

Grace Episcopal Church
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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.



The GraceVine

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper Celebrates 73 years

On the evening of February 17, 2026, the Men of Grace Episcopal Church will host the 73rd Anniversary Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the church undercroft. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper has been hosted by the Men of Grace Episcopal Church since 1953.

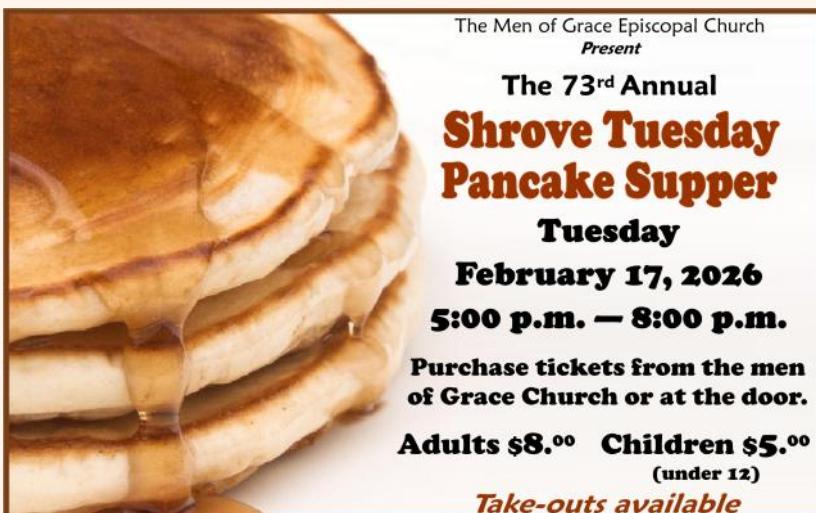
The word *shrove* is the past tense of the English verb *shrive*, which means to obtain forgiveness for one's sins way of confession and doing penance. Pancakes became the food of choice for this pre-Lenten feast so that rich ingredients such as eggs, milk, and sugar could be used up before the start of fasting during the season of Lent. Thanks to its lengthy tradition, wonderful food and fellowship, this event typically attracts 500+ people from the congregation and the larger community. Carry-out meals are available and a popular option for those who wish to avoid the crowd.



In addition to an endless supply of delicious pancakes cooked on a remarkable rotating griddle custom built by one of the event's founders, Don Blanton, the meal includes approximately 200 lbs. of homemade sausage that is cut from pork shoulders, hand ground, seasoned and cooked on-site by the men of the church. Proceeds from this event are used to assist a variety of outreach projects in the community.

The supper begins at 5:00 p.m. and lasts until 8:00 p.m. in the church undercroft located along East 5th Avenue off South Main Street in Lexington. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under age 12, and all are welcomed to attend.

All men of the church are strongly encouraged to help with this event by pre-selling tickets, volunteering to set up the undercroft on Sunday afternoon February 15, cutting and preparing homemade sausage Monday, February 16, and working the supper itself on Tuesday, February 17. If you have questions, contact Wes Allred, David Inabinett, or John Taylor.



Capital Campaign Update

Things are winding down on the construction around the campus. More projects may be in the works, but for now, it's nice to have a little breather.

A list of the work that has been accomplished is a good way to show how busy it's been around here:

Upgrades and improvements in the Commons Room and Entrance

1. Replaced the windows with commercial grade storefront windows
2. Replaced the carpet
3. Added an Oriental rug
4. Replaced the furniture
5. Installed new LED lighting
6. Upgraded the electrical system
7. Added a Zoom system (with a TV, camera, laptop and microphone system)
8. Removed the rust and primed / painted the roof
9. New gutters installed on the north side of building
10. Improved the gutters on the south side (*Bishop's Walk*) to stop water from overflowing and entering the building
11. Painted the exterior trim
12. Painted the Interior
13. Decorated the room with photos of the historic chapel
14. Added a full-length mirror
15. Added a keypad to the exterior door for safety
16. Replaced the carpet on the entrance to vinyl flooring
17. Added a utility closet with pocket door for office supplies
18. Added a fire extinguisher wall cabinet
19. Upgraded the office exterior door intercom system with a camera



