

the Apostle

...monthly newsletter of Grace Episcopal Church
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May 2017



This is our updated Prayer list. If you have any additions or deletions, please contact Kay Horne.

Parishioners: Jack Babb, Elsie Campbell, Shari Gardner and Family, Marie Hughes, Jacqui Lye, Seth and Shirley Jo Smith

Loved Ones: Brenda Batchelor, Edna Bearnes, Debbie Harrelson, Ted Marzullo, Angie Moss, Ruthann Smith, Shep Wagoner

Friends: Buzz Canup, Victoria Harrelson, Peggy Hinson, Jim Hunt, Ayven Lennon, Ginger Scott, Rhonda Scott, Kenneth Smith, Nancy and Rodney Wilson.

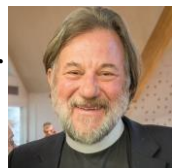


The Rev Kamila Blessing will return as our Guest Celebrant on May 28.

The Rev Matt Ernst will return as our Guest Celebrant on May 21.



The Rev Lowe Davis will return as our guest celebrant on May 7 and 14.



The Rev Jim Papile will return as our guest celebrant on June 4.

SHOPPING FOR GOOD



The wonderful gifts from African Team Ministries will again be at Grace Church on the first two weeks of May. On the 7th and 14th the jewelry, scarves, and other craft items will be displayed for sale.

In addition on May 6th, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm we will be open to the public. Please spread the word to your friends and neighbors, and share on Facebook to get the word out.

GRACE FAMILY NIGHT

The third Wednesday of May is when we usher in those lazy, hazy days of Summer with our annual cook out. Hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments will be furnished by the church, and there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for all the other side items. We will begin at 6:00 pm with a prayer service, and start eating at 6:30. Remember to mark May 19th on your calendar, and bring your appetite.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for Sunday Fellowship!

Thanks for letting Lisa know if you'd like to serve in this yummy way!



HEELING THE WORLD - It's

not too late to contribute to this healing/healing ministry. The money we collect will provide supplies for the shoes, and the equipment needed to make shoes. So families in Africa can make their own shoes. Our donations will be turned in by the first of June.



Please have your Baby Bottles for the Living Hope Ministry ready to turn in by Mother's Day.



The [Columbus County Special Olympics](#) will be held on May 5th. The Vestry agreed to provide water for these awesome Athletes

Food pantry days will be May 8th and 29th from 9 to 11 am.

Please remember those in need with food, cleaning supplies, and money. Also please come out, meet our neighbors, and help hand out the food.



We also continue to provide 2 liter sodas and paper products to the [ANGEL HOUSE HOSPICE CARE CENTER](#), and detergent, Lysol cleaner, and FoodLion cards for [FAMILIES FIRST](#).

Vestry

Detailed Vestry Meeting are posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

Work on the roof at Grace House should begin by early May. The work will be done by Jimmy Spivey. You may have noticed that the automatic outdoor lights, in the front of the church, are not working. The vestry gave Junior Warden Susan Wood authority to get the lights repaired.

There are still some problems with the alarm at the back door. When leaving the building please firmly press the buttons. When the alarm is set you will hear a continuous beep and the light will turn red. The beeps will continue for about 45 seconds and it is your warning to leave the building. After the beeps end the alarm is armed and opening the doors will set off the alarm. If you do not hear beeps the alarm is not armed.

The Vestry voted to donate \$500.00 to Fair Bluff Baptist Church for hurricane relief and repairs. This money had been earmarked earlier to help an individual who had hurricane damage but he declined the offer.

The next Vestry meeting is scheduled for May 16 at 6:30pm.

OUR APRIL STEWARDSHP

DATE	ATTENDANCE	OFFERING	SPECIAL GIFTS	
04/02/17	24	\$ 1,845.00	Families First	\$ 30.00
04/09/17	33	\$ 1,972.00	Help Mission	\$ 80.00
04/16/17	58	\$ 796.00	Food Pantry	\$ 469.75
04/23/17	28	\$ 3,262.00	DEC – Shoes	\$ 20.00
04/30/17	28	\$ 4,215.00	Easter Flowers	\$ 235.00
			DFMS – Good Friday	\$ 50.00
			Living Hope Pregnancy	\$ 168.77
Total		\$12,090.00	Total	\$ 1,053.52
Our weekly Ministry needs		\$ 6,557.75	Budget needs YTD	\$ 23,607.90
are \$ 1,311.55		\$ 5,532.25	Over YTD	\$ 28,973.00
Total		\$12,090.00	Total	\$ 1,053.52

SERVICE SCHEDULE *May – the first Sunday in June*

Day/Service	Crucifer/Acolyte	Lectors	Usher/Greeter	Altar Guild	Fellowship	Vestry
May 7 Easter 4 H.E. II 10:30 The Rev Lowe Davis	Lisa R	Susan D© Alice M	John D	Lynn C Dulcie B	Lisa R	Bill H Lisa R
May 14 Easter 5 <i>Lutheran H.E 10:30</i> The Rev Matt Ernst	Preston M	Lisa R © Jacqui L	Greg C	same as above	Paula B	Susan W Connie G
May 21 Easter 6 Susan H.E. 1 10:30 The Rev Lowe Davis	John D	Kay H © Susan D	Bill H	Margaret P Susan W	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Hillie H Paula B
May 28 Easter 7 H.E. II 10:30 The Rev Kamila Blessing	Preston M	Ray T© Donna T	Willie W	same as above	Hillie H	RuthG Connie G
June 4 Pentecost H.E. II 10:30 The Rev Jim Papile	Lisa R	Kay H© Susan D	Kevin S	Susan D Avis H	Lisa R ,	Bill H Lisa R













**IF YOU CANNOT SERVE YOUR SCHEDULED TIME, THANKS FOR FINDING A REPLACEMENT
(and letting Connie know- so she can adjust our service bulletin).**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 May 8 th & 22 nd	1 V. Mail/Mail –Connie	2  9:30 Connie & Greg	3 6:00 PM – Tim Compline 	4	5 9:00 -1:00PM Columbus County Special Olympics Legion Field	6 10:00-12:00 Africa Team Ministries Craft & Jewelry Sale
7 4 Easter 10:30 HE I ATM Craft/Jewelry Sale Inspect Bldgs - Susan	8 9:00 AM Pantry Bill & Kay 7:30 Compassionate Friends Meeting V. Mail/Mail –Connie	9	10 6:00 PM – Connie LBW Compline 	11 5:00 PM 	12	13
14 5 Easter Mother's Day 10:00 Choir 10:30 HE II ATM Craft/Jewelry Sale Inspect Bldg –Dennis	15 V. Mail/Mail –Paula	16  9:30 Connie & Greg 6:30 Vestry Meeting	17 6:00 PM – Kay Compline Grace Family Night Summer Picnic	18 5:00 PM 	19  11:00AM - 2:00PM Garden Club Mtg Parish Hall	20
21 6 Easter Rogation Sunday 10:00 Choir 10:30 Lutheran HC Inspect Bldg-Dennis	22 9:00 AM Pantry Ruth & Hillie V. Mail/Mail –Paula	23	24 6:00 PM – Ruth Compline 	25	26	27
28 7 Easter 10:00 Choir 10:30 HE II Inspect Bldgs-Paula	29  V. Mail/Mail – Ruth	30	31 6:00 PM – Shirley Jo Compline 		FF & LCFH Paula Fellowship Supplies Connie	V Mail/Mail Pantry Volunteers Inspect Bldg Fellowship Supplies Outreach Deliveries

