

**SPRING
2023**

CONNECTION GUIDE

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

WELCOME TO GRACE ANGLICAN

Our hope is that your involvement in our fellowship will extend far beyond Sunday morning worship. Belonging is an important aspect of our Christian walk as we strive to know and love one another and grow in our faith.

This guide is designed to provide an overview of the many opportunities to get involved at Grace. Our prayer is that together we will grow as disciples of Christ in this next season. Through our various worship services, children and youth programs, small groups, outreach, pastoral care opportunities, and special events, may our Lord bless you with a sense of community and child-like faith that trusts him in all things.

We encourage you to visit our website to learn more information about each ministry or to check the latest updates. We hope you will prayerfully consider new ways you can connect with your church family this spring.

Weekly E-newsletter

Stay up-to-date with all the latest news, sermon downloads and summaries, and upcoming events via Wired, our weekly e-newsletter. Visit our website to sign up.

Sunday Worship Services

7:45 AM - Contemplative Service

9:00 AM - Traditional Service

10:45 AM - Contemporary Service (In-Person and Online)

Watch Us Live:

live.graceanglican.church

Past Services On Demand:

www.graceanglican.church/watchonline



WORSHIP

- Sunday in the church
- Everyday in your home



BELONG

- Through a 4-Fold Life Group
1. Care
 2. Bible
 3. Prayer
 4. Outward-Oriented



DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY OF GRACE



MAKE DISCIPLES

- By sharing your faith
- By walking with others along the pathway



SERVE

- The Church
- The Community
- The World

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Dear Grace Anglican Family,

Every year around this time, skeptics like to share articles that show the decline in mainline Christianity. Three of these were forwarded to me this past holiday. As the speculation goes, Christianity will “likely” be a minority religion in America “if trends continue,” etc. That’s one interpretation. I see another. I believe that God is refining his Church and raising up a remnant that will be faithful to him and show others the goodness of his Gospel as they are personally experiencing it. These people know their God and are eagerly pursuing him. Thus, they are experiencing the joy and peace that can carry them through these turbulent times. God’s Kingdom is at hand. This year, will you join with the ranks of the faithful who refuse to discount the Kingdom of God? In your hands is the newest Connection Guide. It will show you the way to a life lived on purpose and for God’s glory. Note the Discipleship Pathway back on page 4 and consider intentionally participating in ALL FOUR quadrants this semester. Let God’s activity in your life give the skeptics reason to reconsider his goodness.

Yours in Jesus,

Mike McDonald
Senior Pastor



Our Vision

Extending Grace Discipling Generations

CORE VALUES



THE BIBLE IS OUR AUTHORITY

We believe God's word is unchanging and relevant for every culture.



3 STRAND WORSHIP

We are formed through the Scriptures, the Spirit, and the Sacred in our worship.



PERSONAL WALK WITH THE LORD

We pursue a relationship with the Living God.



EMPOWERING LEADERSHIP

We equip people to serve and make disciples.



EMOTIONAL HEALTH

We are growing in self-awareness and seeking transformation in community.



ENGAGING THE NEXT GENERATION

We hand down the Gospel to those younger in faith.



SENT FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS

We extend God's grace beyond our church.

NEWCOMER'S LUNCHEON

FELLOWSHIP HALL
AT 12:15

LEARN MORE ABOUT WHO WE ARE AND OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

Join a
conversation
& see where
it goes ...

Tuesdays,
Feb. 28th - Apr. 18th
6:30PM - 8:30PM

Alpha

Exploring Grace Anglican Church? Learn More About Us:

Newcomer's Luncheon

*This casual luncheon is held at 12:15PM in the Fellowship Hall on:
February 12th, May 21st, and August 20th*

We want to get to know you better and provide an opportunity for you to learn more about our beliefs, how we worship, and help you grow as a disciple through community and involvement. Come take your next step at Grace Anglican. This is also a great opportunity to ask questions and meet staff. Sign up at www.graceanglican.church/newcomer's-luncheon. Childcare is provided with your RSVP. We look forward to meeting you!

Alpha

*Tuesday Evenings, February 28th - April 18th
6:30PM - 8:30PM, Dinner Included
(Alpha Weekend: March 31st - April 2nd)*

Are you new to the church, new to the faith, or not sure what you think about Christianity? Are you a believer who wants to learn more about Jesus? Do you have a friend you are seeking to share Christ with? Invite them! Alpha is a safe place to explore the big questions of life and ask honest and real questions about God and the Christian faith.