Upgrades and improvements and the front office, kitchenette, and bathroom

Front office:

20. Replace window with commercial grade storefront window
21. Added sheetrock on all four walls in the front office
22. Installed a new drop ceiling
23. Installed LED lighting
24. Removed and installed new carpet
25. Upgraded the new computer wiring system
26. Upgraded electrical wiring
27. Fresh paint
28. Added two TVs to monitor the cameras
29. 32 cameras installed throughout the campus
30. Installed a new receiver for the front doorbell camera system

Kitchenette:

31. Removed all overhead cabinets
32. Installed new overhead cabinets

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- 33. Added a hot water inline system
- 34. Installed new sink and hardware
- 35. Installed new granite countertops
- 36. Upgraded the electrical
- 37. Installed new vinyl plank floor
- 38. Fresh paint

Office Bathroom:

- 39. Demoed the bathroom
- 40. Added insulation in the walls for soundproofing
- 41. Installed new sheetrock
- 42. Installed new sink cabinet with sink and Hardware
- 43. Installed new toilet
- 44. Installed a new medicine cabinet
- 45. Fresh paint
- 46. New flooring installed

Upgrades and improvements and the administrative office and chapel

Administrative office:

- 47. Removed stucco from walls
- 48. Added sheetrock
- 49. Upgraded the electrical system
- 50. Added a suspended ceiling
- 51. Installed new LED lighting
- 52. Removed old carpet
- 53. Installed new commercial grade carpet
- 54. Removed old AC unit from the wall
- 55. Removed old rotten window
- 56. Installed new window and trim
- 57. Upgraded heating and cooling system
- 58. Installed two monitors for the camera systems
- 59. Painted the interior.
- 60. Installed bathroom fan.
- 61. Installed inline hot water heater



Hallway leading to chapel:

- 62. Installed a new electrical panel outside of office
- 63. Installed a safe under the electrical panel
- 64. Removed and installed new steps going into the chapel
- 65. Moved and installed new hand railing
- 66. Installed new lighting in the entrance way to chapel
- 67. Added shelves to cabinet outside the entrance of chapel



Chapel:

- 68. Remodeled the sacristy

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69. Installed a flower cooler in the sacristy
70. Installed punch key lock exiting the sacristy to the courtyard
71. Removed and repaired stucco
72. Applied a waterproof sealer on the outside brick to stop moisture from entering the building
73. Repainted the interior
74. Removed all old carpeting
75. Repaired several pews
76. Sanded and refinished the hardwood floors
77. Upgraded the dimming switch of the lighting system
78. Installed new rope for bell tower
79. Shortened two pews in the back of chapel to accommodate swinging doors
80. Painted the exterior trim on chapel and bell tower
81. Added lighting inside bell towers
82. Installed a wi-fi thermostat
83. Installed wi-fi



Upgrades and improvements of the Education Building

Upstairs Classrooms:

84. Added sheetrock to block walls
85. Painted interior
86. Added drop ceiling
87. Added new lighting
88. Replaced windows
89. Replaced window treatments
90. Installed windows in all classroom doors
91. Installed kitchenette with sink
92. Added inline hot water heater
93. Added small refrigerator and microwave
94. Installed vinyl plank flooring in kitchenette
95. Upgraded fire extinguisher cabinets
96. Added Smart TVs
97. Removed old ceiling vents and installed new ones



Downstairs Education Building:

98. Added ramp over steps in hallway
99. Extended the Rector's office
100. Installed vinyl plank flooring in center entrance way
101. Upgraded fire extinguisher cabinets
102. Added AED in hallway
103. Added Informative TV in hallway
104. Added two camera monitors in office
105. Added sheetwork to all block walls
106. Installed drop ceiling in hall



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- 107. Installed new LED lighting
- 108. New Paint
- 109. Rebuilt steps into Parish Hall
- 110. Added coat rack
- 111. New commercial grade carpet
- 112. Added picture-frame molding in hallway
- 113. Moved wi-fi thermostat
- 114. Added windows in all classroom/office doors
- 115. New door knobs



