS to 904-541-1234



GRACE STUDENTS

JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

**Sundays, beginning Aug. 27th
5PM @ The Barn
(grades 6th-8th)**

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP

**Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 23rd
7PM @ The Barn
(grades 9th-12th)**

Come join us for hang time, fun games, worship, faith talks, and small group discussion as we seek to grow in our faith and in friendship with one another. For more information:

JR High:

jordan@graceanglican.church

SR High:

jack@graceanglican.church

www.graceanglican.church/gracestudents

COMMUNICATION:

Parents and guardians, please see our website to subscribe to the Grace students newsletter. We send out updates, upcoming events, encouragement, and other helpful information about student ministries.





Fall Retreat - September 22nd - 24th

All JR and SR High students are invited to a fun overnight weekend retreat at North Florida Christian Camp. It's a perfect opportunity to grow in friendship with others and strengthen your faith.



DYNAMO

Dynamos (Diocesan Retreat) - November 10th - 12th

A SR High student led, adult and clergy supervised, diocesan weekend retreat full of activities designed to show Christ's love to students and provide opportunities to grow in leadership. Participate your first year as a candidate, and then come back to serve on the team.



Community Night - December 1st

Join us for a night of fun and quality time together! Invite a friend: Community Night events are great opportunities to introduce friends to youth group! More info to come.



2:15 Project - December 9th

As called by James 2:15 to put our faith and love for God in action by helping those in need, JR and SR High students, leaders, and parents spend a Saturday serving the needy in our community.



GRACE STUDENTS

WORSHIP BAND

8TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Grace Students Worship Band

This student team leads worship for youth group with opportunities to participate in Sunday worship. If you are in 8th - 12th grade, sing or play an instrument, and are interested in joining the team, contact Jessica Jones at jessicajones@graceanglican.church to learn more.

Soul in the City 2024 - Mark Your Calendars

June 23rd - 28th



This is an action-packed overnight camp for rising 7th - 12th grade students who will live on our church campus, serve during the day at a variety of work sites, and come together at night to worship and hear from our featured speaker. Registration opens in January.

Visit www.sitcfl.com.

Prayers to Connect This Semester

As you consider how God's leading you to get more connected at Grace, please join us also in praying for our church, community, and for spiritual renewal.

For Grace Anglican Church:

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear our prayers, and grant that in Grace Anglican the pure Word of God may be preached and the Sacraments duly administered. Strengthen and confirm the faithful; protect and guide the children; visit and relieve the sick; turn and soften the wicked; arouse the careless; recover the fallen; restore the penitent; remove all hindrances to the advancement of your truth; and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (BCP, pg. 649)

For the Mission of Grace Anglican:

O God, our heavenly Father, you manifested your love by sending your only-begotten Son into the world, that all might live through him: Pour out your Spirit on your Church, that we may fulfill his command to preach the Gospel to all people. Send forth laborers into your harvest; defend them in all dangers and temptations; and hasten the time when the fullness of the Gentiles shall be gathered in, and faithful Israel shall be saved; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (BCP, pg. 651)

For the Next Generation:

O Lord Jesus Christ, who took little children into your arms and blessed them: Bless the children and students of our church family, that they may grow up in godly fear and love. Give them your strength and guidance day by day, that they may continue in your love and service to their lives' end. Grant this, O blessed Savior, for your own Name's sake. **Amen.** (adapted from BCP, pg.77)

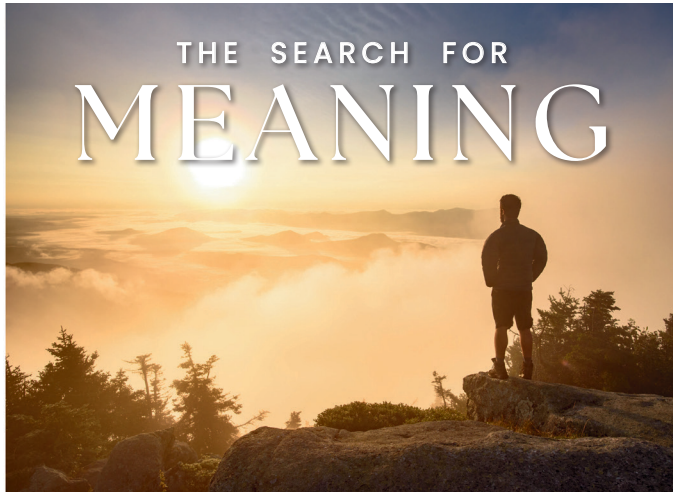
For our Friends, Family, and Community:

