

GRACE NOTES

June/July 2025

\$1 Fund Offering



St. Francis House

Our \$1 Fund Offering for the months of April through June will go to St Francis House. These funds help us to provide an evening meal once a quarter. Our next meal will be July 18th.

Mission

Empowering families with children to achieve permanent and stable self-sufficiency by providing case management; nutritious meals; and educational, health and career resources; in a safe and secure environment.

St. Francis House

The main location can provide emergency shelter for up to 9 families at a time, which is generally 40 – 45 people each night. While residing at the shelter, guests receive three meals a day, are assigned an individualized case plan to follow, have access to our laundry room, can use the client phone, etc.

Additionally, day services are available at the main location. We provide free meals, case management services, and basic needs to the hungry and homeless in the community (known as day guests), between 9:00 am – 12:00 pm daily. If the temperature drops below 45 degrees or there is a severe weather emergency (hurricane, tornado, etc.), the City of Gainesville allows St. Francis House to open for Cold Night Shelter, in which they have space for an extra 60 clients.

Arbor House

Arbor House was acquired by St. Francis House in 2013. Arbor House provides affordable housing in a communal setting to low-income and extremely low-income women and women with children. Each family works with a case manager to design an individualized plan to move to self-sufficiency. Low-income families who cannot afford market rent benefit from this set-up since they work as a community to achieve similar goals. The extended time families can stay at Arbor House, combined with their case manager partnership, has allowed mothers to pursue education and technical skills, ultimately increasing their incomes.

As a primary shelter for families with children, all clients and guests must have a current “blue card” (a police clearance card from Gainesville Police Department) before receiving any services from our facility.

Obtaining a blue card is a **FAST & FREE** process to be completed at the Gainesville Police Department, located: 545 NW 8th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32601

Did You Know?

Pentecost signifies the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and other followers of Jesus. It marks the beginning of the Christian Church and the empowerment of believers to witness to Christ. More specifically Pentecost fulfills Jesus' promise to send a "Helper", the Holy Spirit, to guide and empower believers.

Read Acts 2 to learn more!



MAY 2025

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).

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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.

	April	Through 4/30
Income	\$ 11,744.57	\$ 49,445.03
Expenses	\$ 4,444.80	\$ 44,243.34
Pass Through Donations		
Hearts and Hands Offering	\$ 25.31	\$ 107.57
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 280.13	\$ 306.51

Session Meeting Highlights

May

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & MISSION

St. Francis House—next meal will be by July 18, 2025

Grace Giving Mission for June will be Peanut Butter & Jelly

ADMINISTRATION & PERSONEL

Hannah Luciano asked to have her hours reduced to 6 hours per week. She states that she can get the bulletin and Grace Notes done in this span of time. This was appreciated and approved.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Rev. Green officiate at the gravesite service for members Mickey and Randy Kientz on 5/10/25

Flower stems were distributed on Mother's Day by Hannah Luciano and the children

A review of the Worship and Music Committee responsibilities has been completed. Session will need to approve.

Clint Collins and John-Peter Ford are composing a "wish-list" of audio needs to better provide the broadcasting service

PROPERTY & OPERATIONS

The committee is reviewing the responsibilities of the Property and Operations committee and will be ready to present at the June Session meeting.

The GFAA Artist's studio Tours were a great success, nearly 100 people visited on Saturday.

Next Meeting: Sunday, June 22, 2025

Announcement:

La Selva Art Studio Summer Kid Camps

Age Groups: 7-10 years old & 11-14 years old

Sessions:

June 30th - July 2nd: Paint Maker 3-day Week

July 7th - 11th Mixed Media Maker 5-day Week (guest artist Linda Zidonik)

July 21st - 25th Paper Maker 5-day Week

July 28th - August 1st: Print + Music Maker 5-day Week (guest musician Waylon Thornton)

Please Contact Gia (laselvastudios@gmail.com) with any questions!

