

Grace Episcopal Church
Lexington, North Carolina

**August
2025**

The GraceVine

Grace Episcopal Church
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Lexington, NC 27292-3234
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The Rev. Edward T. Kelaher, Rector
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Sunday Services:
10:30 a.m. in the church and live-streamed on Facebook and YouTube

9:30 a.m., Sunday School for all ages
Adults only during the summer months

-Wednesday Noon Prayer Service in the historic chapel-
First Wednesday of every month
Includes a Rite 1 Eucharist service.

Sunday Evenings at Grace

Beginning Sunday, September 7th, join us on the **first and third Sundays of each month** for a relaxed evening of food, fellowship, and fun.

We'll gather at **5:30 PM** in the Parish Hall for a simple meal.

From **6:00-7:00 PM**, children (elementary age) and youth (6th–12th grade) will head upstairs to their respective rooms for age-appropriate activities. Adults will remain in the Parish Hall.

A nursery will be provided for infants – preschool age.

This is a new ministry we're launching together, and we expect it to grow and change as we try out different formats. We're also hopeful that a new Youth Leader will be in place soon to begin connecting with our youth during this time.

At our first gathering, adults will have the opportunity to share ideas for future conversations

or simply enjoy time visiting and building community. Elementary-age children can look forward to crafts and playtime in their room.

Come be part of something new—we look forward to seeing you there!

Sunday Evenings at Grace

First & Third Sundays of the month



- **5:30 - Simple Meal (Parish Hall)**
- **6:00-7:00 - Fun, Faith, & Fellowship**
 - Infant-PreK (Nursery)
 - K-5 (upstairs Sunday School room)
 - Youth 6-12 (upstairs Youth room)
 - Adults (Parish Hall)

Grace Family 2025 Graduates

Cason Douglas Daniel, grandson of Mary Crump, graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a BA degree in Chemistry. He will begin graduate school in the Fall of 2026 at UNC-CH school of Pharmacy .

Kayleigh Jane Briggs, granddaughter of Sally Dodd, graduated magna cum laude from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in December 2024.

Colson Kermode, grandson of Doug & Nancy Hartzog, graduated high school and will be attending the University of Nevada where he will play football.

Vaughn Rogers, grandson of Gail Rogers, graduated from Durham School of the Arts, Summa Cum Laude, and will be going to NC State University in the fall.

Rachel Young, granddaughter of Kathy Young, graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with a BS degree in Biology with distinction.

The Flower Guild

The volunteers of the Grace Flower Guild have made an extraordinary contribution to the life of our church over the past year and several months. Thank



you to all who have made this ministry successful through your creative talents and financial contributions. You have designed beautiful floral arrangements, grown gorgeous flowers to add to these displays, donated in honor or

memory of loved ones and special occasions, and helped to make the dream of a cutting garden a reality. Your support, prayers, and enthusiasm have brought about a ministry that brings much joy to many, many people.

Please consider helping out with this wonderful program! Contact Staley Nance for additional information.

Phone: (336)425-3773

The Holy Roller



Become a HOLY ROLLER passenger! If you could use a little help sometimes getting from your car to the church on Sunday mornings, think about becoming a Holy Roller! Our custom golf cart is able to transport you from the parking lot to the side door of the church with style and ease. It even has room for any equipment you may have (wheelchair, walker, etc). All we ask is that you park in the Piedmont Funeral Home parking lot prior to the 10:30 service and contact Richie Wiederhold (336) 240-2503, John Taylor (336) 345-3662, or Vaughan Spencer (502) 648-1846. No prior reservations are required.

Blood Drive

Attention all HEROES.....please join Mary and Karl Bolstad, Frances Garner, Nancy Mack, Josh Mathews, Mary Mathews, Donna Wiederhold, and Richie Wiederhold on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 19** from 2-6 in the Undercroft to donate much needed blood to the RED CROSS. A sign up sheet is in the Church's narthex or call Kristie Miller (336-596-0514).

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive **Grace Episcopal Church**

in the Undercroft
419 S Main St
Lexington, NC 27292

Tuesday, August 19, 2025
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

To Schedule an appointment, see the sign-up sheet in the church narthex or call Kristie Miller at (336) 596-0514.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®

Come give Aug 1 to 28 for a \$15 e gift card to choice of merchant!



