

News from...

# Grace United Methodist Church Week of March 29



**2024 ECLIPSE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**



**SALEM, IL  
TROOP 0262**



**BISCUITS &  
GRAVY,  
DRINK  
AND  
PANCAKES**

**ALL  
ONLY  
\$8**

TIME:  
8AM - 11AM  
APRIL 6TH- 8TH  
(SAT, SUN, MON)

**CARRY-OUT ONLY**



Grace United  
Methodist Church  
PARKING LOT  
116 E. Schwartz Street  
Salem, IL 62881

**FREE BOOKS & STUFF!**  
located on the table in front of  
the Pastors office.



In Memory of....

# Easter Flowers

**Don Jones**

*Love: Beve Jones*

**Keith & Erma Schanafelt, Charlie & Kay Fyke**

*Love: Jerry & Dixie Graham*

**Louis H. & Paula Gruenkemeyer and Jewell  
Gruenkemeyer**

*Love: Greg & Kent Gruenkemeyer and families*

**Wayne & Billie Robbins**

*Love: Kent, Martha, Evan, Kaycie Kora & Lane Gruenkemeyer*

**Ron "PaPaw" and Suzy "Nana" Hood**

*Love: Kirk, Kristen, & Kameron Wilkins, Monte & Alex Ferrero, and Kaitlyn  
& Brandon Hawkey*

**Mona Sloan**

*Love: Kirk, Kristen, & Kameron Wilkins, Monte & Alex Ferrero, and Kaitlyn  
& Brandon Hawkey*

**Faith Evans**

*Love: Kirk, Kristen, & Kameron Wilkins, Monte & Alex Ferrero, and Kaitlyn  
& Brandon Hawkey*

**Larry Malone**

*Love: Jeannie Malone*

**Our Parents**

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**Our Parents: Sam & Eleanor Wilson  
Ray & Dorothy Littrell**

*Love: Ramonda Wilson*

**Nick Downs**

*Love: Kameron Wilkins & Lindsey Cathcart*

**Denny Armbrust**

*Love: Rita, Angie Solomon, Theo, Beatrice, Simone, Jackie, Doug, Hunter,  
Felicity, and David*

**Uncle Bill & David**

*Love: Mindy Wright*

**Bill Wright**

*Love: John & Marilyn Wright*

**Jerry & Kay Steward and Frank Hedrick**

*Love: Scott & Fracie Steward & Family*

**Our Grandparents**

*Love: Ed & Jody Smalley*

**Mr. & Mrs. Heinzmann & Mr. & Mrs.  
Armstrong**

*Love: Ken & Jane Heinzmann*

**Family and Friends who live our hearts and  
our memories**

*Love: Mike & Yvonne Hays*

In Honor of....

**Our Grandchildren: Malia, Isaac, Levi, Reed,  
Olivia, Judah, Eleanor &  
new one coming in October**

*Love: Beth & Paul Harris*

**My Parents, Earnie & Lois Clifton**

*Love: Karen Short*

**Alan Wilson**

*Love: Ramonda Wilson*

**Our Loved Ones**

*Love: Jay Dee & Rae Ann Johnson*

**Albert Wit from the Netherlands**

*Love: Mindy Wright*

**Marilyn & John Wright**

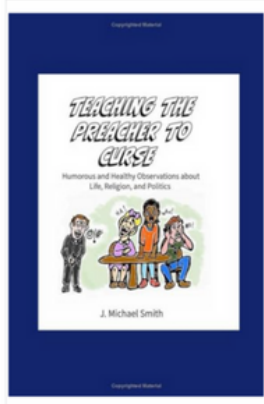
*Love: Mindy Wright & Bryce Stanley*

**Our sons, Mark and Eric, daughter-in-law,  
Emily, and grandchildren, Daniel, Isaac, and  
Eden**

*Love: Mike & Yvonne Hays*



**Pastor Mike Smith will be coming to preach on April 21st. He is also having a book signing directly after worship.**



**You can either click below to access his new book, or purchase one for \$20 on the 21st. Note: if paying with a credit card there is an additional small fee.**

**[CLICK HERE to access Pastor Mike's new book](#)**



**All-Church Bowling Event**

**Sunday, April 14, at 12:00 pm**

**Salem Bowl**

**No charge for Shoes or Games**

**Pizza Special - Large for \$13.00**

## **Graduation**

**If you have an upcoming graduate, please notify the church office as soon as possible due to the complexity of the gifts this year.**



# Food Pantry Items Requested for the month of April

Soup & crackers, boxed potatoes



Give Thanks to the Lord,  
For He is Good!



