

Prayer List			
1st Week	2nd Week	3rd Week	Continual
			Charlotte Armstrong
			Bobby Bradt
			Patricia Brewer
			Becky Coward
			Dolores Coward
			Ed Coward
			Mandy Coward
			Barry Franklin
			Brenda Franklin
			Emery Gideon
			Elsie Ginn
			John Hinely
			Benjamin Kramer
			Debi Louden
			Grayson Michael McDaniel
			Evelyn Mulling
			Gaynor Newsome
			Karen O'Berry
			Duncan Ogletree
			Alisha Parker
			Joe Richardson
			Michelle Sturgess
			Scott Turner
			Lynn Thompson
			Pam Vaughn
			Walter Vaughn
			Cole Vehrenkamp
			Charlotte Walton
			Lori Woods
			Reta Woods
			Harry Yarborough
			Jerry Williams
			Ruthie Williams
			Sharon Willis

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# February 16, 2020 HOMECOMING



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February 16, 2020  
11:00 AM

6th Sunday after the Epiphany  
Liturgical Color: Green

The Order of Worship  
Homecoming

Prelude  
Welcome  
Grace History Highlights  
Call to Worship *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* Choir  
Invocation  
\*Praise Hymn *There's Within My Heart a Melody* 380  
\*What We Believe *The Apostle's Creed* 881  
\*Glory Be to the Father 70  
143 Years of Faithful Witness, Ministry, and Service Insert  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.  
There is only one God. There is only one King.  
There is only one body. That is why we can sing:  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with love.  
Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer 895  
\*Offertory Hymn *My Hope Is Built* 368  
\*Offertory Prayer  
Offertory  
"Give generously, for your gifts will return to you later." (Ecclesiastes 11:1)  
\*Doxology 95  
Anthem *I've Been Changed* Choir  
\*Passing of the Peace  
The Peace of the Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
*"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God." (Romans 15:7)*  
\*Preparing Our Hearts for the Word  
I'm so glad I'm a part of the fam'ly of God.  
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!  
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;  
For I'm part of the fam'ly. The fam'ly of God. (Repeat)

\*Scripture Reading Matthew 14:22-33 Sandy Jones  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Rev. Michael Culbreth  
**When the Church Walks on Water**

Special Music *If I Can Help Somebody* Rev. Michael Culbreth

\*Hymn of Response *Blessed Assurance* 369  
*The altar is always open. As the Lord leads, please come forward.  
If you would like someone to pray with you or if you have decision  
to make, please see the pastor.*

\*Benediction and Blessing for the Meal

\*Congregational Response  
God be with you till we meet again;  
By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand.  
Children's Church available for K thru grade 3 in Room #29

**Those Who Serve In Special Ways**

**GREETERS/USHERS:** Rhonda Derst, Marlene Derst, Jason Derst,  
John Snelling, Frank Darden

**OFFERING STEWARDS:** Marlene Derst, Tom Liles, Betty Liles

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH (K thru grade 3):** Brenda Franklin

**TODDLER NURSERY:** Jane Adams

**SOUNDBOOTH:** Richard Turner, Gene Clifton, Chad Grefski



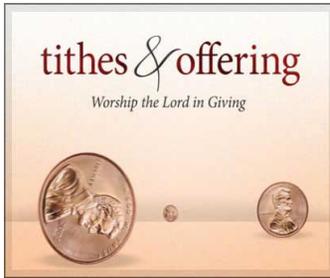
*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor  
of Michael Culbreth and Family  
for all the Wonderful Memories We held while He and  
His Family served here at Grace UMC.*



### **Use of the Church Buildings**

If any church member is using the church facility for personal use please remember you must contact Mary in the church office to see if there are any conflicts with the date you want to use the facility.

Mary will contact the Trustees about the use of the building for your event and if the Trustees approve the event Mary will call you to come in to sign a contract. It is important that you make arrangements to come in to sign the contract as soon as you can. Once the contract is signed we can place the event on the church calendar and that date will be reserved for you.



### **Offering Envelopes**

The Offering envelopes for 2020 are ready so please be sure to pick up your box and to be sure and use them when giving your offering.

By placing your check in the offering envelope it makes it easier for the Offering Stewards and the Financial Secretary to have an account of your gifts whether it may be for tithes and offering, memorials or whatever gift you are giving. By using these envelopes it makes it easier to post your gifts on the financial statements.

### **United Methodist Men**

will meet on Thursday, February 20, 2020  
Meal served at 6:00 pm  
Meeting at 6:30 pm

### **Thank You**

Thank you to everyone who donated toward the LOVE WALK held at the Wesley Community Center Saturday, February 8th. Thank you to John & Cheryl Snelling who participated in the LOVE WALK. and collected \$700.00. They also received an additional \$100.00 which will give them a total of \$800.00. Included in the Jehovah Box donations Grace UMC collected a total of \$960.00 for the LOVE WALK.

### **Grace Servants**

Are you looking for a place to serve? We are in need of some "Grace Servants" - individuals who will step up and step out to serve in various ministries at Grace and beyond.

**Announcement Announcer** - Remind the church of upcoming events and announcements at the start of the worship service.

**Litany and Scripture Readers** - Participate in worship by reading aloud the day's Scripture and leading in selected responsive readings.

**Backpack Buddies** - Help local children living in poverty to have food on the weekends by packing up and delivering food bags to Heard Elementary.

**At Home Communion Servers** - On Communion Sunday, deliver and share communion with our homebound and shut-ins.

If you are interested in any of these servant opportunities, please call Mary in the office to get more information and get involved. Each of these servant opportunities will be set up on a schedule so that you can serve when you are able and available!

