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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!”*

To My Church Family:

“Jesus said to his disciples, ‘Come and have breakfast.’ Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, ‘Who are you?’ because they knew it was the Lord.” John 21: 12

Jesus is alive! These are the words that Christians have been proclaiming since Easter Sunday. On Easter Sunday, this could be heard anywhere but now that we are nearly a month removed, the voices are becoming less and less and the words, “Jesus is alive,” heard with much less frequency. Many are asking, now that Easter has come and gone, what is next?

It is not uncommon for people to get excited at the religious holidays of Easter and Christmas. Between Jesus’ birth and his life saving death Christians easily get on an emotional high but as time rolls on and people begin getting reinvolved with their daily lives and activities, the thought of Jesus dying has become for many, just a distant memory. And we should all be thankful that Jesus knew that even his disciples would stop celebrating what Christ did for them because as the gospel writer John records, Christ did something about it. Jesus fed his disciples and thus sparked the fire that was needed for the disciples to go forth and make disciples of all nations.

Easter has come and gone, what’s next? What is next is feeding God’s people. Did you know that statically the lowest giving months for tithes and offerings and the lowest attending months of the year for worship are the summer months. Christians get busy in their lives. Christians get busy in their activities. Christians get busy in their travels. Church and Christ become very unimportant and giving and attendance drops out. Christ feeding the disciples is a reminder that no matter what time of year it is, giving back should be a primary focus in our lives.

What are you doing this summer, given that Easter has come and gone? Hopefully your answer is not just to relax by the beach or pool or to travel to exotic parts of the world. My prayer for each of us is that we spend time allowing our lives to be reshaped this summer and that we put feeding God’s people first and our lives second. This means we cannot give up on giving our tithes and offerings. This means we cannot give up on our serving through ministries and functions of the church. This means we cannot give up on worshipping with our brothers and sisters in Christ. This means that we must not ask what Christ would do but instead look at what Christ did and what Christ did, post resurrection, was to feed his people.

Easter has come and gone, and the voices are becoming less and less heard singing the praises that Jesus is alive. We, as an Easter people, must stop the trend of quiet Christianity and be the difference in the world that grows Christ’s church. As May comes and the summer months are quick to follow, what are you going to do for the Lord? How are you going to give and to give back? Where will your heart be? My hope and prayer is that your heart will be with the Lord and feeding God’s people because even though Easter has come and gone, Jesus is still alive

Blessings in Peace,
Rev. Eric Spoon



Dear Parents,

We can't believe how quickly this school year has flown by! May is always an exciting and special time as we celebrate our students and all they have accomplished.

Please take note of the following important dates:

Monday, May 25 – Preschool will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 PM – Preschool Graduation. We look forward to celebrating our graduates and this special milestone with you!

Thursday, May 28 – Last Day of Preschool, as this is also the final day of school for Bay District Schools.

We are so proud of each and every child and grateful for the opportunity to have been part of their growth this year. Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to partner with you in your child's early education.

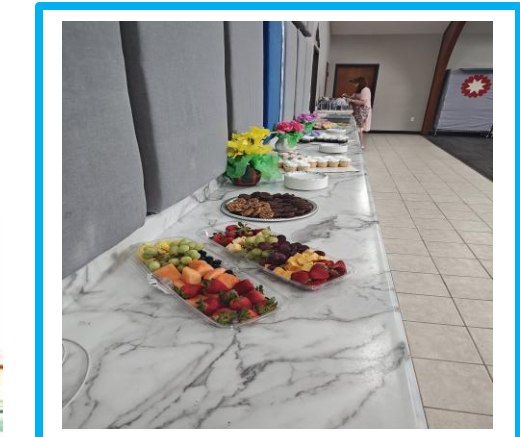
Wishing all of our families a safe and happy summer!

