



GRACE NOTES

OCTOBER 2023

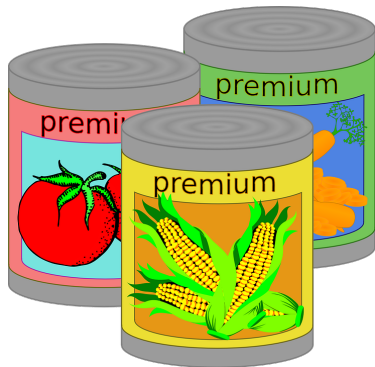
Please don't forget our Special Offerings

TWO CENTS A MEAL

We invite every member of the congregation to prayerfully contribute a few cents at each meal. This offering is held the first Sunday of each month, but feel free to contribute on any Sunday to help alleviate hunger and poverty.



GRACE - GIVING AND SHARING MISSION



This project is a food and household item collection. All items collected are donated to the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank. For the month of October we will be collecting canned vegetables.

\$1 FUND OFFERING

Our \$1 Fund Offering for the months of October through December will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER
ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

The Worship Committee reminds church members and friends that the 2023 Flower Calendar is posted in the narthex. Fresh floral arrangements are \$35 and you may place your name on any selected date of your choosing. Please note that roses added to your arrangement are in addition to the \$35.00 and are \$5.00 each.



Prayer Requests



Please join us in lifting up prayers for those who have immediate concerns: Philip Barton; Faye Tripp's son-in-law, Joel Hall; and Don Woodward.

Also pray for those with longer term needs: Margie Baker; Jerry Butler; Carl Crane's brother, Michael; Lois Butler's sister and brother-in-law, Holly and John Durst; Donna Fidler; Janine Groner; Pauline Kirk; Bob McAlpine; Gale Nevill; Laura Raizada; Libby Richardson; Sarah Robinson; Lonnie Stevens; Wayne Wagner; C. D. Weaver; Mary Williamson; Fred Winter, Jay Winter Collins' father; our military; first responders; the people of the Ukraine and our church.

If there are other people or concerns that you would like to add or delete from this list, please contact Ivette by phone at 352-376-5654 or by email at office@gpconline.org

Elders on Call

**Elders on Call
for October are:**

**Jay Collins 352-870-2843
Karen Russ 352-262-5419**

Two elders volunteer to be available to church members and friends who may need assistance. When the church office is closed, these elders are on call to help.

Session Meeting Highlights

September 11

INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Minister Discernment Profile Questions were approved by the Presbytery

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AND MISSION

Family Promise - Dinners at Covenant 8/23 and Westminster 8/31 were successful and appreciated

Fellowship Hall/Kitchen Organization Day - 8/24 - cleaned, sorted items, threw away or donated unneeded items

Bulletin boards are being updated

Next St Francis Dinner 10/20

Planning Thanksgiving Eve Meal with Worship and Music Committee

Next meeting 10/3

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Communion will be served on 10/1 - Rev. Larry Green guest pastor

Beginning the planning of a Thanksgiving Eve dinner and service here at Grace on 11/22/2023. Rev. Sharpe from Covenant will bring the message. A light soup, salad, sandwich, and dessert supper will be served. Westminster is invited. More details to follow

Next meeting 9/17

PROPERTY AND OPERATIONS

Harmony Show Chorus and Barbergators will be using the Fellowship Hall on Saturday 10/7 from 8 am - 12 noon for auditions

Art Studios of Grace will participate in the October Art Walk - Friday October 27th from 6 - 9 pm - guest artists have been invited and there will be a food truck

Girl Scout Council will be using the Fellowship Hall on Saturday 11/11 from 8 am—4 pm

Harmony Show Chorus and Barbergators will use Fellowship Hall on Sunday 12/3 for a full rehearsal - they will come in after the Korean meal and before the AA group

Damaged trees will be removed from the old manse property

Quotes for replacement of the sanctuary roof have been obtained for future reference

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Studies are being considered

For it is in Giving That We Receive

Ways to Support Grace Presbyterian Church:

1. Mail a check to the church office.
2. Use your bank's online bill pay system.
3. Use the electronic funds transfer from your savings or checking account.
4. Use a debit/credit card at the link on our website under the giving tab (there is also an image that you can click).