Almighty God our Savior, you desire that none should perish, and you have taught us through your Son that there is great joy in heaven over every sinner who repents: Grant that our hearts may ache for a lost and broken world. May your Holy Spirit work through our words, deeds, and prayers, that the lost may be found and the dead made alive, and that all your redeemed may rejoice around your throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (BCP, pg. 652)

Spiritual Renewal:

O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** (BCP, pg. 647)

Fall Sermon Series



A STUDY IN ECCLESIASTES

Begins Sunday, August 27th

The book of Ecclesiastes is a unique contribution to the wisdom literature of ancient Israel that has been passed down to us. It is unique because its format doesn't just include the typical poetry or proverbs of the wisdom genre. It is set up more like a learning seminar in which the facilitator, known as "The Teacher," makes observations about the fallen conditions of the world so the student will reflect deeply and draw the appropriate conclusion, which is to fear and serve God. So much of our personal energy is spent on the pursuit of happiness, pleasure, and success, but Ecclesiastes calls this vanity and trying to catch the wind. A repeated phrase in the Teacher's observations is "under the sun." With this designation, he is looking at life mostly from a secular perspective. However, in light of the New Testament teachings, we've seen what God is doing "above the sun," so to speak. In our sermon series, as with all the preaching at Grace, we'll look for ways that Ecclesiastes points to and finds its fulfillment in Christ. Join us on Sundays this fall.



Groups

at grace anglican

SUNDAY

Men and Women's Group (at Church and Online), 10:45AM

Study: Genesis

Leader: Doug Nihoul (denihoul@bellsouth.net)

Men and Women's Group (Online), 7PM

Study: Sermon Preaching Text and Discussion

Leader: Larry Nichols (lmnico@aol.com)

MONDAY

Women's Group (at Sandy's Home), 6:30PM

Study: Philippians

Leader: Sandy Treffinger (ocelotst@aol.com)

College and Career Group - (at the Froislands' Home), 7PM

Study: Sermon Preaching Text and Discussion

Leaders: Jordan Franco, Curtis Froisland (curtis@graceanglican.church)

TUESDAY

Women's Group (at Church), 6:15PM

Study: Elijah by Priscilla Shirer

Leaders: Ellen Boyer (904-525-9967) and Mari Schmid (marischmid1@gmail.com)

Men and Women's Group (at Bliss' Home), 7PM

Study: Jeremiah

Leaders: Jack and Kay Bliss (jmkl111@comcast.net)

WEDNESDAY

Women's Group (at Church), 10AM

Study: Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable by Dr. William H. Marty

Leader: Lou Milson (loum1769@gmail.com)

Men's Group (at Church), 10AM

Study: Romans by David Guzik

Leaders: Bob Ohman (robertcarol.ohman@gmail.com) and Jerry Campbell (jlcamp1214@aol.com)

WEDNESDAY CONTINUED

Men and Women's Group (at Nelsons' Home), 7PM

Study: Knowing God by J. I. Packer

Leader: Rick and Deborah Nelson (904-465-3628, 904-465-3790, rnelsonop@hotmail.com)

THURSDAY

Women's Group - "The Knit Wits" (at Church), 9:30AM

Bring your knitting and crocheting (not required) and study God's Word.