Blessings,

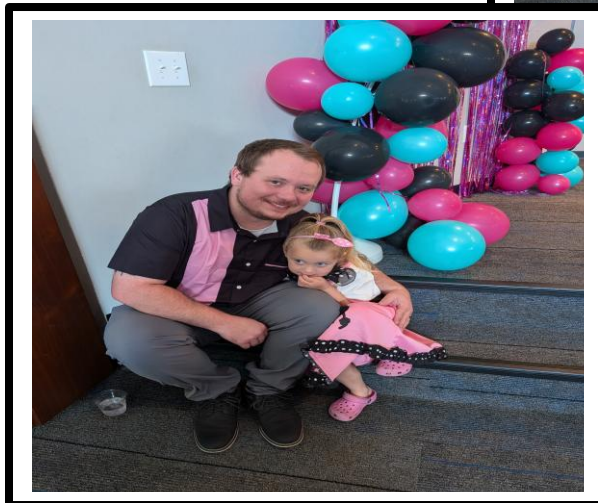
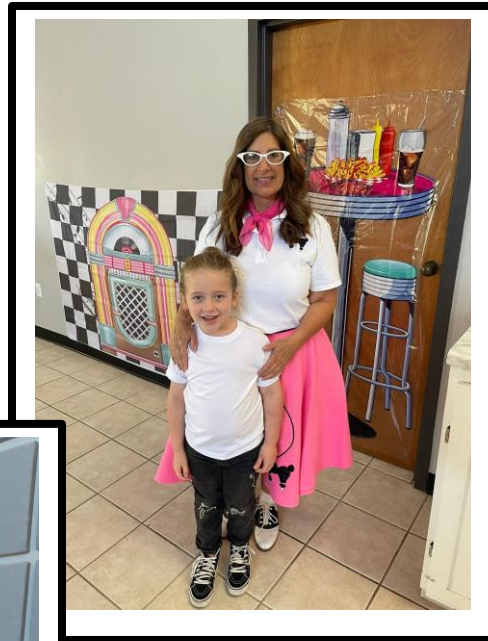
Susan Ackermann
Preschool Director



EASTER AT GRACE!



PRESCHOOL PROM 2026



MAY SERMONS

May 3, 2026 (5th Sunday of Easter/Communion)

Sermon Scripture: John 14: 1 - 14

Sermon Title: "Seeing the Father"

May 10, 2026 (6th Sunday of Easter)

Sermon Scripture: John 14: 15 - 21

Sermon Title: "We Are Never Alone"

May 17, 2026 (7th Sunday of Easter)

Sermon Scripture: John 17: 1 - 11

Sermon Title: "Knowing the Truth"

May 24, 2026 (Day of Pentecost)

Sermon Scripture: Acts 2: 1 - 21

Sermon Title: "God in Us"

May 31, 2026 (Trinity Sunday)

Rev. Mark Broadhead Preaching



The deadline for information to be included in the June 2026 Gracevine should be submitted by Friday, May 15, 2026. Thank you.

Please contact Janet Pitts at cookiegirl54@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



A very Happy Birthday to Brenda Dye who turned 80 years young and celebrated with friends in Port St. Joe Beach. Brenda won the two-night stay when her ticket was pulled at the Grace Preschool Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser!



Wonderful Wednesdays for the Month of May

May 6 – Taco Bar

May 13 – Cook-Out and Ice Cream Bar

These are the last WW's until fall, so enjoy your summer! See you then!

May Birthdays

1 Asher Gilford
9 Almeda Huffaker
17 Gabriel Collins



Lunch Bunch
Thursday, May 14

For the month of May, the Lunch Bunch will have lunch at Somethin's Cookin' located at 32 Oak Avenue in Downtown Panama City, at 12:00pm. Please let Corey or Beverly know to make sure we save you a spot! Hope you can join us for food, fun, fellowship!!



PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

MAY 2026

Ann Dent
Margaret Webster

Sunday, May 3 – Birthday Offering & Installation (Salad Luncheon - Tuesday/Thursday Hosting)
Thursday, May 7 – PWCT, 1:30pm
Monday, May 11 – LNO, 6:30pm
Tuesday, May 12 – Circle, 9:30am



SUMMER MISSION WEEK 2026

June 29 – July 2

We're getting ready for Mission Week again!

Our goal is for the kids that participate to feel confident in their faith! We will need volunteers each day from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. If you're available and would like to be part of what God is doing through our preschool kids and our youth, we would love your help!

We are also collecting donations for our community outreach activities.

Items needed include:

- Chapstick / lip balm
- Gum packs
- Sharpies
- Flair pens (Paper Mate)
- Scrunchies
- Chocolates

Travel-size hand sanitizer

Small paper gift bags

Electrolyte or energy drink powder packets

Protein bars

Sticky notes



Thank you for helping us teach our kids and youth the joy of serving others!

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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