To sign up, go to www.graceanglican.church/a
or text ALPHA to 904-541-1234 to sign up.



The Alpha Course has changed my life forever. Being able to meet with others in the same situation and hearing their stories opened my eyes and had me thinking. Everyone had different opinions and all were welcome. By the end of Alpha, I couldn't deny the existence of God anymore.

- Spring Alpha Participant





We are passionate about reaching God's children and partnering with families to lead children in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. Each area of children's ministry provides a developmentally appropriate, gospel-centered environment for your child.

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Nursery (birth-age 2)

Our team lovingly cares for the little ones of our church in a clean, safe environment.

Pre-K - 6th Grade

The Gospel Project Curriculum

Children are walking through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, learning how the entire story of the Bible reveals God's plan of redemption through Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

Funday School (for kids through 5th Grade)

Jan. 15th - Feb. 26th, 4:45PM - 7PM

(Except Feb. 12th: 3:45PM - 6PM)

Structured like a mini-VBS, your child will be immersed in fun, memorable experiences while being equipped to view their daily lives from a perspective of faith. Each evening includes dinner, biblical learning, worship, and indoor/outdoor activities. Funday School is \$20 per child for the semester (or \$50 max for the family). Register online.

KEY FACTS ABOUT GRACEKIDS

- >> Bible-based teachings
- >> Safety is top priority
- >> Designed for parents and kids
- >> Focused on missions and serving others



CONNECT WITH GRACEKIDS:

Email jennifer@graceanglican.church

Visit www.graceanglican.church/childrens-ministry

Facebook: Growing Kids in Grace

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Busy Bees Early Learning Program

*(18 months - 4 year olds as of Sept. 1st)
8:45AM - 12:45PM M,W,F (any combination)*

Set in a loving, Christian environment, this early learning program is based on the Wee Learn Curriculum and includes Bible stories, art, music and active play. Registration information can be found on our website or by emailing barbara@graceanglican.church (18 months-up to 3 yrs old) or cathy@graceanglican.church (3 and 4 years old).

Baptism Class

April 4th, 6PM - 7:30PM

Grace will be celebrating baptisms on April 16th. If you would like to be baptized or have a child you would like baptized, sign up online.

Grace's Got Talent

April 30th, 5:30PM

This fun night of talent, silent auction, and dinner supports our GraceKids as they prepare for summer camp. All are welcome to showcase their talents and all proceeds go to Camp Araminta scholarships.

VBS

June 4th - 9th, 6PM - 9PM

You'll need to bring your A-game for this VBS. Twists & Turns is a celebration of games of all kinds - tabletop games, video games and more. Kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over."

Camp Araminta

July 17th - 22nd

Students entering 4th - 12th grade are invited to attend this week long sleep away camp to encourage Christian community, fellowship, discipleship, and accountability. Visit <http://gulfatlanticnextgen.org/camp-about>.

**RECEIVE IMPORTANT GRACEKIDS TEXT
UPDATES AND REMINDERS:
Text GRACEKIDS to 904-541-1234**



GRACE**STUDENTS**

JUNIOR HIGH **YOUTH GROUP**

Sundays, beginning Jan. 15th
5PM @ The Barn
(grades 6th-8th)

SENIOR HIGH **YOUTH GROUP**

Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 18th
7PM @ The Barn
(grades 9th-12th)

Come join us for hang time, fun games, worship, faith talks, and small group discussion as we seek to grow in our faith and in friendship with one another. For more information:

JR High:

jordan@graceanglican.church

SR High:

jack@graceanglican.church

www.graceanglican.church/gracestudents

COMMUNICATION:

Parents, please see our website to subscribe to the parent newsletter. We email out helpful information about GraceStudents upcoming events, current teaching curriculum, resources, and other encouraging news.



2:15 Project March 11th

As called by James 2:15 to put our faith into action by helping those in need, JR and SR High students, leaders, and parents spend a Saturday each semester serving the needy in our community.



DYNAMOS

Dynamos (Diocesan Retreat) - March 3rd - 5th

A SR High student led, adult and clergy supervised, diocesan weekend retreat full of activities designed to show Christ's love to students and provide opportunities to grow in leadership. Be a participant or serve on the team.