Study: Various Topics

Leaders: Leona Davis and June Conlin (904-278-1788)

Women's Group (at Church), 9:30AM

Study: Journey to Intimacy with God by Verna McCrillis and Beth Warlick

Leaders: Deidre Terry (deidre@graceanglican.church) and Elizabeth MacKenzie

Men and Women's Group (at MacClellans' Home), 7PM (2nd & 4th Weeks)

Study: Philippians

Leaders: Marshall and Christy MacClellan (marshall.e.macclellan@outlook.com)

FRIDAY

Men's Group (at Church), 6:45AM

Study: Sermon Preaching Text and Discussion

Leader: David Pruette (dave@pruetteelectric.net)

Men's Group (at Church), 8AM

Study: Isaiah

Leader: Ken Makris (kenmakris@aol.com)

SATURDAY

Men's Group (at Church and Online), 8AM

Study: Kings of Israel and Judah

Leader: Doug Nihoul (denihoul@bellsouth.net)

JOIN A GROUP

Connect with others and grow in your faith through Bible learning and application, prayer, and care for one another. Groups are open to all. Take your next step and join a group.

SIGN UP FOR A GROUP:

www.graceanglican.church/groups

or Text GROUPS to 904-541-1234

SEPTEMBER

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School of Healing Prayer - Level 2

Wed., Sept. 6th - Oct. 25th, 6:30PM
See page 24.

Newcomer's Luncheon

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 12:15PM
See page 9. Sign up online.

Funday School

Sundays, Sept. 10th - Oct. 29th,
4:45PM - 7PM
See page 10.

Grace Outing: Jumbo Shrimp Game

Friday, Sept. 15th, 7:05PM (First Pitch)
Grace is headed to the ballgame! Bring your family or a friend. Sign up online.

Grace Students Fall Retreat

Sept. 22nd - 24th
See page 13.

Women of Grace - Salad Social

Thursday, Sept. 28th, 6:30PM
A potluck meet and greet. Sign up: graceanglican.church/women-of-grace.

Instructed Eucharist

Sept. 19th, 6:30PM

A service of Holy Communion interspersed with explanations of the origins and significance of the liturgical elements and movements.

OCTOBER

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Alpha at Urban Bean CoffeeHouse

Tuesdays, Oct. 3rd - Nov. 28th, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Meet new people & explore the big questions of life, faith, & purpose.
www.graceanglican.church/a.

Men of Grace: Axe Throwing

Saturday, Oct. 7th, 7PM at Valhalla

Think darts, but with axes. Sounds fun, right? Sign up online.

Women of Grace - Fall Wreath Making

Tuesday, Oct. 10th, 6:30PM

Sign up at graceanglican.church/women-of-grace.

Baptism Class

Thursday, Oct. 26th 6PM - 8:30PM (Baptisms Nov. 5th)

See page 11. Sign up online.

Newcomer's Luncheon

Sunday, Oct. 29th, 12:15PM

See page 9. Sign up online.

**Text EVENTS to 904-541-1234
to view or sign up for
any fall class or event.**

NOVEMBER

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Prayer Service

Wednesday, Nov. 1st, 6:30PM

Baptism Sunday

Sunday, Nov. 5th

Men's Retreat

Nov. 10th - 12th

Suwannee Music Park Campground

Learn more and register at www.graceanglican.church/mens-retreat.

Women of Grace - Evening with Speaker and Author, Lysa TerKeurst

Friday, Nov. 10th, 6:00PM

Purchase tickets online and sign up to carpool together.

Communion Class for Kids and Parents

Sunday, Nov. 12th 9AM - 10:30AM

See page 11. Sign up online.

GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, Nov. 12th, 2PM - 4PM

The holiday season can be challenging for those experiencing the death of a loved one. Connect with support, encouragement, and practical stress-reducing ideas. Sign up online.

DECEMBER

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Women's Advent Luncheon

Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 11AM

This annual tradition is a time to intentionally prepare your heart for the season. The luncheon includes a guest speaker, Advent hymns, and a fun time connecting with other women of Grace. Sign up online.

Advent Wreath Making and Dinner - For All Ages!

Sunday, December 3rd, 4PM

See page 11. Sign up online.