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

The Adult Forum Book Study at Grace invites all members to read *Otherwise, I'm Fine* by Barbara Presnell and join a discussion and ice cream social, **Sunday, August 24** at 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Last year's summer study and ice cream social were a success, let's do it again!! We have selected Barbara Presnell's book for its engaging, heart rendering story and her longstanding membership of our Grace community. The book's themes of loss and grief, war, family, gratitude, forgiveness, and love resonate across many ages and life circumstances. This memoir is the story of her family's healing journey as they trace their late father's footsteps across Europe as a young soldier during WWII. Barbara honestly shares insights and breakthroughs that bring deep healing, reconnection, and reconciliation to her family.

I could not put this book down. Her story about waking up drew me into a deep place inside myself as she shared those deep places in herself. Barbara is a gifted writer brave enough to crack open years of family silence about the tragic death of their father. This is a story of the power of love to heal and reunite a family after years.

Otherwise, I'm Fine is available at Pig City Books and Amazon.com. We look forward to being together as a parish community with Barbara to discuss, ask questions, and relate to each other as we go on this healing journey with her. Happy Reading, see you Sunday, August 24, 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

See the trailer here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XXw_IUsMGqU

Any questions contact Gail Rogers at 336-239-9542 or grogers@lexcominc.net



Christian Education: VBS/Messy Church



Christian Education

Sunday School resumes September 7th, at 9:30 am.

- › Elementary-age children will meet upstairs in the room to the left of the stairs.
- › Youth will meet in the large room to the right at the end of the hallway.

Rector's Forum will continue meeting in the Parish Hall at 9:30 am.

Nursery will be provided for infants - preschool-age children during the Rector's Forum.
Nursery is available during the 10:30 service for infants - 1st-grade children.

Backpack & Teacher Blessing Sunday, August 24, at the 10:30 service

**Start the school year with prayer,
encouragement, and community support!**



**Students — Bring your
backpacks to church for a
special blessing.**



**Teachers & School Staff — Come
receive a blessing as we pray for
your year ahead.**

**We'll lift up all who are heading back to
school with a time of prayer, support, and
celebration.**

Prayer List

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| Adkins, Lou | Parishioner |
| Adkins, Mark | Fred & Lou's son |
| Asebes, Ella | B & W MacKinstry's granddaughter |
| Belk, Jeannie | Friend of Marjorie Parker |
| Billings, Louise | Carol Jordan's mother |
| Bolstad, Sissy | Frances Garner's sister-in-law |
| Boyd, Judy | Friend of Kathie Goodman |
| Bralkowski, Mike | Parishioner |
| Brandon, Alice & family | Leslie Sheets' great niece |
| Branscomb, Susan | Grace Member |
| Broch, Lynne | Fran Moore's sister |
| Burke, Gayle | Parishioner |
| Byers, Seraphina | Mimi & Henry's granddaughter |
| Cleckley, Lynne | Parishioner |
| Clodfelter, Joan | Parishioner |
| Curia, Morgan | Former Parishioner |
| Davis, Becky Jo | Parishioner |
| Dixon, Susan | Former Parishioner |
| Ewbank, Renee | Parishioner |
| Farley, Cathy | Friend of Patty & Ed |
| Gallen, Jenny | Friend of Teri Wagner |
| Garland, Shana | Friend of Talmadge Silversides |
| Gowen, Angie | Friend of Penny Taylor |
| Grimes, Jane | Parishioner |
| Hackney, Jim | Friend of Staley Nance |
| Hall, Jimmy | Wyvonne Robertson's brother |
| Hanna, George | K. Everhart's brother |
| Harne, Semi | Friend |
| Hinkle, Nancy | Talmadge's sister-in-law |
| Hodges, Chris | Parishioner |
| Hudson, Brittany | Brenda Martinez's daughter |
| Hunter, Kris | Friend of Kathie Goodman |
| Hutchins, Nancy | Friend of Riggan family |
| Johnson, Vickie & Mike | Parishioners |
| Jones, Andrew | David Jones' son |
| Jones, David & Marlene | Parishioners |
| Kent, Brian | Donna Wiederhold's brother |
| Landschoot, Diana | Donna Wiederhold's aunt |
| Lee, Cara | Friend |
| Lightfoot, Lisa | Friend of Frances Garner |
| Loyr, Lloyd | Friend of Kathie Goodman |
| MacKinstry, Warren | Parishioner |
| Mason, Debbie | Pam Harvey's sister-in-law |
| McKenzie, Kate | Kathy Young's granddaughter |
| McNeair, Charles | |
| Miller, Arnold | Friend of Frances Garner |
| Moore, Dan & Fran | Parishioners |
| Mott, Angela | Elizabeth Purdy's sister |
| Painter, Debbie | Penny Taylor's cousin |
| Parks, Lori | Friend of Judie Reed |
| Peoples, Walker | K & R Johnson's grandson |
| Plott, Gabby | Friend of Judie Reed |
| Rickert, Ellen | Shannon Jones' mother |
| Rojas, Jacklynn | M&L Cleckley's granddaughter |
| Routh, Melissa | Friend of Nancy Hartzog |
| Sanabria, Lucas | Ed & Patty's grandson |
| Santolla, Lynn | Friend of M & T Parker |
| Sheets, Suzy | Parishioner |
| Sills, Carol | B. MacKinstry's niece |
| Silversides, Talmadge | Parishioner |