Spring Retreat - April 14th and 15th

All JR and SR High students are invited to gather Friday night for a fun event, and then again on Saturday for a full day of fun and fellowship. It's a perfect opportunity to meet new friends and strengthen existing friendships.



YOUTH SUNDAY

Youth Sunday - May 21st

Students serve in a variety of roles throughout Sunday morning worship. We also acknowledge and celebrate our High School and College graduates.



Soul in the City - June 25th - 30th

This is an action-packed overnight camp for rising 7th - 12th grade students who will live on our church campus, serve during the day at a variety of work sites, and come together at night to worship and hear from our featured speaker. Registration is open. Visit www.sitcfl.com.



Journey Retreat - August 11th - 13th

This confirmation retreat is for students (13+) who desire to profess the vows their parents made at their baptism as their own. Over the weekend, students are prepared with interactive teachings on the essentials of the Christian faith. The weekend concludes with confirmation at the 10:45AM service.



GRACE STUDENTS

WORSHIP BAND

8TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS

Grace Students Worship Band

This student team leads worship for youth group with opportunities to participate in Sunday worship. If you are in 8th - 12th grade, sing or play an instrument, and are interested in joining the team, contact Jessica Jones at jessicajones@graceanglican.church to learn more.

JOIN A GROUP

SIGN UP FOR A GROUP:
www.graceanglican.church/groups
or Text GROUPS to 904-541-1234

SUNDAY

[Men and Women's Group \(at Church and Online\), 10:45AM](#)

Study: Genesis

Leader: Doug Nihoul (denihoul@bellsouth.net)

[Men and Women's Group \(at Church and Online\), 7PM](#)

Study: Sermon Preaching Text and Discussion

Leader: Larry Nichols (lmnico@aol.com)

MONDAY

[Women's Group \(at Sandy's Home\), 6:30PM](#)

Study: Hebrews

Leader: Sandy Treffinger (ocelotst@aol.com)

[College and Career Group - \(at the Froislands' Home\), 6PM](#)

Study: Sermon Preaching Text and Discussion

Leaders: Curtis and Kelly Froisland (curtis@graceanglican.church)

WEDNESDAY

[Women's Group \(at Church\), 10 AM](#)

Study: Fascinating Bible Studies on Every Parable by Dr. William H. Marty

Leader: Lou Milson (loum1769@gmail.com)

THURSDAY

[Women's Group - "The Knit Wits" \(at Church\), 9:30AM](#)

Bring your knitting and crocheting (not required) and study God's Word.

Study: Elijah

Leaders: Leona Davis or June Conlin (904-278-1788)

FRIDAY

[Men's Group \(at Church\), 6:45AM](#)

Study: Sermon Preaching Text and Discussion

Leader: David Pruette (dave@pruetteelectric.net)

[Men's Group \(at Church\), 8AM](#)

Study: Gospel of Luke

Leader: Ken Makris (kenmakris@aol.com)

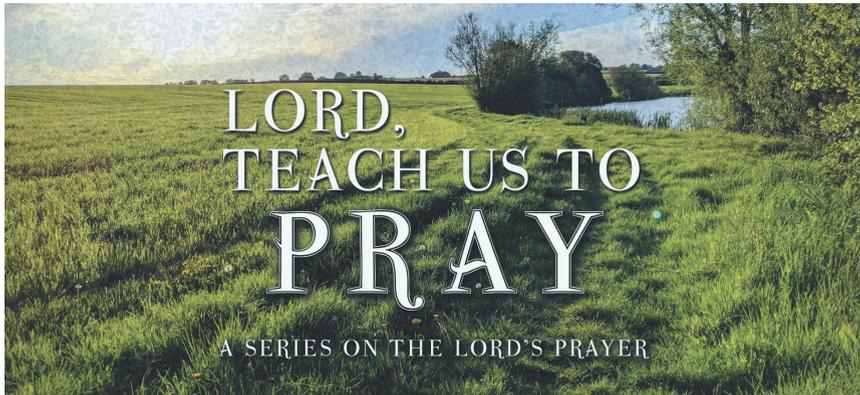
SATURDAY

Men's Group (at Church and Online), 8AM

Study: Kings of Israel and Judah

Leader: Doug Nihoul (denihoul@bellsouth.net)

Lenten Sermon Series



Begins Sunday, February 26th

“Lord, teach us to pray.”