Upgrades and improvements to the Church/Undercroft (interior/exterior)

- 116. Painted walls and trim
- 117. Installed a tray-style drop ceiling
- 118. New lighting
- 119. Wrapped center columns with wood sheeting
- 120. Installed chair rail and crown molding on all columns
- 121. Removed cracked/broken tile from floor around columns
- 122. Installed new tile
- 123. Cleaned and waxed flooring
- 124. Added picture-frame molding
- 125. Added directional lighting for artwork
- 126. Installed covered walkway behind church with LED lighting
- 127. Moved storage shed away from back of Church
- 128. Repainted church sanctuary
- 129. Installed cross window/inserts in doors
- 130. Remodeled Church sacristy
- 131. Added large flower cooler in sacristy
- 132. Installed granite countertops
- 133. Installed new ceiling and lighting
- 134. Added new AV system



Upgrades and improvements to the Parish Hall and kitchen

COMPLETE REMODEL

Repaved 5th Avenue Parking Lot

and repainted lines in both parking lots



Demolished old house on 5th Avenue and graded lot

Vestry Candidates

Russ Johnson

Hello. I have been an Episcopalian since Day One (or close to it). I have attended Episcopal churches in Maryland, Georgia, Kentucky...and have been a member of Grace Church since we moved here over 35 years ago.



I am a graduate of the University of Maryland. Career wise, I was a Human Resources (HR) Manager for nearly 40 years, mostly in factories. The HR job at Duracell is what brought us to Lexington in 1990 and I was there for 18 years. Following that, I was HR Manager for a software company in High Point. When the HR career ended, I did some part time office work for several years. I am now retired from the workplace.

For fun, I am an amateur radio operator and enjoy “talking” (mostly in Morse code) with other amateurs around the nation and the world. Several years ago, I was lucky enough to write lyrics for a musician who created many songs from them.

I am married to Kathy and we have two daughters who went to Grace as kids. Kristi is married to Wes Allred and they go to Grace with their children, Chandler and Blair. Our other daughter is Michelle. She is married to Drew Peoples. They live in the Raleigh area with their two boys, Walker and Eli.

My main activity at Grace for the past several years has been helping to run the livestream operation so that we can broadcast our services on Facebook and YouTube to those who are unable to attend in person or who may be “checking us out.”

Kristie Miller

I am Kristie Miller, wife of Thompson Miller and mother of Austin and Will. I have been a member of Grace Church since 1976 — good grief! I came as a Presbyterian and have come to love the kneeling, the communion, the ritual, and most especially the members.



Currently I am helping with the Grace Food Ministry and serving on the Social Concerns and Columbarium Committees. I also serve as the Parish Funeral Coordinator.

Marjorie Parker

Being a member of Grace Church for almost 40 years, and raising our 3 children in this Parish, I have had the privilege to serve in many capacities including being a Sunday School teacher, a Youth Group leader and have served on various committees. I have served on the Vestry for 2 terms including being the Jr. Warden in 2023 and 2024 when we purchased the Cassidy house and started the church renovations. As the Co Chair of the Capital Campaign we raised over \$1,000,000 to help move our church forward.



Currently, I am a part of the Grace Food Ministries and the Social Concerns Committee. As the Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity I am aware of many of the needs of our community and I appreciate working collaboratively to solve these problems.

I look forward to continuing to help “Grow Grace” and our exciting future ahead!

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Vestry Candidates

Cathy Riggan

I am not a cradle born Episcopalian but am blessed to call Grace Church home. Sims and I have been married for nearly 34 years, and both of our children were baptized, confirmed and married at Grace.

We have been leaders in the Journey to Adult youth program for nearly three decades, which has brought us joy and helped us grow as well. I have served on the Vestry previously, and am currently on the Columbarium committee. I spend my weekdays caring for children at Thomasville Pediatrics.