Grace Students 2:15 Project

Saturday, December 9th

See page 13. Sign up online.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 4PM, 7PM, 10PM and Monday, Dec. 25th, 10AM

We will have three services on Christmas Eve - our Children's Pageant, Contemporary Service, and Traditional Service. At each service, we will celebrate communion and sing Silent Night by candlelight. Also, start off Christmas Day with prayer and communion. (Please note: There will not be Sunday morning services on Christmas Eve.)

SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

SERVING ON SUNDAYS

WORSHIP TEAM

Vocalists and instrumentalists help lead worship Sunday mornings (urgent need for bass players, vocalists, and drummers)

SEASONAL CHOIR

These singers help lead worship for Advent, Christmas, Tenebrae, and Easter Sunday. **Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30PM, beginning Nov. 16th**

YOUTH BAND

Vocalists and instrumentalists lead worship at youth group and occasionally Sunday worship

ACOLYTES

Children and adults process the Cross, banners, torches, and flags at the 9AM service or assist at communion time during the 10:45 service

ALTAR GUILD

Setup for Sunday mornings and special services

FLOWER GUILD

Arrange altar flowers on a weekly basis and for special events

PRODUCTION TEAM

Supports weekly services through sound, camera operation, and slide operation

LAY PRAYER LEADERS

Lead the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship

SCRIPTURE PRESENTERS

Declare his glory and wonder among the people by presenting Scripture during Sunday worship

WELCOME TEAM

Oversee the visitor table or information kiosk to answer any questions

USHERS AND GREETERS

Greet and help Sunday worshipers find seats, hand out bulletins; wave, smile, and greet people along the sidewalk

NAME TAG TABLE

Welcome attendees while encouraging community

GOLF CART DRIVERS

Assist worshipers by providing rides from the parking lot to the Sanctuary

OTHER SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Serve Sundays at 9AM & 10:45AM, Sunday evening Funday School, or at VBS

STUDENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Provide meals for JRHS youth group on Sunday evenings or impact the next generation by being an adult leader for JRHS students

THE TABLE CHURCH - ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Serve in administration, children's ministry programs during their gatherings, or through prayer support

ALPHA VOLUNTEERS

Help create a warm and inviting environment for our Alpha guests

SAFETY TEAM

Proactively protect and support a variety of ministry teams on campus

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Pray daily for the needs of GAC members and/or the friends and family of, contact: luke@graceanglican.church

CAMPUS SUPPORT

Help keep the church buildings and grounds functional and in good repair

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON HOSTS

Help setup and tear down for luncheons, welcome attendees and extend hospitality

FLOWER DELIVERY

Rearrange and/or deliver altar flowers to members that are homebound or hospitalized

GARDENERS OF GRACE

Help maintain the prayer garden and flower pots on campus

GRACE MEALS TEAM

Prepare simple dinners for families with a new birth or those challenged by illness or loss

SIGN UP ONLINE:

www.graceanglican.church/serving
or text SERVE to 904-541-1234

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care & Prayer Ministries Mission:

to act as an ambassador for Christ so all can experience the healing touch of Jesus, to know God more intimately, and draw closer to him through prayer and grief support.



Grace Anglican School of Healing Prayer Level 2

*Wednesdays, Sept. 6th - Oct. 25th
6:30PM - 8:30PM*

Retreat: Saturday, Oct. 14th

School of Healing Prayer teaches Christians how to effectively pray for the needs of one another through a combination of video teaching and practicum. Level 2 narrows our focus to topics that include hearing God, identity, marriage & divorce, depression, abuse, loss, and other specific topics, as well as building personal spiritual growth. Level 1 is a prerequisite for this class. (You can catch Level 1 in the spring.) Scholarships are available. Register online.

Mark Your Calendars:

Caregivers Lunches - 1st Monday of Month
Prayer Service - Wed., Nov. 1st, 6:30PM
Surviving the Holidays - Sun. Nov. 12th, 2PM

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Homebound & Hospital Visitation

Prayer teams are available to visit and pray for you. Also Grace Lay Chaplains are commissioned to bring you Holy Communion and pray for the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of our congregation in hospitals, healthcare facilities, and homes as requested. Chaplains have completed 3 levels of the School of Healing Prayer and Christian Healing Ministry Training.