When Jesus' first disciples saw the qualitative difference in his prayer life, they asked him to teach them to pray like John the Baptist had taught his disciples to pray (Luke 11:1). Jesus' response to this request was what we now call “The Lord's Prayer.” It is well known all over the world. It is prayed daily by millions of Christians, including many Anglicans. But could we be so familiar with it that we miss some of the great value of this treasure? You can probably recite it from memory with ease. To pray it “by heart” is good, but there is much more. We are called to love the Lord our God with all our minds as well as hearts. In this series, we will think about the prayer we so frequently say. It teaches us great things about God and about ourselves. It is both a form of prayer to be modeled and an example of prayer to be prayed. Each Sunday in Lent, we'll be preaching from the Lord's Prayer. Please make plans to join us each week and make the disciples' request your own prayer: “Lord, teach us to pray.”

JANUARY

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- 10** **GriefShare**
 Jan. 10th - Apr. 11th, 3PM - 5PM
 This grief recovery support group helps you find healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. Sign up online.
- 15** **The Marriage Course Online**
 Sundays, Jan. 15th - Feb. 26th, 5PM - 7PM
 (Jan. 15th and Feb. 26th In-Person)
 Whether married 4 months or 40 years, this series is designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong marriage. Couples watch a video then engage openly and honestly with each other. Parents, this runs along with Funday School.
- 15** **Funday School**
 Sundays, Jan. 15th - Feb. 26th, 4:45PM - 7PM
 See page 10.
- 29** **1:41 Prayer Campaign**
 Jan. 29th - Feb. 28th
 Commit to pray for 3 people to explore the Christian faith through an invitation to Alpha.

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FEBRUARY

- 12** **Newcomer's Luncheon**
 Sunday, Feb. 12th, 12:15PM
 See page 9. Sign up online.
- 18** **Women of Grace - Women for Christ Luncheon**
 Saturday, Feb. 18th, 11:30AM @ UNF
 Register at graceanglican.church/women-of-grace.
- 19** **Global Missions Sunday**
 Sunday, February 19th
 Learn about Grace's mission partnerships and discover ways you can get involved.
- 22** **Ash Wednesday Services**
 Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, 12PM and 7PM
- 26** **All Things Visible and Invisible Class**
 Sundays, Feb. 26th - Apr. 2nd, 10:45AM
 This course, led by B.E. Palmer, is designed to help Christians understand the spiritual forces impacting human life and how to respond in ways which move them into a deeper relationship with the living God.
- 28** **Alpha**
 Tuesdays, Feb. 28th - April 18th, 6:30PM - 8:30PM
 Alpha Weekend: Mar. 31st - Apr. 2nd
 See page 9. Sign up at www.graceanglican.church/a.

MARCH

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1 School of Healing Prayer - Level 1
 Wednesdays, March 1st - April 19th, 6:30PM
 See page 24.

11 Women of Grace - Spring Tea
 Saturday, March 11th, 12PM
www.graceanglican.church/women-of-grace

11 2:15 Project
 Saturday, March 11th
 See page 12.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Services
 Sunday, April 2nd, 7:45AM, 9AM, 10:45AM

Stations of the Cross Outdoor Course
 Monday, April 3rd - Saturday, April 8th

Maundy Thursday - Seder Meal
 Thursday, April 6th, 5:30PM

Good Friday - Service of Tenebrae
 Friday, April 7th, 7:30PM

Easter Services
 Sunday, April 9th, 7:45AM, 9AM, 10:45AM

APRIL

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4 **Baptism Class**
 April 4th @ 6PM - 7:30PM (Baptisms: April 16th)
 See page 11. Sign up online.

13 **Women of Grace - Publix Cooking Class**
 April 13th, 6:30PM
 Visit graceanglican.church/women-of-grace.

20 **Prayer Service**
 April 20th @ 6:30PM

21 **Grace Outing - Jumbo Shrimp Game**
 April 21st, 7:05PM (First Pitch)
 Grace is going out to the ballgame! Bring your family or a friend. Details coming soon.

26 **Catechism Class**
 Wednesdays, Apr. 26th - May 31st, 7:15PM - 8:30PM
 Visit www.graceanglican.church/catechism.

30 **Grace's Got Talent**
 April 30th
 See page 11.