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| Simmons, Morgan | Friend of Staley Nance |
| Smith, Clyde | Friend of Bill Herndon |
| Smith, Martha Ellen | Parishioner |
| Smith, Sharon | Friend of Tere Wagner |
| Sean Sullivan | Friend of M & L Cleckley |
| Touchton, Jackie | B. MacKinstry's sister |
| Tyndall, Brenda | Friend of K. Everhart |
| Van Dyke, Perry Grimes | Friend |
| Wallace, Sandy | Joe's brother |
| Williams, Flynn | B & B Gilleland's grandson |
| Wylie, Paul | Friend of Logan Sheets |
| Young, Charlotte | Carolyn Wolfe's sister |

Those while Traveling (or living abroad)

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| Cameron Klass | Martha Ellen's granddaughter |
| Julia Klass | Martha Ellen's granddaughter |
| Josey Parker | M & T Parker's daughter |

August Birthdays

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|--------|-------------------|--------|----------------|
| Aug 5 | Russ Johnson | Aug 26 | Ward Inabinett |
| Aug 9 | Julie Dayvault | Aug 28 | Lynn Cleckley |
| Aug 11 | Susan Terrell | Aug 28 | Ed Kelaher |
| Aug 12 | Walter Beeker | Aug 28 | Chuck Taylor |
| Aug 18 | Melissa Helms | Aug 30 | Sandra Husted |
| Aug 20 | Richie Wiederhold | Aug 31 | Kat Danze |

September Birthdays

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|-------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| Sep 3 | Henry Duquette | Sep 10 | Abby Gibby |
| Sep 5 | Linda Cox | Sep 10 | Lynn Meeks |
| Sep 6 | Karl Bolstad | Sep 16 | Pat Black |
| Sep 7 | Todd Parker | Sep 16 | Doug Hartzog |
| Sep 8 | Jane Grimes | Sep 16 | David Thomas |
| Sep 9 | Mary Crump | Sep 17 | Mike Bralkowski |
| Sep 9 | Vickie Johnson | Sep 27 | Bill Herndon |
| Sep 9 | Trinity Sheets | Sep 29 | Cooper Petruzzi |

October Birthdays

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|--------|------------------|--------|---------------------|
| Oct 4 | Nancy Hartzog | Oct 15 | Lou Adkins |
| Oct 5 | Henry Williams | Oct 19 | Elizabeth Inabinett |
| Oct 6 | Bill Gilleland | Oct 19 | Sarah Smith |
| Oct 8 | Kristie Miller | Oct 23 | Tucker Sheets |
| Oct 9 | Donna Wiederhold | Oct 24 | Dan Briggs |
| Oct 11 | Vaughan Spencer | Oct 24 | Marilyn Taylor |
| Oct 13 | Pat Plummer | Oct 31 | Pam Harvey |
| Oct 14 | Rick Mack | Oct 31 | Sandy Reynolds |

November Birthdays

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| Nov 1 | Bennie Wagner | Nov 19 | Derek Jones |
| Nov 2 | Suzy Sheets | Nov 20 | Katherine Everhart |
| Nov 3 | Evelyn Harris | Nov 22 | Roberta Spencer |
| Nov 3 | Dan Moore | Nov 26 | Robert Mack |
| Nov 4 | Walt Lindsey | Nov 28 | Beth DeLapp |
| Nov 5 | Gayle Burke | Nov 29 | Patricia Wardle |
| Nov 14 | Sidney Briggs | Nov 30 | Talmadge Silversides |

