

Monday 10/7

9:00 am TOPS Weight Loss Support Group Meeting (Bell Hall)
9:30 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Humming Bee's (Parlor)
1:00 pm Share Group Bible Study (Room 202)

Tuesday 10/8

9:20 am Preschool Chapel 2's (Sanctuary)
9:30 am Grace Bridge (Parlor)
9:30 am PW AM Circle Meeting (Room 202)
11:00 am Preschool Chapel 1's (Nursery)
11:15 am Preschool Chapel 3's & 4's (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm Card Group (Room 205)
1:30 pm Yarn Group (Parlor)
2:00 pm GP2 – Grace Prays at 2
3:00 pm Ministry of Care Meeting (Room 202)
4:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
4:30 pm Private Music Lesson (Music Room)
6:00 pm Cub Scout Pack 850 Meeting
(Bell Hall, Room 202, 204, 205)
6:00 pm Scout Troop 850 Meeting (Youth Room)

Wednesday 10/9

8:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Board Meeting (Room 202)
10:00 am Doorways of NWFL Meeting (Bell Hall)
5:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner (Bell Hall)
Menu: Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwiches
5:45 pm Adult Bible Study (Bell Hall)
5:45 pm Children & Youth Activities (Youth Room)
6:15 pm Music Rehearsal (Music Room)

Thursday 10/10

8:15 am Grace Cares Food Pantry & Senior Box (Front Entrance)
3:30 pm Yoga Bliss (Bell Hall)
4:00 pm Beach Drive Preservation Club Meeting (Room 202)
6:00 pm St. Andrew Quilt Guild Night Meeting (Bell Hall)

Friday 10/11

Church Office Closed
6:00 pm Family Movie Night (Bell Hall)

Saturday 10/12

9:00 am St. Andrew Quilt Guild Sewing Class (Bell Hall)

Sunday 10/13

9:00 am Sunday School
Children & Youth (Room 110)
Wired Word (Room 202)
Morning Glory (Room 204)
Men's Class (Room 205)
10:30 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Prayer Requests

Jerry & Peggy Lewis, Dana Barry, Cliffe Burch, Barbara Gray,
Dalene Kelly, George Henderson, Martha Patterson,
Brian Wolff, Bob & Kristi Rice (Missionaries)

Future Fix It Fund Sunday, October 13

The second Sunday of each month is "Future Fix It Sunday!"
Please consider giving to this offering to help with securing the future of
the church, whatever that may be. Envelopes may be found in the pews
and gifts can be given anytime.

Boomers & Buddies Thursday, October 17

Boomers & Buddies will meet at Uncle Ernie's,
1151 Bayview Ave, located on the waterfront in Historic St. Andrew.
Reserve your spot by calling the church office by Tuesday, October 15.
Looking forward to seeing you at
Uncle Ernie's, October 17 at 11:45 am.

Trunk or Treat for Operation Christmas Child Wednesday, October 23

This year Trunk or Treat will be a fundraiser for Operation
Christmas Child. To help raise as much as possible, we are collecting
candy donations for Trunk or Treat to hand out to the masses and then
will collect monetary donations at the event.
Please drop off your donations in the church office and make
plans to attend this fun evening!
All proceeds go to support Operation Christmas Child.

Community Church Gathering Thursday, October 24

Hosted by Gulf Beach Presbyterian Church.
Stay tuned for further information.

Preschool Spaghetti Fundraiser Monday, November 4

Join us for our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Monday, November 4,
from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm! Enjoy a delicious meal, and if you're short
on time, To-Go orders will be available. In addition to dinner, we will
be hosting a Silent Auction, with each class sponsoring a basket to bid
on. Dinner tickets are \$10 per person, and if you would like to sponsor
a table, the cost is \$25. All proceeds from the event will go directly
towards school improvements. We hope to see you there for an
evening of great food and school support!



Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

We hope that you find the Holy Spirit moving in
this place and in your life. If this is your first time
with us or you are coming back after a little time
away, please fill out a blue visitor card and drop it
in an offering plate so we can further greet you.

Thank you again for being here and we look
forward to worshiping with you!

*Small enough to
feel like family...
Big enough to
make an impact!*

October 6, 2024

Rev. Eric Spoon

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Welcome

Chiming of the Trinity

Centering Music

Please take a moment of silence, listen to the music, and prepare your hearts for worship.

Call to Worship

* **Hymn 702** “Christ Be Beside Me”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer...

You gave commandments, God of love, because you know the hardness of our hearts. You have created us to live in community and still we oppress others and separate ourselves from each other and from you. Jesus loved the children, but there are still children in the world who live in hunger or fear, rejected and unloved. Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness. Bind all your children together as sisters and brothers, and nurture us with your love and forgiveness, that we might share what we have been given, and receive your kingdom with the wonder and gratitude of children. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* **Gloria Patri** “Glory be to the Father”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message Krista Battram

Old Testament Genesis 2: 18 - 24

Anthem “Seed, Scattered and Sown”

New Testament Mark 10: 2 - 16

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Blessing The Children”
Rev. Eric Spoon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gifts

Ways to Give

- ~ Offering Plate in the Narthex.
- ~ Offering Plate by the doors leaving the Sanctuary.
- ~ Anytime Online at our Church Website.
- ~ In Person in the Church Office During the Week.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Doxology**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

There will be a time of silence as part of the prayers of the people. In the silence, you are invited to lift your joys and concerns to the Lord.

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Affirmation of Faith

All who have acknowledged Jesus as their Lord and Savior are invited to take Communion as part of the worship service this morning. Communion packs are available on the table in the hallway by the door to the Narthex for those not interested in partaking in traditional Communion. You are encouraged to hold your elements until invited to partake.

* **Hymn 661** “His Eye Is on the Sparrow”
vs. 1 & 3

* **Charge & Benediction**

* **Benediction Response**

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
Hymn 700, vs. 2

* **Postlude**

* Please rise in body or in spirit.

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