MAY

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5 **Women of Grace Retreat**
May 5th - 7th, Marywood Retreat Center

19 **Grace Outing - Top Golf (Adults)**
Friday, May 19th

21 **Newcomer's Luncheon**
Sunday, May 21st, 12:15PM
See page 9. Sign up online.

Text EVENTS to 904-541-1234 to view or sign up for any spring class or event.

JUNE

- 4** **Vacation Bible School**
June 4th - 9th, 6PM-9PM
See page 11.
- 17** **Grace Outing - Family Beach Day**
Saturday, June 17th
- 25** **Soul in the City**
June 25th - 30th
See page 13.

JULY

- 17** **Camp Araminta**
July 17th - 22nd
See page 11.

AUGUST

- 11** **Grace Students Journey Retreat**
August 11th - 13th
Confirmations: August 13th
See page 13.
- 20** **Newcomer's Luncheon**
Sunday, August 20th, 12:15PM
See page 9. Sign up online.
- 27** **Get Connected Sunday**
August 27th

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SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

SERVING ON SUNDAYS

WORSHIP TEAM

Vocalists and instrumentalists help lead worship Sunday mornings (urgent need for bass players, vocalists, and drummers)

SEASONAL CHOIR

These singers help lead worship for Advent, Christmas, Tenebrae, and Easter Sunday. **Choir rehearsals are on Thursdays at 6:30PM, beginning March 2nd**

YOUTH BAND

Vocalists and instrumentalists lead worship at youth group and occasionally Sunday worship

ACOLYTES

Children and adults process the Cross, banners, torches, and flags at the 9AM service or assist at communion time during the 10:45 service

ALTAR GUILD

Setup for Sunday mornings and special services

FLOWER GUILD

Arrange altar flowers on a weekly basis and for special events

PRODUCTION TEAM

Supports weekly services through sound, camera operation, and slide operation

LAY PRAYER LEADERS

Lead the Prayers of the People during Sunday worship

SCRIPTURE PRESENTERS

Declare his glory and wonder among the people by presenting Scripture during Sunday worship

WELCOME TEAM

Oversee the visitor table or information kiosk to answer any questions

USHERS AND GREETERS

Greet and help Sunday worshipers find seats, hand out bulletins; wave, smile, and greet people along the sidewalk

NAME TAG TABLE

Welcome attendees while encouraging community

GOLF CART DRIVERS

Assist worshipers by providing rides from the parking lot to the Sanctuary

OTHER SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S VOLUNTEERS

Sundays at 9AM & 10:45AM
Sunday evening Funday School
VBS volunteers

STUDENT MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Impact the next generation by being an adult leader for JRHS students or provide meals for JRHS youth group on Sunday evenings

THE TABLE CHURCH - ST. JOHNS COUNTY

Serve in the children's ministry programs during their gatherings

ALPHA VOLUNTEERS

Help create a warm and inviting environment for our Alpha guests

SAFETY TEAM

Proactively protect and support a variety of ministry teams on campus

INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM

Pray daily for the needs of GAC members and/or the friends and family of, contact:
luke@graceanglican.church

CAMPUS SUPPORT

Help keep the church buildings and grounds functional and in good repair

NEWCOMERS LUNCHEON HOSTS

Help setup and tear down for luncheons, welcome attendees and extend hospitality

FLOWER DELIVERY

Rearrange and/or deliver altar flowers to members that are homebound or hospitalized

GARDENERS OF GRACE

Help maintain the prayer garden and flower pots on campus

GRACE MEAL TEAM

Prepare simple dinners for families with a new birth or those challenged by illness or loss

SIGN UP ONLINE:

www.graceanglican.church/serving
or text SERVE to 904-541-1234

PRAYER MINISTRIES

Pastoral Care & Prayer Ministries Mission:

to act as an ambassador for Christ so all can experience the healing touch of Jesus, to know God more intimately, and draw closer to him through prayer, meals, visits, prayer schools, grief support, and prayer services.



Grace Anglican School of Healing Prayer Level 1

*Wednesdays, March 1st - April 19th
6:30PM - 8:30PM*

Retreat: Saturday, April 15th

School of Healing Prayer trains and equips individuals who want to learn more about prayer and draw closer to Jesus. Level 1 will be offered this spring and includes topics such as: Inner Healing, Generational Healing, Forgiveness, and Physical Healing. This class is open to anyone interested in learning more about Jesus and his ministry. Cost for this course is \$50 for workbooks and other resources. Scholarships are available. Register online.