I apologize in advance for missing the congregational meeting; our daughter's birthday is February 8th and we will be visiting them in D.C. I would be honored to serve on the Vestry; this is an exciting time of growth and change for our parish, and I would love to be part of that!

Mary-Cameron Welborn

My name is Mary-Cameron Welborn. I have been a member of Grace Church since my family moved from Charleston, SC to Lexington when I was a child.



I graduated from Forsyth Country Day School in 1991; and from Converse College in Spartanburg, SC with a BA in English in 1995 and received my M.Ed from Converse College in 1997. I began my teaching career in August of 1997. I am currently a 2nd grade teacher at Tyro Elementary. This is my 29th year of teaching for the State of NC. My first day of retirement will begin on June 1st.

I have been married to my husband, Brent, for 18 years. We have 2 boys, Miles and Fisher. Miles attended ECU and is now living in Wilmington. Fisher is a sophomore at West Davidson High School.

I am one of the Sunday School teachers for the Middle School group and was a Sunday School teacher for the Elementary group when my boys were younger.

Grace Episcopal Church means so very much to me. I feel that, because of Grace Episcopal, my foundation of faith is strong. My Grace family has been there for me celebrating me through all of my steps in life that I have taken.

Donna Wiederhold

I am Donna Wiederhold and my husband Richard and I moved to Lexington 4 years ago. From the minute we walked into Grace we knew we were home. I was raised Methodist and my Husband was raised Catholic. So the Episcopal religion seemed the best choice for us.



We moved to Lexington from Rochester, NY (where we were both born and raised) We have family in the area and we fell in love with Lexington. I worked in the medical field for 43 years and managed a 45 bed operating room for over 10 years in a level 1 trauma center.

Since moving to Lexington and joining Grace I'm the Chair of Parish life. Woman's Bible study, taken over the meals for parishioners that are in need of meals, due to sickness or death. I've also headed up meals for Messy Church and Vacation Bible School.

I'm very interested in joining the Vestry and feel that my knowledge and contributions will be beneficial.



Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday Services
12:00 p.m. in the Chapel
7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday Service
10:30 a.m.



A procession may be led to the town square
for a community Palm Sunday gathering



Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday Service
7:00 p.m. in the church

Friday, April 3

Good Friday
Holy Eucharist Rite 1 service
12:00 p.m. in the chapel



Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday Service
10:30 a.m. in the church

He is risen

The Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson,
Assistant Bishop,
will visit Grace Church on
Sunday, March 1
For Confirmation.



Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, February 8, 2026

Meeting begins at 9:15 in the Church

10:30 Worship Service in the Church

The Meeting will continue after the service if necessary.



Give from the heart.

Donate blood and help save lives.



Grace Episcopal Church Blood Drive



The Undercroft
419 S. Main Street, Lexington

Wednesday, February 11th

2:00pm-6:00pm

Schedule your appointment today!

RedCrossBlood.org | Sponsor Code: Grace Episcopal

All who come to give Jan. 26-Feb. 28, 2026, will receive a \$20 e-gift card.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App
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"SHARE THE GO!"

Sunday, February 15,

Large collection boxes will be in the narthex to collect
TOILET PAPER and PAPER TOWELS
for the Women's Shelter of Lexington.
These are the "most needed" items
for the shelter, please give generously!

The shelter provides a safe, temporary residence available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for domestic violence and sexual assault survivors and their children. For more information about the shelter and Family Services of Lexington, or to donate funds, please visit <https://www.fsdc.org/>

If you or anyone you know is experiencing domestic violence in any form, please call the 24-hour Crisis Hot Line at 336-243-1934.

J2A News

The J2A youth would like to thank the congregation members who came to hear their pilgrimage presentation December 21st. The trip to Rocky Mountain National Park was a great experience for all of us.

We continue to meet on Sunday evenings for dinner and discussions, and have a busy spring semester planned.

Monday, February 2nd we will be serving dinner to the guests at the Homeless Shelter.