Intercessory Prayer Team

Intercessors serve by praying for confidential requests daily for three weeks. Contact Luke Memminger at luke@graceanglican.church to join this intercessory team or to add a prayer request.

Personal Prayer Appointments

Receive individual prayer with a team of specially trained, experienced prayer ministers in person or online. All information shared is confidential. Contact susanhhoffman@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

Sunday Prayer Teams

9AM & 10:45AM Services

These teams have been trained in our School of Prayer and offer prayer for the needs of anyone attending our church services. Please visit them during communion.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Grace Anglican is a “Great Commission Church” and we strive to be a community of individuals who show and tell God’s story to those in our lives who don’t know him.



There is power in an invitation. Alpha is an engine for life transformation. In a world of isolation, anonymity, and keyboard-warriors, creating spaces for honest, open, and judgment-free conversations for anyone to explore the Christian faith is so important. Who in your life needs to know the love of Jesus? We encourage you to pray for and invite someone to the Alpha kickoff on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd at Urban Bean CoffeeHouse. Visit our website to learn more.



We partner with Clay County Young Life to reach the youth in our community with the Gospel. Young Life enters the world of teens, focusing on what matters to them - fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance - and teaching them about God’s love. This ministry includes:

- Young Life** - ministry to high school students
- Wyld Life** - ministry to middle school students
- Capernaum** - ministry to our friends with disabilities
- YoungLives** - ministry to teen moms and babies



Scouting BSA presents young people with opportunities to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and grow spiritually. Scouting allows Grace to bring stronger service to the community while offering fun and adventure to our youth, families, and community. **Cub Pack 482, Scout Troop 482, and Venture Crew 482 meet on campus.**



The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies is the only accredited graduate school in the world dedicated to forming servant leaders in Christian worship renewal and education through biblical foundations, theological reflections, historical development and cultural analysis of worship. For more information on how you can support IWS in bringing worship renewal to communities around the world, contact Dr. Jim Hart at jhart@iws.edu.

LEARN SPECIFIC WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT
WWW.GRACEANGLICAN.CHURCH/LOCAL-MISSIONS

PARTNERS IN MERCY MINISTRIES

Members of our church family make every endeavor to intentionally extend God's mercy in our midst by engaging in ministries of mercy in our local area. See how you can specifically get involved with the following local missions by contacting the leader listed for each ministry below.

Clothes Closet and Food Pantry | **First Coast Women's Services**

This ministry serves hungry people in Orange Park and the surrounding area. Their services provide food, clothing, household goods, baby items, furniture and appliances. Donations are always welcome. Also a Grace Anglican Church team serves once a month to sort through, organize and stock items that have been donated. Please contact Mandy Nelson at texasarnia@att.net to join the team.

This is a crisis pregnancy center that provides free pregnancy tests, sonograms, and counseling to women in need. Donations are needed along with volunteers. Please contact Sandy Treffinger at ocelotst@aol.com.

Computer Ministry

This ministry provides computers and printers to low-income families in the areas that are referred by Clay County school guidance counselors and social workers. Computers are refurbished and when possible, delivered and set up in the home of the family. Have a computer or printer you don't use anymore? Drop it by the church. Also anyone with computer repair experience could be used to help refurbish and deliver equipment. Contact Walt Button at computers@graceanglican.church.

Kairos Prison Ministry

This ministry brings together Christians throughout the area to join in fellowship and change the lives of those impacted by incarceration as well as to build their own faith. Men and women are needed to assist in this ministry by participating in Kairos weekends and by working with the prison residents and their families. Please contact Mike Ramey at mikeramey3006@gmail.com.

Hunger Fight

This ministry provides shelf-stable, flavorful, nutritious meals to children and seniors through local food banks and schools. They provide the ingredients and packing materials while local churches, businesses, and organizations provide the manpower and finances. Contact The Rev. Curtis Froisland at curtis@graceanglican.church.