Mark Your Calendars:

GriefShare - Begins Tues. Jan. 10th
Prayer Service - Thurs., April 20th, 6:30PM

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Homebound & Hospital Visitation

Prayer teams are available to visit and pray for you. Also Grace Lay Chaplains are commissioned to bring you Holy Communion and pray for the emotional, spiritual, and physical needs of our congregation in hospitals, healthcare facilities, and homes as requested. Chaplains have completed 3 levels of the School of Healing Prayer and Christian Healing Ministry Training.

Intercessory Prayer Team

Intercessors serve by praying for confidential requests daily for three weeks. Contact Luke Memminger at luke@graceanglican.church to join this intercessory team or to add a prayer request.

Personal Prayer Appointments

Receive individual prayer with a team of specially trained, experienced prayer ministers in person or online. All information shared is confidential. Contact susanhhoffman@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

Sunday Prayer Teams

9AM & 10:45AM Services

These teams have been trained in our School of Prayer and offer prayer for the needs of anyone attending our church services. Please visit them during communion.

LOCAL OUTREACH

Grace Anglican is a “Great Commission Church” and we strive to be a community of individuals who show and tell God’s story to those in our lives who don’t know him.



There is power in an invitation. Alpha is an engine for life transformation. In a world of isolation, anonymity, and keyboard-warriors, creating spaces for honest, open, and judgment-free conversations for anyone to explore the Christian faith is so important. Who in your life needs to know the love of Jesus? We encourage you to pray for and invite someone to the Alpha kickoff on Tuesday, Feb. 28th. Visit our website to learn more.



We partner with Clay County Young Life to reach the youth in our community with the Gospel. Young Life enters the world of teens, focusing on what matters to them - fun, adventure, friendship and a sense of significance - and teaching them about God’s love. This ministry includes:

- Young Life** - ministry to high school students
- Wyld Life** - ministry to middle school students
- Capernaum** - ministry to our friends with disabilities
- YoungLives** - ministry to teen moms and babies



Scouting BSA presents young people with opportunities to try new things, provide service to others, build self-confidence, develop leadership skills, and grow spiritually. Scouting allows Grace to bring stronger service to the community while offering fun and adventure to our youth, families, and community. **Cub Pack 482, Scout Troop 482, and Venture Crew 482 meet on campus.**



The Robert E. Webber Institute for Worship Studies is the only accredited graduate school in the world dedicated to forming servant leaders in Christian worship renewal and education through biblical foundations, theological reflections, historical development and cultural analysis of worship. For more information on how you can support IWS in bringing worship renewal to communities around the world, contact Dr. Jim Hart at jhart@iws.edu.

LEARN SPECIFIC WAYS TO GET INVOLVED AT
WWW.GRACEANGLICAN.CHURCH/LOCAL-MISSIONS

PARTNERS IN MERCY MINISTRIES

Members of our church family make every endeavor to intentionally extend God's mercy in our midst by engaging in ministries of mercy in our local area. See how you can specifically get involved with the following local missions by contacting the leader listed for each ministry below.

Clothes Closet and Food Pantry | **First Coast Women's Services**

This ministry serves hungry people in Orange Park and the surrounding area. Their services provide food, clothing, household goods, baby items, furniture and appliances. Donations are always welcome. Also a Grace Anglican Church team serves once a month to sort through, organize and stock items that have been donated. Please contact Mandy Nelson at texasarnia@att.net to join the team.

Computer Ministry

This ministry provides computers and printers to low-income families in the areas that are referred by Clay County school guidance counselors and social workers. Computers are refurbished and when possible, delivered and set up in the home of the family. Have a computer or printer you don't use anymore? Drop it by the church. Also anyone with computer repair experience could be used to help refurbish and deliver equipment. Contact Walt Button at computers@graceanglican.church.

This is a crisis pregnancy center that provides free pregnancy tests, sonograms, and counseling to women in need. Donations are needed along with volunteers. Please contact Sandy Treffinger at ocelotst@aol.com.

Kairos Prison Ministry

This ministry brings together Christians throughout the area to join in fellowship and change the lives of those impacted by incarceration as well as to build their own faith. Men and women are needed to assist in this ministry by participating in Kairos weekends and by working with the prison residents and their families. Please contact Mike Ramey at mikeramey3006@gmail.com.