June/July BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

6/1 Faye Tripp

6/2 Hannah Luciano

6/5 Josh Bush

6/11 Stephen Weaver

7/17 Janet Hunter

7/18 Lois Butler

7/27 Mary Chesnut

7/27 Russ Rumenik

7/29 Lois Ferguson

7/31 Kimberly Cundiff

6/10 Jennifer & Bill Hemphill

6/15 Varian & Josh Osteen

6/20 Lisa & Stephen Weaver

6/21 Kathy & Kevin Youngblood

7/4 Faye Tripp & Russ Rumenik



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

Our Daily Bread booklets for June are available in the narthex



\$1 FUND OFFERING

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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 June we will be collecting Peanut Butter & Jelly. **Don't Forget!! JIF: Jesus Is Friendly!!** Ask a neighbor, a friend, coworker if they can spare a jar of peanut butter or jelly. Let see how much we can collect!



ELDERS ON CALL

Elders on Call
for June 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 when the church office is closed.

Liturgy Passages for June and July 2025

June

6/1 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 16: 16-34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21

John 17:20-26

6/8 Day of Pentecost

Acts 2: 1-21 or Genesis 11:1-9

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

Romans 8:14-17

John 14 8-17 [25-27]

6/15 Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5

John 16: 12-15

6/22 (Proper 7)

Semicontinuous

1 Kings 19: 1-4[5-7] 8-15a

Psalm 42 & 43

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 8:26-39

Complementary

Isaiah 65: 1-9

Psalm 22:19-28

6/29 (Proper 8)

Semicontinuous

2 Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25

Luke 9: 51-62

Complementary

1 Kings 19: 15-16, 19-21

Psalm 16

July

7/6 (Proper 9)

Semicontinuous

2 Kings 5: 1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20

Complementary

Isaiah 66: 10-14

Psalm 66:1-9

7/13 (Proper 10)

Semicontinuous

Amos 7: 7-17

Psalm 82

Colossians 1: 1-14

Luke 10:25-37

Complementary

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Psalm 25:1-10

7/20 (Proper 11)

Semicontinuous

Amos 8:1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1: 15-28

Luke 10:38-42

Complementary

Genesis 18: 1-10a

Psalm 15

7/27 (Proper 12)

Semicontinuous

Hosea 1: 2-10

Psalm 85

Colossians 2:6-15[16-19]

Luke 11:1-13

Complementary

Genesis 18:20-32

Psalm 138

The Worship Committee reminds church members and friends that the 2025 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:

Patsy Bellis
Phyllis Manning
Amanda Totillo
Annette McGee
The Crane family (on the passing of Sherry)
Kathy Franks
Phyllis Manning
Faye Tripp
Mary Williamson
Also pray for those with longer term needs:

Charlie Evens
Donna Fidler
Janine Groner
Billie Jean Jones
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

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 be gathering this Summer for Dutch Treat luncheon with any lady would like to join. On June 10th at 11:15 am meet at **Pomodoro's** in the Spring Hill Commons (9200 NW 39th Ave #100, Gainesville, FL 32606) **Please RSVP with Karen Russ at 352-262-5419 or jhkl-russ@aol.com.**

July's Lunch will be announced at a later date. Have a great summer!



JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 11:00- Worship- Communion Sunday 7:00-ESWT(AA)	2	3	4	5 11:00 AM Congre- gational Life & Mis- sion Committee Girl Scouts 6:30pm- Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	6	7
<u>Pentecost Sunday 8</u> 11:00- Worship 7:00-ESWT(AA)	9 4:00 pm-Square Dancing Group	10 11:15am Dutch Treat w/GPC Women @ Pomodoro's 7:00 pm- Barbergators	11 12:00 pm- Men's Lunch 7:00 pm- ESWT (AA)	12 Girl Scouts 6:30pm- Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	13	14
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22 11:00- Worship Session Meeting after worship 7:00-ESWT(AA)	23 4:00 pm-Square Dancing Group	24 7:00 pm- Barbergators	25 12:00 pm- Men's Lunch 7:00 pm- ESWT (AA)	26 Girl Scouts 6:30pm- Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	27	28 Girl Scouts
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JULY 2025

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		1 7:00 pm— Barbergators	2 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)	3 11:00 AM Con- gregational Life & Mission Com- mittee	4 Independence Day!! 	5
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