We are currently using the book "My Faith, My Life:

"A Teen's Guide to the Episcopal Church" by Jenifer Gamber in preparation for Confirmation with Bishop Jennifer Brooke-Davidson on Sunday, March 1st. We hope you will join us for this special service and the reception that follows.

Sunday, March 22nd will be the annual Chili Cook-Off in the Undercroft from 5-6:30 pm. Please let us know if you have a special chili you would like to enter!

Plans are under way for a possible mission trip with the Towel Ministry in western NC this June.



The Youth Group met on January 18th. Their Bible focus was "Love thy neighbor as thyself". The youth made Valentine's Day cards for Hospice of Davidson County as their service project.

Sunday School News

K - 5th are using an Episcopal curriculum called *Weaving God's Promises*, a Christian education program for elementary-aged children. This comprehensive curriculum helps children build a strong foundation in the three essential elements of our faith—Christian education, worship, and service. Like the three legs of a stool, each element supports the others, helping our faith stand firm and grow strong.

The kids learned about God, Noah, Jacob, Esau, Moses, Hannah, Samuel, and Elijah. This curriculum loosely follows the stories we hear in church. For example, on the first Sunday of October, the children learned about St. Francis of Assisi. On All Saints' Sunday, they learned about the Saints, and on December 23, we talked about Christ the King Sunday.

For the next 5 weeks, we will be learning about our Episcopal Church....topics will be:

- **Going to Church;**
- **Red Book, Blue Book...The Books we use in church** (or bulletins, but we will look through the real books);
- **We are Baptized in Christ;**
- **Eucharist Feeds Us Every Week;**
- **We All Have a Place in God's Church.**

There is a Bible reading for each week that will help learners see how Scripture shapes and shows up in our Episcopal worship.

Over the Christmas break, the children gathered for a fun activity—a Christmas-themed Escape Room designed for 6–9-year-olds. They searched for *The Lost Gifts of the Three Wise Men* by following clues, solving puzzles, and cracking a secret code that unlocked the hidden gold. They had a great time!



The middle school youth continued using *Echo the Story* (by Sparkhouse Digital), studying the Bible from Creation to Revelation through a 36-week journey.

After completing that curriculum, they will begin *Weaving God's Promises*, a Christian education program designed specifically for middle school youth. This program engages students in a deeper understanding of Bible stories using the REACT session plan:

- **Reflect/Relate:** Reflect on the story and connect it to personal experiences
- **Express/Engage:** Share thoughts and feelings about the story
- **Ask/Answer:** Pose questions and seek understanding
- **Conceptualize/Create:** Explore key themes and create new ideas
- **Translate/Tell:** Share the story in ways others can understand

Newcomer's Ministry

by Kristi Allred

Several months ago, Father Ed asked the Vestry to revitalize a Newcomer's Ministry to ensure that we are joyfully and consistently welcoming guests and new members to our church. You have hopefully noticed a new Welcome Table in the Narthex, intended to draw guests' attention. The table offers information about our church, contact cards for guests, and usually a beautiful bouquet of flowers graciously provided by the Flower Guild. The table is a great start, but it is only furniture. To continue to fully welcome guests, we need everyone's help. Here are some ways you can help, regardless of whether you are an introvert (like me!) or an extrovert. Step out of your comfort zone. :)

- Sign up to be a Greeter. This job is simple and important! You'll stand at the Welcome Table before and after the service to greet everyone, especially seeking out new faces. Contact Maureen in the church office to be added to the list.