Lend An Ear

Their mission is to make the gift of hearing available to all low income people, beginning with seniors and expanding to everyone who qualifies as low income. They provide free examinations, recasting and fitting refurbished hearing aids to many seniors. If you have an old pair of hearing aids that you would like to donate, contact Bruce Jones at dbrucejones@aol.com.



Mercy Support Services

This organization is a “one-stop shop,” offering churches, non-profits, and human service agencies the opportunity to collaborate and help the vulnerable in Clay County on a pathway to independence. Contact Mike McDonald at mike@graceanglican.church.

Prime Time Food Collection

Church members donate canned/boxed food which is collected in the narthex at the church. Men and women are needed to sort the donated food each week and deliver the food to food pantries in both Orange Park and Green Cove Springs. Please contact Gary Kujala at gkujala@comcast.net.

Rosani Lens Project

150 million are visually impaired in the world simply because they don't have a good pair of glasses. Rosani teaches volunteers how to test vision and build high quality glasses. These kits are then taken on short term medical trips. Financial donations and volunteers are needed to build glasses. To learn more, contact Lisa Payne at roger_lisa@comcast.net.

The Kitchen of Clay County

This organization serves others by providing nourishment to those in need of food in Clay County. A Grace Anglican Church team serves at the soup kitchen in Green Cove Springs the third Saturday of every month. Join the team to serve at the soup kitchen or donate needed food items. Contact Joanne Lubarsky at jel52@bellsouth.net.

Way Free Medical Clinic

This organization serves all who are without medical insurance and qualify financially by being at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The clinic provides free basic medical services as well as laboratory testing, referral services, prescription medications and educational services. Medically trained volunteers are needed to assist at the clinic with clients that come for services. Please contact Cathy Patterson at cthypttrsn@gmail.com.

WasteNot WantNot

This ministry exists to prevent the discarding of items that can be used to fight hunger and poverty in our community. They rescue food daily from numerous sources for distribution to local charitable organizations to assist the needy in 10 counties. Volunteers are needed to collect, sort, organize, and distribute these items. Please contact Linda McKenzie at torin1@bellsouth.net.

For more information on Mercy Ministries, please contact Charlotte Sohm charlottesohm@comcast.net.



GLOBAL MISSIONS

MAKING A GLOBAL IMPACT

Grace Anglican exists to join Jesus in the Great Commission to take the Gospel to the nations. We partner with individuals and organizations for the advancement of the Kingdom through church planting and relief efforts.

3 Ways to Get Involved in Global Missions:

1. Serve

Sign up to help our Global Missions Committee encourage and support our mission partners throughout the year or when they visit through cards, meals, and in other creative ways.

2. Support

Please join us in praying for our mission partners, consider signing up for their newsletters, or financially supporting them directly. For more information on how to get in touch with a specific partner, contact Curtis Froisland at curtis@graceanglican.church.

3. Go

See the next page to learn about 2 upcoming mission trips.

Global Missions Committee

The Missions Committee meets every other month to lead Grace Anglican's vision to partner with individuals and organizations for the advancement of the Kingdom of God globally. This team fosters strategic initiatives, congregational mobilization and education, and financial administration. We are always looking for leaders who want to join this dynamic team. Contact Curtis Froisland at curtis@graceanglican.church to learn more.



UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS



India Medical Mission Trip

March 10 - 18, 2023

Our partners in India are dedicated to bringing freedom to India's low caste, oppressed, and marginalized peoples through the love of Christ, as well as through education, healthcare, economic development, anti-human trafficking, and peacemaking/reconciliation efforts. This team will assist patients with a variety of physical/wellness needs, provide eye exams, and issue eye glasses in Hyderabad, India. We are sending a team of 10 medical personnel (doctors, nurses, and technicians) and individuals trained to issue Rosani Lenses (training provided) to screen patients, diagnose needs, and prescribe medication. To learn more about future trips, contact David Garmus (garmus@comcast.net).

Please pray for this trip, specifically safe travels and kingdom fruit.

Guatemala Family Mission Trip

Tentatively July 7 - 14, 2023

This trip reaches the poorest in Guatemala City who make their living by recycling items at a trash dump. Past trips have included building houses, running a VBS, working at a medical clinic, and sharing the Good News. This is a family-friendly trip for adults and students, 13 and older, who are accompanied by a parent. To learn more about the trip, contact Todd Ross (toddross904@gmail.com) or Lynn Ross (lynnross904@gmail.com).

