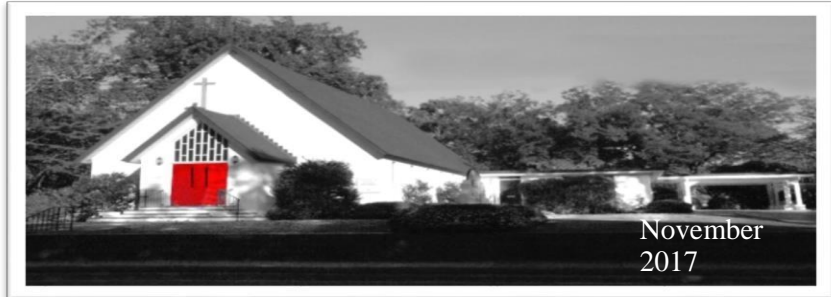


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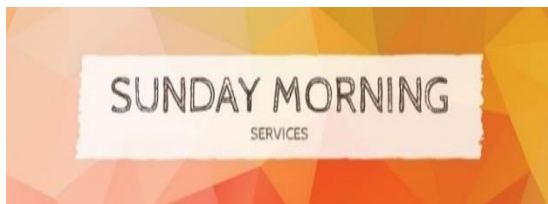


This is our updated Prayer list. If you have any additions or deletions, please contact Kay Horne.

PARISHIONERS: Wendi Ghent Rhodes, Jack Babb, Elsie Campbell, Trudy Glass, Alice Murphey, Seth and Shirley Jo Smith, and Family of Janis King

FAMILY: Brenda Batchelor, Debbie Harrelson, Ted Marzullo, Angie Moss, Bill Ray, Ruthann Smith, and Shep Wagoner

FRIENDS: Rev. Kamila Blessing, Buzz Canup, Victoria Harrelson, Peggy Hinson, Kay Huggins, Ayven Lennon, Dorothy Rudd, Ginger Scott, Rhonda Scott, Kenneth Smith



The Rev Matt Ernst will return as our Guest Celebrant Nov 26.



The Rev Lowe Davis will return as our Guest Celebrant on November 12 and 19.

The Rev Jim Papile will return as our Guest Celebrant on November 5.



ANNUAL PARISH Meeting

On October 15th the Parish met to pick new vestry members, a representative and alternate to the Diocesan Convention, and a representative to the Deanery. Elected as new vestry members were Donna Thigpin and Sherri Gardner.

Representing Grace Church at the Convention is delegate John Deans and Alternate Lisa Richey. Our Deanery representative is Susan Dean. Our Parish also approved our budget for 2018. A copy of the budget is on the bulletin board.



Our pantry will be open on November 27.

Just because we only open 1 day a month doesn't mean that our needs are less. Please remember we particularly need cleaning supplies, personal toiletries, meats and fruit. Staple items like flour, sugar, coffee, and corn meal are also in demand. As the holidays approach know that, with our help, Grace Church will be helping others.



It is United Thank Offering season again. Donations will be accepted the first 3 Sundays of November. Use the envelopes provided in the pews to make your offering.



November is the month for our Christmas Child Shoe boxes. If you need help in filling your shoebox there is information in the Parish hall to help you. A new rule this year is no candy or toothpaste can be included – too messy. All shoe boxes must be turned into Grace Church by November 16th.



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](#).



The minutes for the last meeting are posted on the bulletin board.

From the **Junior Warden, Susan Wood**, Grace House carpets have been cleaned, and the thermostat has been replaced. The lights outside of the Church are now working. The fixing of the drive behind Grace House was approved and Sykes Paving will start the work.

The Vestry approved adding Hospice, Matthew 25 and Community CPR to our budget

Our next Vestry meeting will be Dec 12 at 6:30pm.





Mark November 5th, 4 pm for a special event. Grace Church and Christ the King are sponsoring an Organ Concert to raise money for Matthew 25.



At our October 22 service we heard the powerful message about the work done by Matthew 25. In the spirit of that Bible chapter this organization reaches out to the families of prisoners, encouraging the bonds that keep them together. Speakers were Dalton Dockery, Burnette Coleman, and Joyce Mauldin. On Sunday November 5th Grace Church will host a gala Organ and Choral concert featuring our own Jamie Faulk as he debuts his original compositions. Joining him will be organists Doug Spivey, and Randy Page, Anna Clark as vocalist and our own Grace Church and Christ the King choir. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken in hopes of collecting \$1000.00 for Matthew 25. Please plan to attend and tell your family, friends and neighbors to meet you. There will be refreshments after the concert. And please give the event organizer Susan Dean a big thank you, for spotlighting a true community need.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>November 5th</i></p> 	<p>***Community*** Thanksgiving Service Service Nov. 19th</p> 		<p>1 <i>All Saints' Day</i> 5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Tim Compline</p>	2	3	4
<p>5 <i>Sunday after</i> <i>All Saints' Day</i> 10:00 AM Choir 10:30 HE II <i>UTO Ingathering</i> <i>Inspect Bldg – Kevin</i></p>	6	<p>7</p>  <p>9:00 Connie & Dick</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Connie LBW Compline</p>	9	10	11
<p>12</p> <p>23 <i>Pentecost</i> 10:00 AM Choir 10:30 Lutheran HC <i>UTO Ingathering</i> <i>Inspect Bldg – Kevin</i></p>	13	14	<p>15</p> <p>5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Ruth Compline</p>	16	17	18
<p>1924 <i>Pentecost</i> 10:30 HE I <i>UTO Ingathering</i> ***6:00 PM First*** <i>Presbyterian Church</i> <i>Inspect Bldg – S Wood</i></p>	20	<p>21</p>  <p>9:00 Connie & Dick</p>	22	<p>23</p> 	24	25
<p>26</p> <p><i>Christ the King</i> 10:00 AM Choir 10:30 HE II <i>Inspect Bldg – S Wood</i></p>	<p>27</p>  <p>9:00 Bill & Kay</p>	28	<p>29</p> <p>5:00 PM CHOIR 6:00 PM – Shirley Jo Compline</p>	<p>30</p> <p><i>Saint Andrew</i> <i>The Apostle</i></p>	<p>FF & LCFH Susan D Fellowship Supplies Paula</p>	<p>V Mail/Mail Pantry Volunteers Inspect Bldg Fellowship Supplies Outreach Deliveries</p>