Ministries Schedule

| Date | Lector | LEM | Intercessor | Acolytes | Ushers | Greeters | Social Hour | Flowers |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| 3-Aug-25 10:30 | Jim Nance | Tommy Black Kathie Goodman | Staley Nance | Jack | Wes Allred Chandler Allred | Penny Taylor | | Chris Hodges |
| 10-Aug-25 10:30 | Tere Wagner | Mary Matthews Pam Harvey | Elizabeth Purdy | Carter family | Tommy Black Bill Gilleland | Sandra Husted | | Ewbank family |
| 17-Aug-25 10:30 | Karl Bolstad | Miles Cleckley Tommy Black | Kristi Allred | | Joe Wallace Richard Wolfe | Donna Wiederhold | | Joan Clodfelter |
| 24-Aug-25 10:30 | Penny Taylor | Karl Bolstad Kathie Goodman | Judie Reed | | Sims Riggan Richie Wiederhold | Mary-Cameron Welborn | | |
| 31-Aug-25 10:30 | Belinda MacKinstry | Miles Cleckley Mary Matthews | Staley Nance | | Louie Cox Doug Hartzog | Frances Garner | | |
| 7-Sep-25 10:30 | Kathy Young | Pam Harvey Tommy Black | Elizabeth Purdy | | Wes Allred Chandler Allred | Penny Taylor | | |
| 14-Sep-25 10:30 | Mary Matthews | Staley Nance Karl Bolstad | Kristi Allred | | Bill Gilleland Tommy Black | Sandra Husted | | |
| 21-Sep-25 10:30 | Sally Dodd | Kathie Goodman Mary Matthews | Judie Reed | | Joe Wallace Sims Riggan | Donna Wiederhold | | |
| 28-Sep-25 10:30 | Kathie Goodman | Miles Cleckley Pam Harvey | Staley Nance | | Richard Wolfe Richie Wiederhold | Mary-Cameron Welborn | | |
| 5-Oct-25 10:30 | Mary Bolstad | Tommy Black Karl Bolstad | Elizabeth Purdy | | Louie Cox Bill Gilleland | Frances Garner | | |
| 12-Oct-25 10:30 | Lynn Meeks | Staley Nance Kathie Goodman | Kristi Allred | | Doug Hartzog Tommy Black | Penny Taylor | | |
| 19-Oct-25 10:30 | Kristi Allred | Mary Matthews Pam Harvey | Judie Reed | | Wes Allred Chandler Allred | Sandra Husted | | |
| 26-Oct-25 10:30 | Jim Nance | Miles Cleckley Tommy Black | Staley Nance | | Joe Wallace Richie Wiederhold | Donna Wiederhold | | |
| 2-Nov-25 10:30 | Tere Wagner | Karl Bolstad Kathie Goodman | Elizabeth Purdy | | Sims Riggan Richard Wolfe | Mary-Cameron Welborn | | |

Altar Guild

August 2025: Patty, Sally, Belvie, Kathie, Judie
 September 2025: Pam, Mimi, Frances, Carol, Renee K., Peggy
 October 2025: Sandra, Linda, Marlene, Mary, Renee E.
 November 2025: Patty, Sally, Belvie, Kathie, Judie
 December 2025: Pam, Mimi, Frances, Carol, Renee K., Peggy

The Grace Church Altar Guild is always looking for new and enthusiastic members! If you think you might be interested, please call Sandra Husted at 336-248-4934.

Vestry Person of the Month for August 2025: Leslie Sheets
 Vestry Person of the Month for September 2025: Dan Briggs
 Vestry Person of the Month for October 2025: Henry Duquette

August / September 2025

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 | 4 | 5 4:00 pm CR Social Concerns | 6 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer with Rite 1 Eucharist | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 | 11 | 12 | 13 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer 2:00 pm - PH Bldgs. & Grounds Comm. Meeting | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 | 18 5:30 pm PH Faith In the Arts meeting | 19 6:30 pm PH Vestry Meeting 2-6:00 pm — UC Blood Drive | 20 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 4:00 pm - PH Book Study/Ice Cream Social | 25 | 26 | 27 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 | 1 September Church Office Closed  | 2 | 3 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer with Rite 1 Eucharist | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2  | 8 | 9 | 10 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 | 15 | 16 | 17 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum 10:30 Worship - Rite 2 Backpack blessing  | 22 | 23 | 24 12:00 pm Chapel Wednesday Noon Prayer | 25 | 26 | 27 |

Remember, if you will be conducting a meeting at Grace Church, you need to contact the church office to reserve a space! Email Maureen at gracechurch@gracelexingtonnc.org

CR = Commons Room
 PH = Parish Hall
 UC = Undercroft

Commons Room Activities
Parish Hall Activities
Undercroft Activities