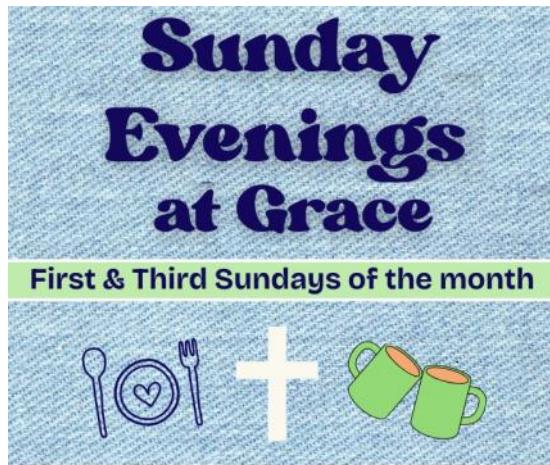
- During the Peace, introduce yourself to folks you don't recognize. Let them know that you are so glad they are here today! Show them one of the contact cards located in the pews that they can complete if they would like to be contacted by the church or a Newcomer's Ministry member.
- After the service, invite guests to the Parish Hall for refreshments.
- If you notice that a new family has children or teens, try to let Kathy Johnson (elementary students) or Summer Blackburn (youth leader for middle/high school students) know so that they can meet the young people and invite them to upcoming activities.

Share your favorite Grace Episcopal Church ministry with newcomers. They may be interested!

If you would like to help with the Newcomer's Ministry, I would welcome your ideas and assistance.

Thanks!



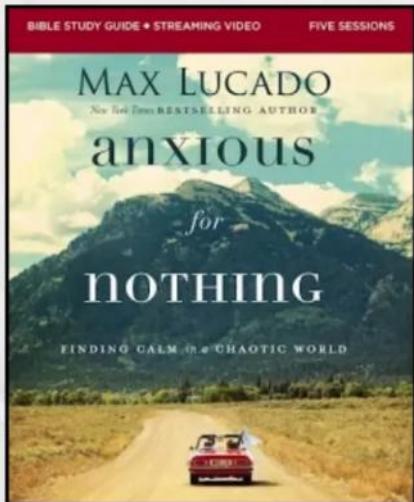


- 5:30 - Simple Meal (Undercroft)
- 6:00-7:00 - Fun, Faith, & Fellowship
 - Infant-5th Grade (nursery)
 - Youth 6-12 (upstairs Youth room)
 - Adults (Parish Hall)

Grace Episcopal Church Bible Study

Sunday Evenings at Grace

Beginning January 18, 2026



- Join us for this five session Bible Study on Philippians 4:4-8!
- Come as you are able - don't worry if you miss a session.
- No study material purchase necessary.
- Free dinner for all ages 5:30-6:00 (Undercroft).
- Adult Bible Study plus children/teen activities 6:00-7:00.
- Bible Study dates: Jan. 18, Feb. 1, Feb. 15, Mar. 1 & Mar. 15.

Rector's Forum

Book Study

Facilitated by Wes Allred

Sundays at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall

Blessed Are the Misfits: Great News for Believers who are Introverts, Spiritual Strugglers, or Just Feel Like They're Missing Something

No book required—just come join the conversation.

If you've ever felt like you don't fit into American church culture... Brant Hansen has been there, too. Join Hansen as he explores modern Christianity, the beauty of being different, and the astonishing goodness of God.



HATS, SOCKS, & GLOVES NEEDED!

Grace Food Ministries



Help us distribute warm items to our Sunday Lunch guests. Adult and child sizes needed. Collection boxes are in the Undercroft. We will collect throughout the winter months.

