



# GRACE NOTES

MARCH 2025

# THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CHORUS FLORIDA TOUR PERFORMANCE

*Monday, March 10, 2025*

*Grace Presbyterian Church*

*Gainesville, Florida*

*7:30 P.M.*



*featuring the University of Florida Chorale*



The Worship Committee reminds church members and friends that the 2024 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:

The Crane family (on the death of Sherry)  
Holly Durst (on the death of her husband, John)  
Kathy Franks  
Phyllis Manning  
Faye Tripp  
Wayne Wagner  
Mary Williamson  
Those effected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton  
Those effected by the California wildfires

Also pray for those with longer term needs:

Margie Baker  
Jerry & Lois Butler  
Michael Crane (Carl's brother)  
Donna Fidler  
Janine Groner  
Billie Jean Jones  
Pauline Kirk  
Laura Raizada  
Libby Richardson  
C D Weaver  
Our Military  
First responders  
The people of the Ukraine, Israel, the Gaza Strip  
Our Church.

If there are other people or concerns that you would like to add or delete from this list, please



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

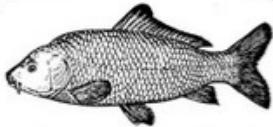
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3/3 - Billie Jean Jones  
3/20 - Hazel Williamson  
3/22 - Laura Raizada  
3/25 - Vernon Mize  
3/29 - Cammarron Morgan Hoping



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Please call the church office at 352-376-5654, if your  
special day is **NOT** listed or is **NOT** correct.  
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MONTGOMERY CENTER  
  
**FISH FRY**  
— FRIDAYS —  
JOIN US FOR OUR 4TH ANNUAL  
LENTEN FISH FRY FUNDRAISER  
SERVED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF 2 SIDES.  
HUSHPUPPIES, DESSERT, & DRINK  
  
Fish Meal Deal  
Fish & Shrimp Meal Deal  
  
**FRIDAYS MARCH 7 -**  
**4:00-7:00 APRIL 11**  
  
MONTGOMERY CENTER  
88 SE 75th St Starke, FL 32091  
352-473-4516

Join us for a Fish Fry!

The 4th Annual Fish Fry begins on Friday, March 7 from 4 to 7 pm. Visit Montgomery Center each Friday during Lent from March 7 to April 11

88 SE 75th St  
Starke, FL 32091

*\*Next to the Keystone Airport!*

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# Session Meeting Highlights

## February 10

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### **PRESBYTERY MEETING REPORT—February 1 –Camp Montgomery**

A contemporary worship service included a necrology listing, communion and an inspiring message entitled “Who Am I”

Clark Simmons, director of the Board of Pensions, gave new information on pension websites

Kathy Broyard of Florida PDA network showed an illuminating slide show of the various assistance that PDA gives to all in need. PDA is celebrating their 20th year in partnership with other caregiving agencies

There are 6 commissioned ruling elders (CRE)

2025 budget approved and Slate of Volunteers was approved

Cliff Lyda was installed as Moderator and out-going moderator Steve Crowley was recognized for his service this past year.

### **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & MISSION**

St. Francis House dinner prepared and delivered 1/17 - next meal 4/18

Family Promise – delivered dinners to Covenant on January 15 and to Westminster on January 22

Visitor Bags – 8 bags put together and placed in the credenza in the Narthex.

Helping organize and serve a meal in Fellowship Hall on 3/10 prior to the

7:30pm concert by Texas A&M Treble Choir and UF Women’s Chorale

Will help with a reception in Fellowship Hall following a 4:00pm recital by the American Guild of Organists on 4/26

### **WORSHIP & MUSIC**

Supply pastors being contacted

We are thankful to Becca Putman, David Rollins, and Ruth Elswood, who have given their support and pulpit presence in the weeks ahead

Lent begins 3/5

EcoPalms and new Easter Christ candle will be ordered

American Guild of Organists will present a recital on 4/26 at 4 pm

### **PROPERTY & OPERATIONS**

Girl Scout troop 709 is meeting on Sundays from 2-4 in the Girl Scout room. They will be working on a project to clean up and plant flowers and greenery in the Memorial Garden.

