

GRACE NOTES

November 2025

A
SERVICE
OF
*Lessons
and Carols*

Sunday, December 7

11:00 am
at Grace Presbyterian Church

Join us for a heartwarming service filled with peace, hope, and joy! Let the glow of candlelight, uplifting carols, and a message of love guide you into the spirit of the season.

All are welcome to this free event

Session Meeting Highlights October

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Financial Report on page 4.

Christian Education

Next Meeting to be held Sunday, November 9th, after worship in the Library. December meeting on 12/14/25.

Zoom Bible Study & Bible & Brew: 5 attended bible in brew in October.

5 children attended Sunday School on 10/26/25.

Nominating

Elder nomination will commence soon. Meeting TDA

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & MISSION

St. Francis House—meal served on 10/17/25

Two Cents a Meal offering is now known as **Hearts and Hands Offering** and is taken the 1st Sunday of every month.

\$1.00 Fund October-December will be donated to **Heifer International**.

Grace Giving Mission for October will be collecting Canned Vegetables..

Next meeting: 11/4/25 at 11 am in Office's Conference Room. December's meeting 12/2/25 11 am in Office Conference Room

ADMINISTRATION & PERSONEL

Michael Lim approved as Choral Scholar (formally known as Cantor)

WORSHIP & MUSIC

World Communion Sunday served 10/5/25

Home bound members & friends are commenting on wonderful new sound quality.

One more microphone purchase will soon be completed

Jay Collins and John-Peter Ford are meeting to complete from for Uderitz grant.

Pianos in Sancutalry and choir room have been tuned.

Holiday preparation: Sanctuary decorating on Saturday 11/29/25 at 10 AM

Lessons and Carols presented on 12/7/25 with children participation.

Christmas Eve service to be held at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Next meeting: Sunday, 11/16/25 after worship. December, Sunday 12/21/25

PROPERTY & OPERATIONS

Bill Preston fixed lock on Linda Zidonik's Studio, Studio C.

Kirk Meade will work on fixing up Ramp's rotting railing.

Christine Brudige is offering her studio to Candance McCaffry in November while she is away. She is aware, she is still responsible for her donation during this time.

Crosier Roofing will becoming to fix part of the roof on old manse were chimney come out of furnace.

Next Session Meeting: Sunday, November 23rd, following Worship in the Church Office's Conference Room.

Liturgy Passages for November 2025

November-Semicontinuous

11/1/25: All Saints Day

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1: 11-23

Luke 6: 20-31

11/2/25 (Proper 26)

Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4

Psalm 119: 137-144

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10

11/9/25 (Proper 27)

Haggai 1: 15b- 2:9

Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21 or

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

11/16/25 (Proper 28)

Isaiah 65: 17-25

Isaiah 12

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

11/23/25: Reign of Christ/ Christ the King

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Luke 1: 68-79

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-42

11/30/25 First Day of Advent

Isaiah 2: 1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13: 11-14

Matthew 24: 36-44

November -Complementary

11/2/25 (Proper 26)

Isaiah 1: 10-18

Psalm 32: 1-7

2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12

Luke 19: 1-10

11/9/25 (Proper 27)

Job 19: 23-27a

Psalm 17: 1-9

2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17

Luke 20: 27-38

11/16/25 (Proper 28)

Malachi 4: 1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Luke 21: 5-19

11/23/25: Reign of Christ/ Christ the King

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23:33-43



Financial Update

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).

NOVEMBER
2025

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WWW.GPCONLINE.ORG

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.

	September	Through 9/30
Income	\$ 4,872.68	\$ 77,263.23
Expenses	\$ 8,492.04	\$ 91,646.87
Pass Through Donations		
Hearts and Hands Offering	\$ 27.20	\$ 237.78
(Formerly Two Cents a Meal)		

Announcements:

- 1) **Decorate the Sanctuary:** It's that time of year again! It's time to decorate for the Advent/Christmas Season! **Saturday, November 29th at 10 am**, come join in on decorating the sanctuary. We'll put on Christmas music and be done in no time!
- 2) **Cleaning up and Clearing Out:** Our Fellowship Hall has a lot of treasures in its nooks and crannies that need to be claimed or donated to make room for updates to our Sunday School room and Nursery. There a lot of left over items from previous activities, so if you would like to take a look at anything, please contact Hannah Luciano (kooiha01@gmail.com or 701-955-4497). **Hoping to have the Back Room in the Sunday School Room cleaned out by the end of December.**
- 3) On Saturday, **January 24, 2026** will be the **Annual Equipped to Serve Training** event (formerly known as Back Together Again (Again). This will be held at Montgomery Center again this year. More information to come.

November BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries:

11/8 Hannah and Roberto Luciano

11/15 Ruth & Vernon Mize

11/20 Laura & Mohan Raizada

Birthdays:

11/2– Violet Osteen

11/10—Pauline Lawrence

11/12—Jay Collins

11/16—Bill Preston

11/17– Cameron Bush

11/27—Clay Baker



Please email Hannah (kooiha01@gmail.com) if your special day is **NOT** listed or is **NOT** correct.

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:

Our new friend Whitney with terrible back pain.
Hannah Luciano's Family on the passing of her brother, Timothy.
Mary Chesnut
Jerry Butler
April Riley
Patsy Bellis
Amanda Totillo
Annette McGee
Kathy Franks
Faye Tripp
Mary Williamson
Hannah Luciano's friend and former pastor, Dr. Rev. Leanne Simmons in her fight against cancer.

Also pray for those with longer term needs:

Charlie Evens
Jerry Butler
Donna Fidler
Janine Groner
Billie Jean Jones
Our Military
First responders

The safety & protection of those living in areas affected by war, may they be shielded from harm & violence; for the world leaders; and those dealing with natural disasters. In addition, pray for those in our church family and 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 rickloang@yahoo.com or Hannah Luciano by email at kooiha01@gmail.com

Mid-Week Bible Study



★★
★ On the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 6pm ★
★ - 7:30pm. We will meet via zoom. If ★
★ you're interested in joining us, you will ★
★ need the link. For security reasons we ★
★ won't publish the link, so please contact ★
★ Larry at ★
★ (larry@gainesvillecounselingcenter.com ★
★) and he will send you the link. So mark ★
★ off November 6th and November 20th. ★
★ If you can't join, we will record the study ★
★ so you can view it later. ★
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Bible & Brew

Join Larry at Bible & Brew the 2nd
Thursday in November (11/13)
from 7-8:30 pm at the University
Club (18 E. University Ave.). All
are welcome to join us in an open
conversation and relaxed
environment. Topics will be
decided closer to the date.
Please contact Larry if you
have any questions. B&B will be
December 11th. Following months
will be 2nd and 4th Thursdays.



Men's Noon Lunch & Fellowship



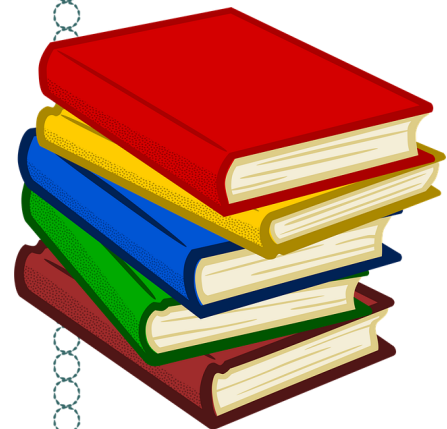
The men of the church are invited to meet each Wednesday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm in the library for fellowship. Please bring your own brown bag lunch, beverages will be provided.

Circle News

The Anna Circle will meet November 11th and December 9th in the Library at Noon. This session will be Parables by John Mac-Arther.

Chapter 3 will be this month's discussion.

Chapter 4 will be discussed in December.



\$1 FUND OFFERING

Our \$1 Fund Offering for the month of **October—December** will go to **Heifer International**

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 **November** we will be collecting **Canned Fruit**.



ELDERS ON

Elders on Call
for November 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.

Our Daily Bread booklets for November are available in the narthex



NOVEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 9:45-Choir 11:00- Worship— Communion Sunday Christian Ed Committee after worship 7:00-ESWT(AA)	3 4:00 pm- Square Dancing Group	4 11:00 AM Con- gregational Life & Mission Committee 7:00 pm— Barbergators	5 12:00 pm— Men's Lunch 5-6:30 pm— OE Anonymous 7:00 pm— ESWT (AA)	6 6:00 pm—Mid- Week Bible Study via Zoom (contact Larry for Link) Girl Scouts 6:30pm— Gainesville Harmony Show Chorus	7	8
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DECEMBER 2025

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