Questions: Kristi Allred 336-408-0998

Prayer List

Adkins, Lou	Parishioner
Adkins, Mark	Fred & Lou's son
Asebes, Ella	B & W MacKinstry's granddaughter
Billings, Louise	Carol Jordan's mother
Blalock, Tom	Friend of Ed & Patty Kelaher
Bolstad, Sissy	Frances Garner's sister-in-law
Bowman, Cindy	Summer Blackburn's mother
Boyd, Judy	Friend of Kathie Goodman
Brandon, Alice	Leslie Sheets' great niece
Broch, Lynne	Fran Moore's sister
Buckheit, Jack	Tere Wagner's grandson
Burke, Gayle	Parishioner
Byers, Seraphina	Mimi & Henry's granddaughter
Cleckley, Lynne	Parishioner
Clodfelter, Jim	Joan's son
Cook, Bob	Former Rector
Cox, Linda	Parishioner
Daw, Dylan	Friend
Dixon, Susan	Former Parishioner
Ewbank, Renee	Parishioner
Farley, Cathy	Friend of Patty & Ed
Garland, Shana	Friend of Talmadge Silversides
Gowen, Angie	Friend of Penny Taylor
Griffin, Lilly	Marjorie Parker's great niece
Grimes, Jane	Parishioner
Hall, Jimmy	Wyvonne Robertson's brother
Hanna, George	K. Everhart's brother
Hinkle, Nancy	Talmadge's sister-in-law
Hinton, Jennifer & Michael	Samantha Atkins' parents
Hodges, Chris	Parishioner
Holcomb, Bob	Donna Wiederhold's cousin
Jones, Marlene	Parishioner
Kelaher, Ed	Our Rector
Kent, Ray	Donna Wiederhold's brother
Lightfoot, Lisa	Friend of Frances Garner
Loyd, Lloyd	Friend of Kathie Goodman
MacKinstry, Warren	Parishioner
Mason, Debbie	Pam Harvey's sister-in-law
McKenzie, Kate	Kathy Young's granddaughter
McNair, Charles	
Miller, Arnold	Friend of Frances Garner
Mott, Angela	Elizabeth Purdy's sister
Peoples, Walker	K & R Johnson's grandson
Plott, Gabby	Friend of Judie Reed
Rickert, Ellen	Shannon Jones' mother
Rojas, Jacklyn	M&L Cleckley's granddaughter
Saddler, Betty Jo	Parishioner
Sanabria, Lucas	Ed & Patty's grandson
Santolla, Lynn	Friend of M & T Parker
Sheets, Suzy	Parishioner
Shepherd, Lisa	Neil's sister
Sills, Carol	B. MacKinstry's niece
Silversides, Talmadge	Parishioner
Simmons, Morgan	Friend of Staley Nance
Sink, Robin	Parishioner
Smith, Clyde	Friend of Bill Herndon
Smith, Martha Ellen	Parishioner
Sprinkle, Austen	Friend of Kathie Goodman
Stillwell, Jenny Hedrick	Friend of Kathie Goodman
Sean Sullivan	Friend of M & L Cleckley

Testerman-Cook, Campbell	Youth Parishioner
Touchton, Jackie	B. MacKinstry's sister
Tyndall, Brenda	Friend of K. Everhart
Van Dyke, Perry Grimes	Friend
Wallace, Sandy	Joe's brother
Wardle, Patricia	Parishioner
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)

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

February Birthdays

Feb 1	Kathy Young	Feb 23	Logan Sheets
Feb 2	Judie Reed	Feb 23	David Thayer
Feb 3	Blair Allred	Feb 25	Tommy Black
Feb 21	Stella Cappel	Feb 27	Belinda MacKinstry
Feb 23	Kathy Johnson	Feb 28	Kate Inabinet

March Birthdays

Mar 3	Kristi Allred	May 18	Kathie Goodman
Mar 8	Analise Petruzz	May 21	Betty Jo Sadler
May 9	Summer Cook	May 23	Jim Nance
May 11	Bryce Jones	May 23	Erik Petruzz
May 12	Sims Riggan	May 26	Robin Sink
May 14	Ron Briggs	May 27	Chris Hodges
May 16	David Inabinet	May 27	Bob Husted

April Birthdays

Apr 7	Nancy Mack	Apr 18	John Taylor
Apr 8	Barbara Presnell	Apr 20	Tanner Sheets
Apr 10	Peggy Walser	Apr 22	Shirley Remsburg
Apr 11	Brent Welborn	Apr 23	Cathy Riggan
Apr 12	Warren MacKinstry	Apr 25	Anna Hayes
Apr 13	Jordan Grieff	Apr 25	Dakota Lamb
Apr 15	Max Walser	Apr 30	Glenn Sheets
Apr 16	Vickie Wolfe	Apr 30	Josh Mathews