OUR GLOBAL PARTNERS IN MISSION

At Grace Anglican, it is our great privilege and honor to join Christ in his mission today through a variety of projects in many different nations to advance the Kingdom. Visit our Global Missions webpage to see how you can partner with each of these organizations or missionaries.

CHRISTAR

This organization exists to glorify God by establishing churches among least-reached Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims and other people groups worldwide.

CARIBBEAN YOUTH NETWORK

The Hendrickson Family aim to raise up Bahamian leaders by introducing youth to the Gospel and helping them mature in Christ through church planting and relational discipleship.

EURASIA PARTNERS

This organization seeks to train, coach, and resource pastors and church planters that work in 30 countries, including Eastern Europe, Russia, and Central Asia.

WYCLIFFE

Chris and Lori Gassler and their children serve in Cameroon and throughout Africa to train worship leaders in different countries to write worship songs in their native tongues. They also seek to engage locals to learn to read and study the Word.

6:8 MINISTRIES

6:8 Ministries serves the most impoverished communities of Costa Rica through coordinating a Christ-centered orphanage for local children and hosting mission teams to share the Gospel through ongoing discipleship programs and sustainable development.

ARDF

Anglican Relief and Development Fund empowers Anglicans in the developing world to show the love of Christ to those in need in their own communities. Their work consists of ongoing development projects (clean water initiatives, job creation, education) as well as relief in the midst of natural disasters and persecution.

CHURCH PLANTING

Learn more about our two church plants in St. Johns County, Florida and Portland, Maine. We encourage you to reach out to our church planters to see how you can support them through prayer, financial giving, or by joining their Core Team. On our website, click “Church Planting” in the top left corner to learn more or visit their individual webpages listed below.



**The Table Church
St. Johns County, Florida**
Lenny and Caly Konschewitz
(Elias and Micah)
www.tsj.church

Lenny and Caly, former missionaries and church planters in Europe, moved to Florida in 2020 to help Grace Anglican plant a congregation near the World Golf Village in St. Johns County, one of the fastest growing areas in the United States.

They have started bi-monthly worship services in the outdoor pavilion of their neighborhood, accompanied by home groups that meet the other Sundays. The name of the church is “The Table,” a name that expresses its desire to welcome people to Christ’s table every time they gather for worship.



**Rise Church
Portland, Maine**
Dan and Carrie Wolf
(Coen, Gemma, and Phoebe)
www.riseportland.church

After serving for 6 years at Grace Anglican, Dan and Carrie are planting a church in Portland, Maine, the second most post-Christian city in America.

They are regularly hosting Alpha at a local coffee shop. They have formed a missional community group to disciple people and establish Jesus-shaped rhythms of life. Leaders are being trained to start new groups. They are also making preparations to start gathering these groups for regular patterns of worship throughout the coming year.

WWW.GRACEANGLICAN.CHURCH/CHURCH-PLANTERS

MEET THE TEAM

CHURCH STAFF AND VESTRY MEMBERS

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Vestry, similar to a board of directors, is selected from the members of the congregation. The Vestry is responsible for oversight including budget approval and fiscal compliance. Each Vestry member is a tithing member of the church and also serves in a leadership role at Grace Anglican. Selections take place at the end of each calendar year, with four new members selected for a term of three years.

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QUICK REFERENCE

Signing up is now easy to do from your phone! Text the keyword under each section below to 904-541-1234 to receive a reply text with a link to view and register for all of the most up-to-date sign up options.

GROUPS

*We have a wide variety of studies and groups each day of the week.
See pages 14-15.*

SIGN UP FOR A GROUP:

Text **GROUPS**
to 904-541-1234

SERVE OPPORTUNITIES

This includes opportunities to serve on Sunday and throughout the week. Options are also available to view on pages 22-23.

SIGN UP TO SERVE:

Text **SERVE**
to 904-541-1234

CLASSES & EVENTS

*Sign up for spring events, classes, and retreats. This includes Women of Grace events and retreat, Funday School and GraceStudents events.
Options are also available to view on pages 16-21.*

SIGN UP FOR UPCOMING CLASSES & EVENTS:

Text **EVENTS**
to 904-541-1234

ALPHA

Meet new people and explore life, faith and meaning. See page 9.

SIGN UP FOR ALPHA:

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