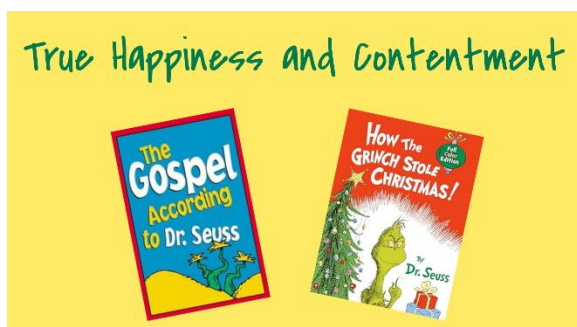


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – August 31, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse:

"Give us the bread we need for today." - Matthew 6:11

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn: #62 - All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship:

Leader: The blessings of each day - food to eat, clothes to wear,

People: Contentment with all we have whether rich or poor. This is life in your kingdom.

Leader: How difficult, Lord, to walk along this road when
The world tempts us

People: With much that which desire, but do not need.

Leader: Forgive our weakness, and teach us again

People: To know the contentment of having enough,

Leader: And sharing not only from our riches

People: But also from our poverty.

*Passing of the Peace

*Song: How Deep the Father's Love Is For Us

Scriptures: Matthew 6:9-11

Kids Message

Message: "True Contentment and Happiness"

*Songs of Response: You Are Mine

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: Glory to God Forever

*Blessings

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. When has lessening your grip on your stuff (possessions, time, gifts...) led to a growth in your relationship with Christ? How can you repeat this process this week?
- 2) *Pray*. Where do you struggle most with materialism? Spend some time in the Bible and in prayer seeking guidance from the Lord.
- 3) *Study*. Read Matthew 6:12-13. How do these verses align with and deepen your understanding of finding true happiness and contentment in this life?

This Week's Gospel:

Sept. 1 – Jeremiah 18:1-11

Sept. 2 – Luke 14:25-33

Sept. 3 – Psalm 139:1-6

Sept. 4 – Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Sept. 5 – Psalm 139:13-18

Sept. 6 – Philemon 1-21

Sept. 7 – Psalm 1

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

Next Sunday's Message: "God Knows My Name" - As humans we long for relationships, to be known, to belong. God is the same. God longs to, wants to, desires to love us and to be in relationship with us. This is why God searches for us and eventually comes to know our name, yes, but much more. God desires to know us deeply and personally.

This Week at Grace

- Wed. - 1:00 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

Upcoming Happenings at Grace

- Mon. – 8:00 AM – Adult Sunday School Begins – *Sept. 7*
- Mon. – 3:00 PM – After School Program Begins – *Sept. 15*
- Tue. – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart Begins - *Sept. 16*
- Wed – 7:45 AM – Ladies Bible Study Begins – *Sept. 10*
- Wed. – 5:30 PM – Youth Group Begins – *Sept. 10*

Announcements

The Mission of the month for September is Piedmont Library.

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!

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!