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Ministries Schedule

Date	Lector	LEM	Intercessor	Acolytes	Ushers	Greeters
1-Feb-26				Ward Tanner Chandler	Sims Riggan Louie Cox	Donna Wiederhold
10:30	Mary Matthews	Pam Harvey Kathie Goodman	Elizabeth Purdy			
8-Feb-26		Karl Bolstad Staley Nance		Anderson Merritt Fisher	Bill Gilleland Tommy Black	Mary-Cameron Welborn
10:30	Sally Dodd		Judie Reed			
15-Feb-26				Hadley Tucker Analise	Doug Hartzog Joe Wallace	Frances Garner
10:30	Kathie Goodman	Tommy Black Miles Cleckley	Staley Nance			
18-Feb-26					Wes Allred Chandler Allred	Penny Taylor
Ash Wednesday						
7:00	Mary Bolstad	Pam Harvey Louie Cox	n/a			
22-Feb-26				Ward Hadley Jack	Richard Wolfe Sims Riggan	Sandra Husted
10:30	Jim Nance	Mary Matthews Kathie Goodman	Elizabeth Purdy			
1-Mar-26				Fisher Tanner Tucker	Joe Wallace Louie Cox	Donna Wiederhold
Bishop/Conf.						
10:30	Neil Shepherd	Tommy Black Staley Nance	n/a			
8-Mar-26				Anderson Merritt Analise	Bill Gilleland Doug Hartzog	Mary-Cameron Welborn
10:30	Tere Wagner	Karl Bolstad Miles Cleckley	Judie Reed			
15-Mar-26				Hadley Tucker Chandler	Tommy Black Richard Wolfe	Frances Garner
10:30	Karl Bolstad	Pam Harvey Mary Matthews	Staley Nance			
22-Mar-26				Ward Fisher Jack	Wes Allred Chandler Allred	Penny Taylor
10:30	Belinda MacKinstry	Louie Cox Kathie Goodman	Elizabeth Purdy			
29-Mar-26				Anderson Merritt Analise	Sims Riggan Joe Wallace	Sandra Husted
Palm Sunday						
10:30	Penny Taylor	Tommy Black Miles Cleckley	Judie Reed			
2-Apr-26					Louie Cox Doug Hartzog	Donna Wiederhold
Maundy Thurs.						
10:30	Mary Matthews	Pam Harvey Karl Bolstad	Staley Nance			
5-Apr-26				Hadley Tanner Tucker	Bill Gilleland Richard Wolfe	Mary-Cameron Welborn
Easter Sunday						
10:30	Sally Dodd	Staley Nance Kathie Goodman	Elizabeth Purdy			
12-Apr-26				Jack Analise Chandler	Tommy Black Sims Riggan	Frances Garner
10:30	Kathie Goodman	Louie Cox Mary Matthews	Judie Reed			

Altar Guild	January 2026: Patty, Sally, Belvie, Kathie, Judie February 2026: Pam, Mimi, Frances, Carol, Renee K., Peggy March 2026: Sandra, Linda, Marlene, Mary, Renee E. April 2026: Patty, Sally, Belvie, Kathie, Judie May 2026: 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 January 2026: Bright Carter

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9:30 am PH Rector's Forum</p> <p>10:30 Worship - Rite 2</p>	25	26	27 4:00 pm CR Social Concerns	28	29	30
<p>10:30 Worship - Rite 2 ALL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER</p>	2 February 	3 PH - morning Habitat for Humanity Faith Breakfast	4 12:00 pm Chapel Noon Prayer Service	5 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Parish Hall	6	7
<p>8 Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 8, 2026 Meeting begins at 9:15 in the Church 10:30 Worship Service in the Church No singing and no communion due to COVID-19</p> <p>10:30 Worship - Rite 2</p>	9	10	11 12:00 pm Chapel Noon Prayer Service	12 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Parish Hall	13 10:30 am PH Parish Life Meeting	14
<p>15 9:30 am PH Rector's Forum</p> <p>10:30 Worship</p> <p>Sunday Evenings at Grace First & Third Sundays of the month</p>	16 	17 73rd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 17, 2026 9:00 - 8:00 pm	18 	19 Women's Bible Study 10:30 am Parish Hall	20	21
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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

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Parish Hall Activities
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