Lend An Ear

Their mission is to make the gift of hearing available to all low income people, beginning with seniors and expanding to everyone who qualifies as low income. They provide free examinations, recasting and fitting refurbished hearing aids to many seniors. If you have an old pair of hearing aids that you would like to donate, contact Bruce Jones at dbrucejones@aol.com.

Mercy Support Services

This organization is a “one-stop shop,” offering churches, non-profits, and human service agencies the opportunity to collaborate and help the vulnerable in Clay County on a pathway to independence. Contact Mike McDonald at mike@graceanglican.church.

Prime Time Food Collection

Church members donate canned/boxed food which is collected in the narthex at the church. Men and women are needed to sort the donated food each week and deliver the food to food pantries in both Orange Park and Green Cove Springs. Please contact Gary Kujala at gkujala@comcast.net.

Rosani Lens Project

150 million are visually impaired in the world simply because they don't have a good pair of glasses. Rosani teaches volunteers how to test vision and build high quality glasses. These kits are then taken on short term medical trips. Financial donations and volunteers are needed to build glasses. To learn more, contact Lisa Payne at roger_lisa@comcast.net.

The Kitchen of Clay County

This organization serves others by providing nourishment to those in need of food in Clay County. A Grace Anglican Church team serves at the soup kitchen in Green Cove Springs the third Saturday of every month. Join the team to serve at the soup kitchen or donate needed food items. Contact Joanne Lubarsky at jel52@bellsouth.net.

Way Free Medical Clinic

This organization serves all who are without medical insurance and qualify financially by being at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The clinic provides free basic medical services as well as laboratory testing, referral services, prescription medications and educational services. Medically trained volunteers are needed to assist at the clinic with clients that come for services. Please contact Cathy Patterson at cthypttrsn@gmail.com.

Waste Not Want Not

This ministry exists to prevent the discarding of items that can be used to fight hunger and poverty in our community. They rescue food daily from numerous sources for distribution to local charitable organizations to assist the needy in 10 counties. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort, organize, and distribute these items. Please contact Linda McKenzie at torin1@bellsouth.net.

For more info on Mercy Ministries, please contact Charlotte Sohm charlottesohm@comcast.net.



GLOBAL MISSIONS

MAKING A GLOBAL IMPACT

Grace Anglican exists to join Jesus in the Great Commission to take the Gospel to the nations. We partner with individuals and organizations for the advancement of the Kingdom through church planting and relief efforts.

3 Ways to Get Involved in Global Missions:

1. Serve

Sign up to help our Global Missions Committee encourage and support our mission partners throughout the year or when they visit through cards, meals, and in other creative ways.

2. Support

Please join us in praying for our mission partners, consider signing up for their newsletters, or financially supporting them directly. For more information on how to get in touch with a specific partner, contact Curtis Froisland at curtis@graceanglican.church.

3. Go

See the next page to learn about 2 upcoming mission trips.

Global Missions Committee

The Missions Committee meets every other month to lead Grace Anglican's vision to partner with individuals and organizations for the advancement of the Kingdom of God globally. This team fosters strategic initiatives, congregational mobilization and education, and financial administration. We are always looking for leaders who want to join this dynamic team. Contact Curtis Froisland at curtis@graceanglican.church to learn more.



UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS



Men of Grace Costa Rica Mission Trip

January 14th - 20th, 2024

In early 2024, Grace will send a team of men to Costa Rica to work with one of our mission partners, 6:8 Ministries. This team will primarily focus on building and repair, and other needed construction type projects at the 6:8 orphanage, Tilapia farm, or other facilities. Along with mission work, there will also be times of worship and intentional discipleship. Working side by side for the kingdom is one of the best ways for men to connect with the church and build relationships. If you are interested, would like more information, or have questions, please contact Shane Adair (soccershane77@shanenjenn.com).

Guatemala Family Mission Trip

July 2024

This trip reaches the poorest in Guatemala City who make their living by recycling items at a trash dump. Past trips have included building houses, running a VBS, working at a medical clinic, and sharing the Good News. This is a family-friendly trip for adults and students, 13 and older, who are accompanied by a parent. To learn more about the trip, contact Jennifer Ellison (jellisonv@gmail.com).

