GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PANAMA CITY, FL
1415 Airport Road Panama City, Florida 32405
Return Service Requested



2026

Come Experience Grace!
It is the purpose of Grace, to share the gospel, to equip the saints, and to serve others so that all people may experience the love and joy of Jesus!

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1415 Airport Road
Panama City, FL. 32405
850-769-4000

Regular Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday
8:00am – 12:00pm
1:00pm – 5:00pm
Friday
8:00am – 12:00pm
Phone: 850-769-4000
Follow us online at:
www.gracechurchpc.com
On YouTube, Facebook & Instagram at:
Grace Presbyterian Church
Panama City, Florida

Ministry Staff
Pastor: Rev. Eric Spoon
Children & Youth Director: Lily Hoisington
Director of Grace Preschool: Jaden Duncan
Assistant Director of Preschool: Lily Hoisington
Administrative Secretary: Beverly Halley
Music Director & Pianist: Deborah Collins
Editor in Chief: Janet Pitts

Grace Cares Ministry

FOOD PANTRY
THURSDAY
8:15am – 11:30am

FINANCIAL AID
THURSDAY
9:00am
(By phone only)

"Small enough to feel like family...
Big enough to make an impact!"

Ministry of Finance and Stewardship

Dear Grace Church Family,

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." —Proverbs 3: 9 – 10

As we look toward 2027, I give thanks for the many ways God is at work among us. These words from Proverbs invite us to honor God with the first and best of all we have received. Stewardship is more than meeting a budget or supporting a program; it is our grateful response to God's abundant grace. Through the gifts of our time, talents, and financial resources, we join together in Christ's work and help Grace remain a place of worship, welcome, care, and hope.

Your generosity is already bearing beautiful fruit in the life of the church. Because of your faithful support, we gather for worship, nurture faith across generations, care for one another, serve neighbors in need, and share the love of Jesus Christ in our community. Each prayer offered, hour given, talent shared, and financial gift received strengthens this ministry we hold in common.

We know that each household carries its own joys, responsibilities, and uncertainties. Proverbs does not ask us to ignore those realities; it invites us to trust God in the midst of them. Offering our first fruits means making generosity a prayerful priority – an act of worship that says, "All that I have comes from you, Lord, and I trust you to guide me."

As you consider your commitment for 2027, I invite you to spend time in prayer and listen for how God may be calling you to take part in the ministry of Grace. Please consider not only what you will give, but also how your commitment can express gratitude, trust, and hope. Whatever your circumstances, know that your presence matters, your service is valued, and every gift becomes part of our shared witness.

By November 1, 2026, please complete and return your 2027 pledge card and be sure to join us in celebration at our annual Stewardship luncheon.

Thank you for the countless ways you give, serve, pray, encourage, and share in the life of this congregation. May God receive our first fruits, offered with joyful and generous hearts, and use them to strengthen Grace Presbyterian Church and extend Christ's love in 2027 and beyond.

With gratitude for each of you and hope for the year ahead,

Alice DeWall,
Ministry of Finance and Stewardship



PreSchool News

Dear Parents:

We are counting our blessings this November at Grace!

We are kicking our month off with our annual Silent Auction fundraiser! Join us on November 2 for some delicious food and great auction baskets! All proceeds will be poured back into school enhancements and student enrichment!

Also, please join us for our Veterans Day ceremony November 10, starting at 9:00 am in the front of the church by our flagpole!

We are closed for Thanksgiving Monday, November 23 through Friday, November 27. We hope everyone has a wonderful holiday spent with their loved ones!



Fall Blessings to all!

Jaden Duncan



Scouting of America Eagle Scout Project

Have you noticed the enhanced landscape outside the front of the church? Thank you to Eagle Scout candidate Alina Beech and Scout Troop 850 for their hard work as they updated the entrance of the church. They put in new timbers, pulled weeds, put in new native plants, and mulch.





Wonderful Wednesday Meal Schedule for November

November 4 – Covered Dish with Salisbury Steak

November 11 – NO Wonderful Wednesday

November 18 – Thanksgiving Meal

November 25 – No Wonderful Wednesday



NOVEMBER SERMONS

November 1, 2026 (23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Communion)
Sermon Scripture: Matthew 23: 11 - 12
Sermon Title: "Servanthood"

November 8, 2026 (24th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Matthew 25: 1 - 13
Sermon Title: "Don't Let Your Oil Run Out"

November 15, 2026 (25th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Matthew 25: 14 - 30
Sermon Title: "How Many Talents Do You Give?"

November 22, 2026 (Christ the King)
Guest Preacher – Rev. Mark Broadhead

November 30, 2026 (1st Sunday of Advent)
Sermon Scripture: Mark 13: 24 - 37
Sermon Title: "Do You Know This Jesus Who Is Coming?"