Girl Scouts received approval to use the Fellowship Hall on 2/22

Lawn Service costs are going up by 20% in April. We will be looking for an alternative provider

Roofs of the classrooms, Fellowship Hall, and walkways were cleaned by Jared Davis

No word from the insurance company

For it is in Giving That We Receive

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**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).

## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Please welcome Hannah Luciano as our Administrative Assistant. She will be in the office 12 hours a weeks.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

**Jerry & Lois Butler**

New Address:

3605 NW 83rd Street, Box 64  
Gainesville, FL 32606

Delete Home Phone Number

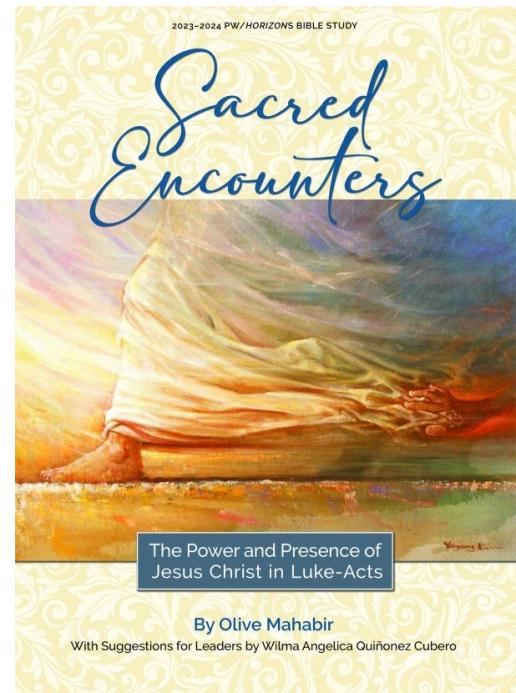
# Men's Noon Lunch & Fellowship



The men of the church are invited to meet each Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm in the library for fellowship. Please bring your own brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided.

## Circle News

The Anna circle will meet on Tuesday, March 11 at 12:00 noon in the library. Diane Millican will lead our study of Lesson 7 "An Ethiopian Eunuch Encounters the Good News of Jesus" in *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts* by Olive Mahabir. Please bring your study book, Bible and your own brown bag lunch and beverage. All women are welcome. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.



Our Daily Bread booklets for March are available in the narthex



## \$1 FUND OFFERING

Our \$1 Fund Offering for the month of March will go to Family Promise.

## GRACE - GIVING AND SHARING MISSION

Grace - Giving and Sharing Mission is a food and household item collection benefiting the Bread of the Mighty Food Bank. For the month of March we will be collecting pasta, noodles, and sauces.



## ELDERS ON CALL

Elders on Call  
for March are:

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

Two elders volunteer to be on call to help church members and friends who may need assistance

# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 2:00 pm Arabic Evangelical Church
2 9:45 – Choir Practice 11:00 – Worship Service 2:00 – Girl Scout 7:00 – ESWT(AA)	3 4:00 pm – Square Dance Group	4 7:00 pm – Barbergators	5 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch 6:00 pm – Ash Wednesday Service at Westminster	6 11:00 am - Congregational Life & Mission	7 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	8
9 9:45 – Choir Practice 11:00 – Worship Service 2:00 – Girl Scouts 7:00 – ESWT(AA)	10 6:00 pm – Session Meeting in Church Office	11 12:00 – Anna Circle	12 12:00 noon – Men's Lunch	13 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	14 6:30 pm – Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	15
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on Sunday March 9

## Liturgy Passages for March

### **3/2 Transfiguration of the Lord**

Exodus 34:29-35  
Psalm 99  
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2  
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43a)

### **3/5 Ash Wednesday**

Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 or  
Isaiah 58:1-12  
Psalm 51:1-17  
2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

### **3/9 1st Sunday in Lent**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
Romans 10:8b-13  
Luke 4:1-13

### **3/16 2nd Sunday in Lent**

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
Psalm 27  
Philippians 3:17-4:1  
Luke 13:31-35 or  
Luke 9:28-36 (37-43b)

### **3/23 3rd Sunday in Lent**

Isaiah 55:1-9  
Psalm 63:1-8  
1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
Luke 13:1-9

### **3/30 4th Sunday in Lent**

Joshua 5:9-12  
Psalm 32  
2 Corinthians 5:16-21  
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32