### **Senior Luncheon**

Friday, February 28, 2020  
12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
Don't forget to bring your canned goods for the Wesley Community Center.

**I Am Committed to:**

**Praying the 3:**

For a **Revival**

For the **Unsaved**

For a **Miracle**



**Praying 3** Times a Day:

Pick the times that work for you.

**Praying** for the Next ~~62~~ **55** Days:

From February 17<sup>th</sup> until Easter Sunday

**Expecting God to Move**

*"Daniel prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God."*(Daniel 6:10 )

*"O God, listen to us and hear our requests...we do not ask because we deserve Your help, but because You, God, are so merciful."* (Daniel 9:17-18)



**Ash Wednesday ~ Meal & Service**  
**Wednesday, February 26, 2020**  
**6:00 PM ~ Fellowship Hall**

Menu:  
Chicken Salad on a croissant  
Wedge Salad  
Dessert  
Sheree Gloss & Stacey Kern are Hostesses

Cost: Adults - \$6.00 Children - \$3.00

Please sign-up on the tear off section below if you plan to attend  
Ash Wednesday Meal and Service.

Please place the bottom portion in the offering plate.  
**Deadline is Monday, February 24th by 12:00 Noon**

**Tear here**

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Ash Wednesday Meal & Service: February 26, 2020

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

# of Children \_\_\_\_\_

## Grace UMC "Rooted in Christ" T-Shirt Order

The Family Ministry Team is working to get the word out about Grace UMC. A great way to do that is for each of us to wear the message and name of Grace out into the world. We are now taking orders for new Grace UMC T-Shirts. Each t-shirt will be heather grey in color. On the front left will be the cross and flame symbol along with the words – "Grace UMC Savannah, GA." On the back will be the large graphic – "Rooted in Christ" and the Scripture reference "Colossians 2:7". The shirts are available in adult sizes **S – XL** for **\$15.00** each. Size **2x & 3x** are **\$17.00** each. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. **Payment must accompany your order.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note **Size** and **Number** of Shirts You are Ordering:

Small \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

Medium \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$15)

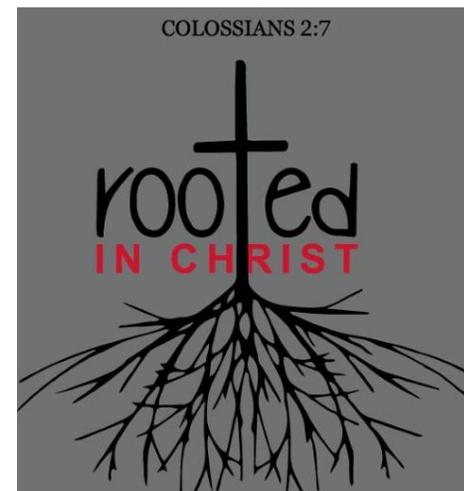
2X Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17)

3X Large \_\_\_\_\_ (\$17)

FRONT – Left Chest 4" High



BACK – Center 12" High



### Living the Five

*You Can't Do Life Alone - Growing People Change -  
Saved People Serve People - Found People Find People -  
Worship is a Lifestyle*

**A 5-Week Church-wide Group Study** designed to challenge us to reach for the life we long for and the relationships God wants for us. This study is based upon the principles of the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”  
Matthew 22:37-40*

*“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Matthew 28:19*

Starting Sunday, March 1st, we will begin a new study, **Living the Five**. For the five Sunday afternoons in March we will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Are you ready to be challenged? Are you looking to grow deeper in your discipleship? Are you committed to growth here at Grace?

Each study member will need a workbook, which includes the study guide for each week and a daily devotional. The cost for the workbook is \$15 and the deadline for payment and registration is Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to participate in the study, please complete the form and place it in the offering plate or drop it off in the office, along with your payment.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

### **143 Years of Faithful Witness, Ministry and Service**

Welcome home! Today we celebrate and remember the 143 years of faithful witness, ministry and service of Grace United Methodist Church. This church is an essential part of our lives. No matter where we go, or how far we venture, it's always good to know that this is home! Please join in our prayer of celebration:

**O God, we are honored that Your divine plan includes this day of celebration with our church family. May we cherish and continue the family ties that bind us together in You. Others have come before, and we're thankful for the strong foundation they laid. Bless this time as we celebrate our history and look forward to our future in You. In Your Name we pray, Amen.**

As we gather on this special day, our hearts turn to those who have gone before us. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses who have run this race and finished their course, leaving behind an indelible mark upon our hearts. We light these three candles in celebration of our past, present, and future. They burn brightly before us in celebration of all our lives. We speak the names of those who have gone before us, remembering their lives and celebrating their faithful service to our Lord and Savior and to His church gathered here.

#### *Candle Lighting and Naming*

**Heavenly Father, we remember with happiness those who have walked among us and are now at home with You. We gratefully celebrate their lives and the time we shared with them. Help us to never lose sight of their sacrifices for the Kingdom. Grant us the grace to follow their example of faithfulness to You. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, Almighty Father we pray, now and forever. Amen.**





Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

You can place Easter Lilies or Pink Caladiums in Memory of a Loved One or in Honor of Someone Special.

Easter Lilies are \$12.00 each.

Pink Caladiums are \$11.00 each.

Please make sure to turn your orders in as soon as you can.

**Deadline for ordering is Sunday, March 1, 2020.**

(Please mark on your check for Easter Lily or Pink Caladium and place this order form in the offering plate.)

**Circle One**

In Memory/Honor: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Easter Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pink Caladiums \_\_\_\_\_