Scan the QR code  
for an easy way to  
give.

or [Click Here to Give Online](#)

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and  
generosity in giving!

## SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS 2024



## JULY 15TH - JULY 19TH

# HAPPENING

*this week*

**SATURDAY**

**3-30-24**

**SUNDAY**

**3-31-24**

Easter Sunday

9:00 am Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

**MONDAY**

**4-1-24**

**TUESDAY**

**4-2-24**

5:00 pm Dulcimers

**WEDNESDAY**

**4-3-24**

1:30 pm Staff Mtg.

5:00 pm Bells

6:00 pm Youth with Grace

6:30 pm Choir

7:30 pm Praise Band

**THURSDAY**

**4-4-24**

9-11 am Gracie's

6:00 pm Community Orchestra  
Practice

**FRIDAY**

**4-5-24**

*Events Coming Soon.*

Sunday, April 14, All Church Bowling Event

[Click Here to access the Full Church Calendar](#)

# Grace Family Birthdays &

## Anniversaries

### March

B-Kameron Wilkins, 30th



B-Bennett Johnson, 3rd

B-Emilia Johnson, 3rd

B-Beve Jones, 3rd

**A-Wayne & Lisa Downs, 4th**

B-Levi Knapp, 7th

B-Reed Knapp, 7th

B-Rick McCullum, 8th

B-Leonard Wolff, 8th

B-Steve Oswald, 10th

B-Bill Mercer, 13th

B-Linda Gray, 14th

B-Karen Owens, 14th

**A-Wes & Rene' Gozia, 14th**

B-Mary Helen Hollenkamp, 18th

B-Celeste Oswald, 18th

**A-Bill & Judy Milner, 18th**

B-Wanda Robbins, 19th

B-Jonathan Wilson, 19th

B-Drew Johnson, 23rd

B-Lanie Bundy, 29th

B-Lael Snyder, 30th



# Grace Extended Family Birthdays &

## Anniversaries

### March

B-Lane Gruenkemeyer, 29th

B-Wendy Bookhout, 30th



B-Pam Raymer, 1st

B-Tim Milano, 2nd

B-Brody Light, 12th

B-Tony Lusch, 16th

B-Mark Bookhout, 19th

B-Robby Fulton, 23rd



B-Joey Suarez, 3rd



**B = Birthday**

**A = Anniversary**

# Tithes & Offerings

Freely you have received, freely give

## OFFERING

### March 24

**Operating: \$2,698**

**Current Bldg.: \$291**

**Future Bldg.: \$92**

**Diaper Ministry: \$20**

**Memorials: \$535**

**Easter: \$200**

## ATTENDANCE

### March 24

**Worship: 82**

**Sunday School: 29**

**Online: 74**

# Prayer Requests

## Prayer for Healing

Father, thank you for loving us and calling us out of the darkness. There are those of us in need of your healing virtue today, by His stripes we were healed.

Father, we bind up all sickness and disease and loose your healing virtue unto your children. For those going into surgery, we loose guidance to the hands of the surgeons. Touch all the sick and shut-ins today and restore health to their bodies. In Jesus' precious name.

Amen

Please continue to send  
prayer requests and praises  
to us by email or phone.

*God loves you!*

*God loves you!*

### RECENT REQUESTS

**Vicki Nall: Requested by Vicki**

**Andrew Davis: Requested by Rae DeLao**

**Forrest Chandler & Family: Requested by Yvetta Hays**

**Family of Bill Wright**

### SURGERY AND RECOVERY

**Joe Grepperhaus: Requested by Della Day**

**Emily Hays: Requested by Yvetta Hays**

**Larry Smith: Requested by Nancy Smith**

**Lemmi Halterman: Requested by Earlene Ferrell**

**Louis Daniels: Requested by Barb Daniels**



# Cartoon for the Week



## Church Links

[CLICK HERE](#) to access the church calendar

[Click Here to Give Online](#)

The Pictorial Directories are on the table on the landing. You can also click the link to view it. The Text Directory is also available by clicking the link. If a paper copy is preferable, please inform the church office.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access both Church

[Directory's](#)