

GRACE NOTES

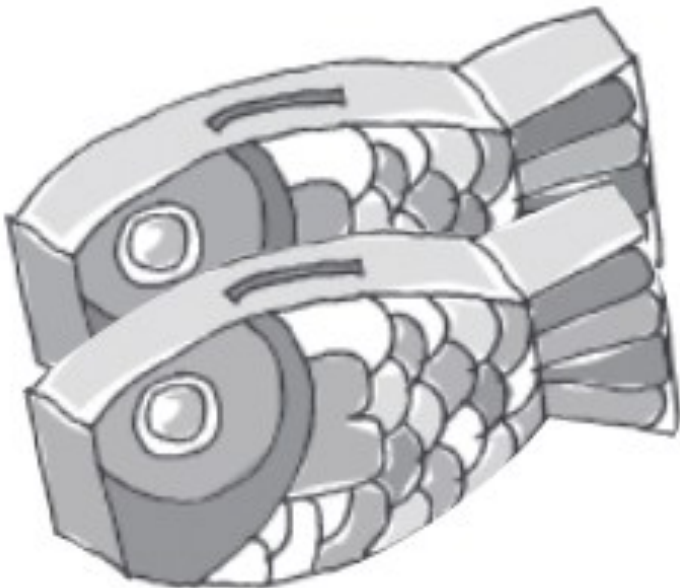
April 2025

One Great Hour of Sharing: Matthew 25

Typically received during the season of Lent, each gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

- 36% Supports the Presbyterian Hunger Program, which is committed to ending hunger globally.
- 32% Supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is committed to helping others repair from disaster during and beyond the initial aftermath globally.
- 32% Supports Self-Development of People, which is committed to helping communities around the world gain the skills they need to improve their communities.

Please pray and consider donating this year to the One Great Hour of Sharing.



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

Repairing the breach
ISAIAH 58

PROVIDING RELIEF FROM NATURAL DISASTERS,
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY, AND SUPPORT
FOR THE POOR AND OPPRESSED.

2025 | **LEADER'S GUIDE**
MARCH 5-APRIL 20

MATTHEW 25

One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks



Fish banks are available in the Narthex for anyone wanting to collect with our great kids of Grace Presbyterian Church.

We will collect the fish banks on Palm Sunday so mark your Calendars!

APRIL 2025

Grace Presbyterian Church
3146 NW 13th Street
Gainesville, FL 32609

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!

WWW.GPCONLINE.ORG

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.

	January	February	Through 2/28
Income	\$ 28,471.19	\$ 4,695.99	\$ 33,167.18
Expenses	\$ 15,125.89	\$ 6,109.60	\$ 21,235.49
Pass Through Donations			
Hearts and Hands Offering	\$ 36.96	\$ 33.25	\$ 70.21
\$1 Fund-PDA	\$ 63.03	\$ 36.22	\$ 99.25

Session Meeting Highlights

March 10

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Changes to the 2025 budget were approved
Mary Chesnut was elected assistant treasurer

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & MISSION

St. Francis House-Next meal Good Friday, 4/18
Grace Giving Mission for April is dried beans and rice.
Will help with a reception in Fellowship Hall following a 4:00pm recital by the American Guild of Organists on 4/26

ADMINISTRATION & PERSONEL

Committee met with Rev. Larry Green on Friday, 3/7 - Temporary Pastor
Contract was approved as distributed with a start date of 5/1

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Good Friday service will be held at Westminster - 2:00 PM
We are thankful to Becca Putman, David Rollins, and Ruth Elswood, who have given their support and pulpit presence in the weeks ahead
Communion will be served on 4/6/25 with Rev. Dick Menzel as pastor
Rev. Larry Green will be guest speaker on Easter 4/20/25.
The sanctuary was thoroughly cleaned on 3/8/25 by Hannah Luciano, John-Peter Ford, and Karen Russ in preparation for the Texas Choral.
Sanctuary piano was tuned on 3/10/25
American Guild of Organists will present a recital on 4/26 at 4 pm
Palm fronds and Christ candle have been ordered.

PROPERTY & OPERATIONS

Kirk Mead is painting the old manse, cost of paint was close to \$500 was covered by the manse repair fund. Kirk is also repairing the fence but asks for no reimbursement for those materials.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GAINESVILLE, INC

Officers elected - Debbie Harris - President, WT Chesnut - Vice President, Lois Butler - Treasurer

Next Meeting: April 14th

Liturgy Passages for April

4/6 Fifth Sunday in Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3:4b-14

John 12:1-8

4/13 Palm Sunday

Luke 19:28-40

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Liturgy of the Passion

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11

Luke 22:14-23:56 or Luke 23:1-49

4/14 Monday of Holy Week

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Psalm 36: 5-11

Hebrews 9: 11-15

John 12: 1-11

4/15 Tuesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Psalm 71:1-14

1 Corinthians 1: 18-31

John 12: 20-36

4/16 Wednesday of Holy Week

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm 70

Hebrews 12: 1-3

John 13: 21-32

4/17 Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-4[5-10]11-14

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

4/18 Good Friday

Isaiah 52: 13-53:12

Psalm 22

Hebrews 10: 16-25 or Hebrews
4:14-16, 5:7-9

John 18:1-19:42

4/19 Great Vigil of Easter

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26

Genesis 7:1-5, 11-18; 8:6-18;
9:8-13

Psalm 46

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalm 16

Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21

Exodus 15:1b-13, 17-18

Proverbs 8:1-8, 19-21; 9:4b-6

Psalm 19

Isaiah 55:1-11

Isaiah 12:2-6

Isaiah 61:1-4, 9-11

Deut. 32:1-4, 7, 36a, 43a

Ezekiel 36:24-28

Psalm 42 and 43

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Psalm 143

Daniel 3:1-29

Song of the Three 35-65

Jonah 1:1-2:1

Jonah 2:2-3 (4-6), 7-9

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Psalm 98

Romans 6:3-11

Psalm 114

John 20:1-18

4/20 Easter Day

Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Corinthians 15:19-26 or Acts
10:34-43