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS IN MISSION

At Grace Anglican, it is our great privilege and honor to join Christ in his mission today through a variety of projects in many different nations to advance the Kingdom. Visit our Global Missions webpage to see how you can partner with each of these organizations or missionaries.

CHRISTAR

This organization exists to glorify God by establishing churches among least-reached Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and other people groups worldwide.

CARIBBEAN YOUTH NETWORK

The Hendrickson Family aim to raise up Bahamian leaders by introducing youth to the Gospel and helping them mature in Christ through church planting and relational discipleship.

EURASIA PARTNERS

This organization seeks to train, coach, and resource pastors and church planters that work in 30 countries, including Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia.

WYCLIFFE

Chris and Lori Gassler now work Stateside in consulting for Wycliffe Africa, training and supporting nationals to write worship songs in their own languages. Chris also teaches and trains missionaries at Dallas Int'l University. Lori serves with Wycliffe to support missionary families.

6:8 MINISTRIES

6:8 Ministries serves the most impoverished communities of Costa Rica through coordinating a Christ-centered orphanage for local children and hosting mission teams to share the Gospel through ongoing discipleship programs and sustainable development.

ARDF

Anglican Relief and Development Fund empowers Anglicans in the developing world to show the love of Christ to those in need in their own communities. Their work consists of ongoing development projects (clean water initiatives, job creation, education) as well as relief in the midst of natural disasters and persecution.

CHURCH PLANTING

Learn more about our two church plants in St. Johns County, Florida and Portland, Maine. We encourage you to reach out to our church planters to see how you can support them through prayer, financial giving, or by joining their Core Team. On our website, click “Church Planting” in the top left corner to learn more or visit their individual webpages listed below.



**The Table Church
St. Johns County, Florida**
Lenny and Caly Konschewitz
(Elias, Micah, and Cora)
www.tsj.church

Lenny and Caly, former missionaries and church planters in Europe, moved to Florida in 2020 to help Grace Anglican plant a congregation near the World Golf Village in St. Johns County, one of the fastest growing areas in the United States.

They have started bi-monthly worship services in the outdoor pavilion of their neighborhood, accompanied by home groups that meet the other Sundays. The name of the church is “The Table,” a name that expresses its desire to welcome people to Christ’s table every time they gather for worship.



**Rise Church
Portland, Maine**
Dan and Carrie Wolf
(Coen, Gemma, and Phoebe)
www.riseportland.church

After serving for 6 years at Grace Anglican, Dan and Carrie are planting a church in Portland, Maine, the second most post-Christian city in America.

They are regularly hosting Alpha at a local coffee shop. They have formed a missional community group to disciple people and establish Jesus-shaped rhythms of life. Leaders are being trained to start new groups. They are also making preparations to start gathering these groups for regular patterns of worship throughout the coming year.

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MEET THE TEAM

CHURCH STAFF AND VESTRY MEMBERS

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Vestry, similar to a board of directors, is selected from the members of the congregation. The Vestry is responsible for oversight including budget approval and fiscal compliance. Each Vestry member is a tithing member of the church and also serves in a leadership role at Grace Anglican. Selections take place at the end of each calendar year, with four new members selected for a term of three years.

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QUICK REFERENCE

Signing up is now easy to do from your phone! Text the keyword under each section below to 904-541-1234 to receive a reply text with a link to view and register for all of the most up-to-date sign up options.

GROUPS

We have a wide variety of studies and groups each day of the week. See pages 16-17.

SIGN UP FOR A GROUP:

Text **GROUPS**
to 904-541-1234

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

This includes opportunities to serve on Sunday and throughout the week. Options are also available to view on pages 22-23.

SIGN UP TO SERVE:

Text **SERVE**
to 904-541-1234

CLASSES & EVENTS

Sign up for fall happenings, classes, and retreats. This includes Women of Grace events, Funday School and GraceStudents events. Options are also available to view on pages 18-21.

SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS:

Text **EVENTS**
to 904-541-1234

ALPHA

Meet new people and explore life, faith and meaning. See page 9.

SIGN UP FOR ALPHA:

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