Grace Is a Praying Church!!!!

Have you ever thought, "What can I do to help?" Maybe you have thought, "I am too old," or "I am too young," or "I am too busy, " or "No one has ever asked me to help." Every one of us has the power to pray. If you would like to pray for others, please email Jim McQuagge at jimmcjr@gmail.com and he will add you to the email prayer list. But please make sure we do have a correct and current email address for you and just pray to the Lord! It is as simple as that. Just wait for an email and pray and let God take care of the rest. What are you waiting for, and remember,

GP2 – Grace Prays at 2!

HANGING OF THE GREENS

Come join in the fun! Immediately following our church service on Sunday, November 22, we will be decorating the church for the upcoming Christmas season. Your time and decorating talents are needed to put a touch of Christmas magic in the air! Everyone is invited to help in this endeavor, and it should only take about an hour or so to complete! If you have any questions, please see Janet Pitts.



Children's Church

Happy Fall! Thank you to everyone who donated candy and volunteered at Trunk or Treat this year, we could not put on such a fun event for the community without your help! It was so fun getting to see our church youth and preschool kiddos come together for some Fall fun.

Our Youth Yard Sale has been rescheduled to take place November 21, we will need help setting up and supervising, if anyone is interested, please reach out to me. We will also be taking donations over the next couple weeks; our goal is for the proceeds to help send some of our Middle and High School kids to a weekend retreat in February 2027.

As we enter this holiday season, I pray we all take small moments to remind ourselves and others of all the little blessings we receive daily and help the children in our lives feed their confident, caring, thankful spirits.

Thank you for your never-ending support and generosity,

Lily

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Please celebrate with me that Daela Webster passed her dissertation and has earned her Master's degree in Dress & Textile Histories! Also, please be in prayer that she finds a job in her field.

Thanksgiving Food for Grace Cares
Items needed by Monday, November 16
We are collecting items for our Grace Cares Thanksgiving bags.

Items needed are:
Instant mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, and cake mix.

Grace's Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Tony & Pam Ramsden; Peggy Lewis;
Martha Patterson; Shirley Pipkin;
Victory International School & Chapel;
Myanmar Missionary Victor Vula
Our Community & Neighbors and Our World

November Birthdays

1 – Claudia Henderson
5 – Lennon Pahl
8 – Beth Spoon
12 – Lexi Spoon
19 – Sandy Kalata
18 – Melanie Spoon
23 – Drake Teat
23 – Bill Dent
27 – Steve Schmidt



Lunch Bunch
Thursday, November 12

Lunch Bunch will meet for lunch at the Bayline Grill located at 4200 W. 23rd Street in Panama City on Thursday, November 12, at 12:00 pm. Please let Corey or Beverly know to make sure we save you a spot! Hope you can join us for food, fun, and fellowship!!

BAY WIND COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13 at 2:30 pm

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1415 Airport Road

A TOY OR MONETARY DONATION APPRECIATED!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

NOVEMBER TEAM 2026

Ann Dent - Chair
Team - PW Women of Grace

PWCT - Thursday, Nov. 5

Monday, Nov. 9 - LNO, Dinner at 5:30 pm at Patti Jo's home followed by Bible Study at 6:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov. 10 - 9:30 am in Parlor

Wednesday, Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Kiwanis Club of Panama City



This year will be exciting as Rev. Spoon, Corey Wilson, and Nathan DeWall take on their new roles in Kiwanis. At their annual banquet in September, Rev. Spoon was installed as the President of the Club, Corey was installed as the President-Elect of the Club, and Nathan was installed as the Vice President of the Club. Let's celebrate them and their commitment to making the community a better place!

STEWARDSHIP LUNCHEON

Please mark your calendar for an important event in the life of the church. On November 1, immediately following our worship service, the Ministry of Finance & Stewardship will be hosting lunch. This lunch will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, dessert, and beverage. No need to bring anything, all will be provided by the Ministry of Finance & Stewardship. Please See Alice DeWall or Janet Pitts if you have any questions.

Give Serve Attend Grow
Stewardship

Give of Your First and All for the Lord in 2027

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine." Proverbs 3: 9 - 10

As you consider your commitment to 2027, you are invited to spend time in prayer and listen for how God may be calling you to take part in the ministry of Grace. Please consider not only what you will give, but also how your commitment can express gratitude, trust, and hope. Whatever your circumstances, know that your presence matters, your service is valued, and every gift becomes part of our shared witness.

By November 1, 2026, please complete and return your 2027 pledge card and be sure to join us in celebration at our annual Stewardship luncheon.

Thank you for the countless ways you give, serve, pray, encourage, and share in the life of this congregation. May God receive our first fruits, offered with joyful and generous hearts, and use them to strengthen Grace Presbyterian Church and extend Christ's love in 2027 and beyond!