The finance committee would like to keep the congregation informed about our General Fund income and expenses and our pass through donations. If you have any questions, contact Lois Butler at 352-262-5893 or treasurer@gpconline.org.

	August	Through 8/31
Income	\$ 6,150.22	\$86,389.77
Expenses	\$10,007.14	\$95,124.87
Pass Through Donations		
Two Cents a Meal	\$ 28.00	\$ 340.07

Liturgy Passages for October

10/1 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Exodus 17:7

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

Complementary:

Ezekial 18:1-4, 25-32

Psalm 25:1-9

Philippians 2:1-13

Matthew 21:23-32

10/8 19th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

Complementary:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm 80:7-15

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

10/1 20th Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Exodus 32:1-14

Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23

Complementary:

Isaiah 25:1-9

Psalm 23

Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

10/22 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Exodus 33:12-23

Psalm 99

Complementary:

Isiah 45:1-7

Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

10/29 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Semicontinuous:

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

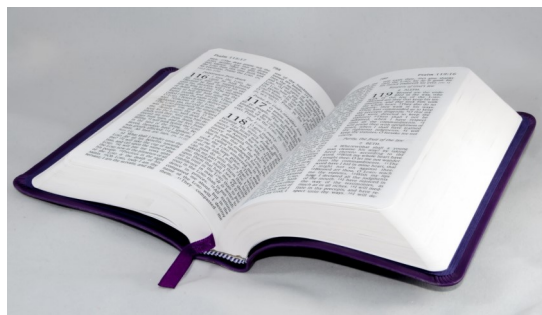
Complementary:

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Psalm 1

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Matthew 22:34-46



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 11:00 – Worship Service Guest Pastor – Rev Larry Green Communion 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>2 4:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>3 11:00 am – Congregational Life & Mission Meeting 12:00-Anna Circle 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>	<p>4 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>5 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 10 am – 12 noon Harmony Show Chorus and Barbergators auditions</p>
<p>8 11:00 – Worship Service - Guest Pastor – Pastor Terry Albright 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>9 4:00 pm – Square Dance Group 6:00 pm – Session Meeting in Church Office</p>	<p>10 7:00 pm - Barbergators</p>	<p>11 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 pm – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>12 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 11:00 – Worship Service - Guest Pastor – Rev Dick Menzel Worship Committee 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>16 4:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>17 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>	<p>18 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>19 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>20 St Francis House Dinner</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 11:00 – Worship Service - Guest Pastor – Rev Don Mossa 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>23 4:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>24 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>	<p>25 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>26 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus</p>	<p>27 6 – 9 pm Art Walk</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 11:00 – Worship Service Guest Pastor – Rev Don Mossa 1:00 – Korean Service 7:00 – ESWT(AA)</p>	<p>30 4:00 pm – Square Dance Group</p>	<p>31 7:00 pm – Barbergators</p>				

SEPTEMBER
2023

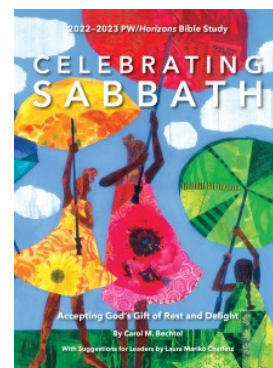
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Circle News

The Anna circle will meet on Tuesday, October 3 at 12:00 noon in the library. Diane Millican will lead our study of Lesson 2 "Sabbath and Creation" in *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight* by Carol M. Bechtel. Please bring your study book, Bible and your own brown bag lunch and beverage. All women are welcome. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.



As we prepare for our interim pastor and our new pastor let's wear our nametags. We've probably all called someone by the wrong name, only to realize it later (or perhaps even within the same conversation). Knowing another person's name breaks down one barrier to conversations that church folks ought to feel comfortable having. It's simply easier to talk with others when you are on a first-name basis. We should call people by name as we minister to them – and nametags allow us to do so. We're simply asking people to wear a nametag to promote fellowship and welcome guests.