John 20: 1-18 or Luke 24:1-12

Easter evening

Isaiah 25:6-9, Psalm 114

1st Corinthians 5:6b-8

4/27 Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32,

Psalm 118:14-29 or Psalm 150

Revelation 1:4-8

John 20:19-31

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:

Debbie Harris family (on the passing of her dad, Steve Harris)

The Crane family (on the passing of Sherry)

Holly Durst (on the passing of her husband, John)

Kathy Franks

Phyllis Manning

Faye Tripp

Wayne Wagner

Mary Williamson

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

Those effected by Hurricanes Helene & Milton

Those effected by the California wildfires

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 contact Lois Butler by phone at 352-262-5893 or by email at treasurer@gpconline.org

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

4/4 Kathy Youngblood

4/11 Jerry & Lois Butler

4/6 Lisa Weaver

4/14 Carl Crane

4/17 Jerry Butler

4/18 Cynthia Jean Morgan

4/18 AJ Williamson

4/30 Sarah Youngblood



Please call the church office at 352-376-5654, if your special day is **NOT** listed or is **NOT** correct.



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!*

352-473-4516

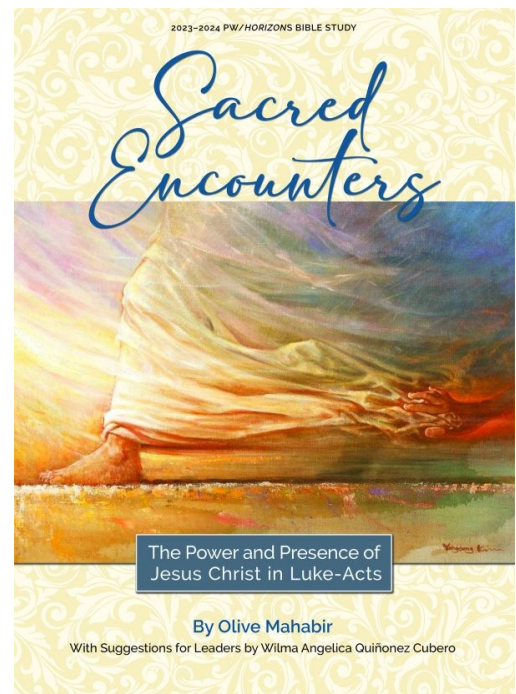
Men's Noon Lunch & Fellowship



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, April 8th at 12:00 noon in the library. Diane Millican will lead our study of **Lesson 8 "Lydia Encounters Jesus in Worship"** 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 April are available in the narthex



\$1 FUND OFFERING

Our \$1 Fund Offering for the month of April will go to St. Francis House.

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 April we will be collecting dried beans and rice.



ELDERS ON CALL

**Elders on Call
for April are:**

**Debbie Harris 352-213-5645
Faye Tripp 904-307-4082**

Two elders volunteer to be on call to help church members and friends who may need assistance when the church office is closed.

APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 7:00 pm— Barbergators	2 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)	3 11:00 AM Life & Mission Com- mittee Girl Scouts 6:30pm— Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	4	5 Flouthern Food Truck- Noon Cinnamon Roll Saturday!
6 9:45 Choir Practice 11:00- Worship Communion Sunday Guest Pastor- Dick Menzel 12:30 -Egg Painting w/Jay	7 4:00 pm-Square Dancing Group	8 12:00 pm-Anna Circle 7:00 pm— Barbergators	9 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)	10 Girl Scouts 6:30pm— Gaines- ville Harmony Show Chorus	11	12
<u>Palm Sunday</u> 13 9:45 Choir Practice 11:00- Worship Guest Pastor- Elder Richard Mills 2 pm-Girl Scouts 7:00-ESWT(AA)	14 4:00 pm-Square Dancing Group 6:00 pm— Session Meet- ing in Church	15 7:00 pm— Barbergators	16 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)	17 Girl Scouts 6:30pm— Gaines- ville Harmony Show Chorus	18 Good Friday 2:00 pm— Westminster Presbyterian Church	19
<u>Easter</u> 20 9:30-Easter Breakfast 11:00- Worship Guest Pastor-Larry Green 7:00-ESWT(AA)	21 4:00 pm-Square Dancing Group	22 7:00 pm— Barbergators	23 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)	24 Girl Scouts 6:30pm— Gaines- ville Harmony Show Chorus	25	26 Girl Scouts 4:00pm American Guild of Organists Recital
27 9:45 Choir Practice 11:00- Worship Worship Committee 7:00-ESWT(AA)	28 4:00 pm-Square Dancing Group	29 7:00 pm— Barbergators	30 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)			