



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

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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!”*

Dear Grace Family,

Here at Grace, Stewardship Season is all year long. We rejoice in the many blessings God has poured out on Grace. This year has been very busy and full of opportunities to share the Word of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Next year there will be more opportunities. Your Session is always working to meet these needs.

Our Grace Cares Food Pantry is thriving, each week brings more families that need our help. Our Ministry of Care continues to provide support for our Missionaries, our backpack program for elementary & middle school students in need (this program is growing), and our tremendous Trunk or Treat Halloween party for the local neighborhood. In addition, they have provided support for our Scout programs and school uniform assistance for those who cannot afford the uniforms required this year. They also make sure the kitchen is supplied for all the functions we have here at Grace. Our Ministry of Buildings and Grounds works tirelessly to maintain our beautiful facilities, both inside and outside. Our children & youth program has skyrocketed this year with the support of the Ministry of Christian Education. Our Ministry of Worship is working on new music programs and opportunities. And, of course, our school is one of the tops in Bay County!

Not only do we need your tithes and offerings, but your talents. Please consider joining one of our Ministries. As you can see above, there is a lot going on!!

Did you receive your pledge card? If not, stop by the church office. If so, first, pray. Then listen to how the Holy Spirit will direct your giving. Everything we have is His, we are just returning a portion. Please return your pledge by the end of October and come to a Celebration Luncheon on November 2 after Worship.

In the Name of Christ,
 Ministry of Finance and Stewardship





Dear Parents,

November is here, and we are so grateful for our wonderful preschool families! This month is full of exciting events and opportunities to come together as a community.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser & Silent Auction

Join us on Monday, November 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Grace Presbyterian Church for our annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser. Bring your family and friends for a delicious meal, fun fellowship, and a chance to bid on some great items in our silent auction! All proceeds will go directly toward school upgrades.

Veterans Day Celebration

We invite you to join us on Monday, November 10 at 9:30 a.m. as we honor and celebrate our veterans. The children will participate in the flag raising ceremony to show their appreciation for the brave men and women who have served our country. Everyone is welcome!

School Closed - Veterans Day

Please note that our preschool and after school program will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

We look forward to a wonderful month celebrating gratitude, community, and kindness!

Warmly,
Susan Ackerman
Director

Stewardship Luncheon

The Ministry of Finance and Stewardship invites everyone to the Stewardship Luncheon immediately after the worship service on Sunday, November 2. The menu is fried/baked chicken, dressing/gravy, macaroni and cheese, green beans, rolls, dessert, and beverage. Please make plans to attend this luncheon for a time of food, fellowship, and fun. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Pitts.



3rd Annual Preschool Spaghetti Dinner and Auction

The Grace Presbyterian Preschool invites you and your guests to the 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, November 3! The event will begin at 5:30pm in Bell Hall. Take-out orders are also available between 4:30pm - 5:30pm. The cost is \$15.00 a plate. The meal is salad, spaghetti, bread, dessert, and beverage. Tickets are available at the Preschool office and the church office. The silent auction will be open to bidding during the dinner and items will be awarded at the end of the evening. You must be present to win or have a representative to pick up your auction item(s). Please contact the church office if you have any questions.



Giving Back at Christmas

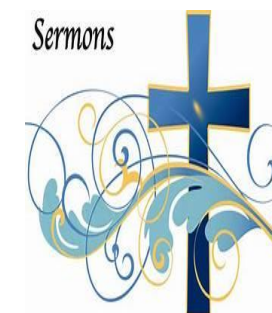
Chances are you have noticed the lack of OCC items in the Gracevine. This is not because we forgot but rather because a new opportunity has arisen...or at least come back. In place of OCC, Grace will be working with the Salvation Army to support the Angel Tree program once again. We will also be supporting the Marine based, Toys for Tots program through the preschool (or anyone else that wants to donate). We want to do our part to support our community this holiday season, and this is your chance. Be sure to keep an eye out in the bulletin for updates soon to come.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Grace welcomes new members to our worship family! This month we welcome Carol Jo Beckwith, the DeWall family including Nathan, Alice, Beverly, and Ellis. Please make sure to introduce yourself and make our new members feel welcomed at Grace.



NOVEMBER SERMONS



November 2, 2025 (21st Sunday after Pentecost/Communion)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 19; 1 - 10
Sermon Title: "Give More"

November 9, 2025 (22nd Sunday after Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 20: 27 - 38
Sermon Title: "Who Loves You (and the answer is not Jesus)?"

November 16, 2025 (23rd Sunday after Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 21: 5 - 19
Sermon Title: "When All Is Not Right, What's Left?"

November 23, 2025 (24th Sunday after Pentecost)
Sermon Scripture: Luke 23: 33 - 43
Sermon Title: "Save Yourself"

November 30, 2025 (1st Sunday of Advent)
Guest Preacher: Reverend Henry Hazard



Grace is hosting a baby shower for Lily Hoisington on Sunday, November 9 immediately after the worship service. The event will be held in the Parlor. Come join in the fun, have some cake, and congratulate Lily, Justin, and Lennon on the upcoming birth of daughter, Sloan Elaine Brogdon!

If you have any questions, see Janet Pitts or Beverly Halley! Lily is registered at Amazon at <https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/lily-hoisington-january-2026-panamacity/IXEIZ288AT88>



Don't forget to set your clocks BACK an hour on Saturday, November 1 before you go to bed!

DECEMBER GRACEVINE DEADLINE

Items for the December Gracevine should be sent to Janet Pitts at cookiegirl54@yahoo.com. Deadline for the December Gracevine is Thursday, November 14.



Your help is needed! After the worship service on Sunday, November 23, we will be decorating the church for the Christmas season. A light sandwich lunch will be provided and then we will get together decorating the church. Everyone is welcome to help. If you have any questions, please see Janet Pitts.



Wonderful Wednesday

November 5 – Covered Dish w/Meatloaf

November 12 – Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

November 19 – Friendsgiving Meal

November 26 – NO Wonderful Wednesday

Lunch Bunch and Grace Supper Club

The Lunch Bunch will be at Beef O'Brady's in Lynn Haven, located in the Publix Shopping Center on Highway 77. Lunch is at 12:00pm on Thursday, November 20.

The Grace Supper Club will meet at Dat Cajun Place on Friday, November 21, at 6:00pm. The restaurant is located at 2705 Thomas Drive, Panama City Beach, Fl.

Please let the office know if you are planning to attend these events! Hope to see you there!



Happy Fall, everyone! With all our festivities and this busy season in full swing, I hope you are finding time to slow down, enjoy your loved ones, and soak in the joy of the season.

This month in Children's Church, we will be diving into the story of one of the Bible's "unsung heroes" — Ruth. Her journey of faith, courage, and kindness shows us that true heroism is not about capes or superpowers, but about living with compassion, boldness, and hope. Through this series, our kids will discover how God gives each of us opportunities to be brave and loving right where we are — and how they, too, can be heroes in the lives of those around them. Let us continue encouraging our next generation to walk boldly in their faith and shine God's light in their world!

Blessings,
Lily

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN NOVEMBER 2025 TEAM

Ann Dent, Chair
Margaret Webster

Thursday, Nov. 6
PWCT, 1:30pm

Monday, Nov. 10
LNO Monday Circle, 6:30pm

Tuesday, Nov. 11
Tuesday Circle, 9:30am

Wednesday, Nov. 19
Thanksgiving Meal, 5:00pm



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!

EVERY TUESDAY STOP AND PRAY!

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