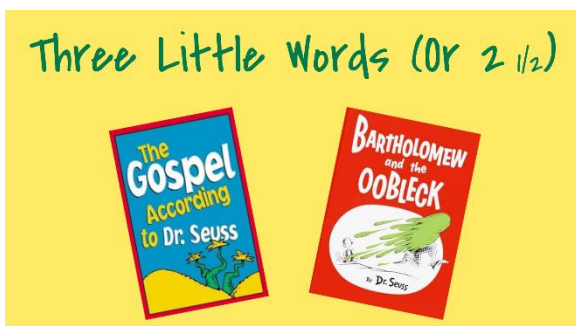


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – August 3, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"If you forgive others their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you."* - Matthew 6:14

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: #64 - Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

Call to Worship:

Leader: When we stand at the edge of fear and worry,

People: God invites us to step into the waters of faith and trust.

Leader: When we stand at the edge of the world's pain and need,

People: Jesus invites us to step into the land of humble service.

Leader: When we stand at the edge of our hunger and thirst.

People: The Spirit invites us to sit at the table of grace.

*Passing of the Peace

*Song of Praise: Hungry

Scriptures: Matthew 23:11-12 and Matthew 6:14-15

Kids Message

Message: "3 Little Words (Or 2 1/2)"

*Holy Communion

- Songs of Response: Hymn #620 - One Bread, One Body
& Invited

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Every Move I Make

*Blessings

*(Please stand as you are able)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. When have you most desperately sought forgiveness? How did receiving this impact or change you and/or your faith?
- 2) *Pray*. Where in your world does forgiveness need to be experienced? How can you be a part of this process? Spend some time praying over this situation.
- 3) *Study*. Read Matthew 7:1-6. What does this passage add to your ideas or thoughts about the practices of giving and receiving forgiveness?

This Week's Gospel and Seuss Readings:

Monday: Matthew 12:24-30

Tuesday: James 2:1-4

Wednesday: Romans 16:17-20

Thursday: Colossians 3:12-17

Friday: Hebrews 12:25-28

Saturday: Acts 2:42-47

Sunday: Galatians 3:6-9 and 28

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Dr. Seuss: *The Sneetches*

Next Sunday's Message: "No Star-Belly Christians" - We all kind've like being king of the hill. No one, however, likes the division this creates. And yet we dwell on our differences. The church has the unique opportunity to show and practice unity. We need to learn from our differences as we choose gratitude and love, not pride and division.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 5:00 PM – Hoses & Hallelujahs – City Park
- Wed. – 1:00 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. – 6:00 PM – Summer with Seuss – Picnic Shelter
- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27 – 6:00 PM – Summer with Seuss
– Picnic Shelter
- Aug. 16 – 6:30/9:00 AM – Clothe-A-Kid/Service Saturday
- Aug. 19 – 6:15/7:00 PM – Team/Leadership Meetings

Announcements

The Mission of the month for August is Piedmont Fire/EMT.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code. Thank you for your generosity and support!



Please check the sign-up sheets across the hall from the drinking fountains to see when YOU could serve as a greeter, reader, or treat provider.

Don't forget the church garden! Helpers are welcome on Wednesday evenings@6 and Saturday morning@9.

Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Save the Date – August 11-13 – VBS 2025. Register online!

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!