

Sunday Worship

9:00am Sunday School
9:40 am Fellowship Time
10:00 am Morning Worship

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Sunday Night Activities

Refuge Youth Sunday 5pm—7pm

Wednesday Night Activities

Dinner at 5:15pm & Bible Study at 6:00pm
(resumes in August)

Robertsdale Grace Community Church

Pastor	Wes (Wesley) Anderson
Youth Minister	Brian Johnson
Director of Children	Jessica McKinney
Housekeeping	Heather Feller
Choir Director	BJ Newberry
Pianist	Kim Sanderson/ Barbara McKinney
Administrative Asst.	Dottie Cook
Media	Teresa Stidham
Sound	Ken Sanderson



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The Proclaimer

Robertsdale Grace Community Church

...Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation..." Mark 16:15 NRSV



Know (God) Grow (InFaith) Go (Serve Others)

July 2025

A Message From Our Pastor

Being the Hands and Feet of Jesus

Living Out Compassion and Service in Everyday Life

To be described as the "hands and feet of Jesus" is to embrace a life of active service, boundless compassion, and unwavering commitment to lifting others up. This phrase, rooted in Christian tradition, calls on believers to physically manifest Christ's love through their words, actions, and attitudes. While Jesus is not physically present on earth, those who follow Him are invited to continue His mission, embodying His spirit through deeds of kindness, acts of justice, and selfless giving. The journey to becoming the hands and feet of Jesus is both challenging and profoundly rewarding; it is a daily invitation to step beyond comfort, to see others with empathy, and to bring hope where it is most needed.

The Meaning Behind the Phrase

The expression "being the hands and feet of Jesus" is not found verbatim in Scripture, yet it is deeply rooted in biblical themes. Throughout the New Testament, Jesus commands his disciples to love one another, care for the poor, heal the sick, and serve without expecting anything in return. In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." This teaching encapsulates the heart of Christian service: to serve others is to serve Christ himself.

When believers strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus, they commit to becoming living expressions of His compassion. The hands symbolize work, action, and the tangible efforts made to address the needs of others. The feet symbolize movement, journeying into unknown places, and a willingness to go wherever love is required.

Together, they represent a holistic approach to faith—one that is not content with passive belief but is ignited by purposeful, loving action.

We saw such action on full display this past week at Grace Community Church during Vacation Bible School. Adult and youth volunteers committed their time, energy, and effort to serve however was needed so that the children of our church and community could learn about and come in contact with the God who loves them and made them in His image. Some served in the kitchen, providing food and drink and cleaning up after the children, others taught classes, helped with music, arts and crafts, or a host of other tasks. These roles may have felt unimportant or small in nature, but each of them were necessary and contributed to a bigger and meaningful goal: showing our kids the way to eternal life and helping them build a solid faith foundation. Because these volunteers chose to be the hands and feet of Jesus this past week, nearly eighty children were shown the love of God and had the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared with them. This is what's it's all about, and what we're all about at Grace Community! Thank you to everyone who played a role in making this year's VBS such a huge success! For those who weren't able to serve at VBS this year, how might you be the hands and feet of Jesus today? This week? This month? This year? How might you serve, show mercy, kindness, the love of God, and compassion, in such a way that it puts people in the presence of God? If you intend to follow Jesus, these are questions worth asking yourself and revisiting often.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Wes

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Youth News

Refuge Youth

Don't miss all of the cool things we have coming up!! We are an active youth ministry with tons planned for the rest of 2025 so be sure to stay connected. Our final MIDWEEK @ GRACE was May 14th. We will resume our Wednesday night youth Bible studies next school year! Our youth loved getting together on Wednesdays, studying the bible, and being challenged on "Hot Topics" in today's culture. We can't wait to see you when school starts back. Sunday night youth service will continue through the summer!

SUNDAY NIGHTS Join us every Sunday Night from 5-7pm for Youth Worship! We eat a meal together, play games, listen to engaging sermon topics, and break off into Middle and High School small groups to discuss! It's always a ton of fun!

Until the whole world hears, Pastor Brian

JAM (Jesus And Me)

VBS was a huge success. We had just under 80 children for the week. We again want to thank all of our volunteers. It truly couldn't be done without all of you. We raised \$175.54 for The Palm Charity Foundation. If you are interested in helping with the children's ministry, please reach out to Mrs. Jessica. We had 21 kids in our JAM class last Sunday. We are constantly growing and always welcoming helping hands. A sign-up sheet for helping on Sundays is on our bulletin board outside of our room.

Love and Grace, Jessica McKinney

Preschool

Robertsdale Grace Community Church has an outstanding weekday preschool program! We are open Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 5:00pm and have 5 classes, ages 18 months up to K4.

Summer session began Monday, June 2nd and goes through Thursday, July 31st. Our Fall session begins August 11th. We look forward to teaching the little ones and a successful Summer and Fall session!

Blessings, Amanda Coggins

July 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 JAM Pool Party	2	3 Church Office Closed	4 	5
6	7 Food Pantry Closed	8	9	10	11	12 Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
13	14 Food Pantry Closed	15 JAM Bowling	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 WOTC Magnolia Hotel Luncheon 11:00am
27	28	29	30	31		

July Birthdays

- 2nd—Carol Clendenin
- 2nd—Rickey Jones
- 5th—Jessica McKinney
- 9th—Sandy Dwelle
- 11th—Matt McKinney
- 14th—Elaine Wiley
- 15th—Nancy Blackmon
- 25th—John Michael Chappelle
- 25th—Paul Hollingsworth
- 27th—Alina Smith

MISSIONS

...at home and around the world

The VBS offerings were \$175 and will be going to the Palm Charity Foundation again this year.

RGCC supports Missions locally, nationally, and internationally.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ ... Matthew 25:35-40

JUNE ATTENDANCE					
Month/Week	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
JAM	10	17	8	21	11
Refuge Youth	18	16	16	18	8
Worship	95	102	94	108	108
Offering	9,472	4,575	5,988	4,465	4,745



Just a reminder, if you would like to donate flowers for the altar, contact Clennie Thead at 251-504-7583. Flowers left after Sunday Worship are delivered to shut-ins of our congregation.

Ministry of the Month

Children’s Ministry
RGCC’s Children’s Ministry is a growing & fruitful ministry. VBS was a success again this year. Jessica McKinney is a hard working & dedicated Youth Pastor. We appreciate you Jessica!

Through the eyes of our Church Mouse
Ms. Elsie Morgan is excited to be home and getting to enjoy Joanne Clements’ Sunday visits again.



USHERS & GREETERS

- Bill Dwelle
- Anthony Cooper
- Andy Koier
- Mike Johnson

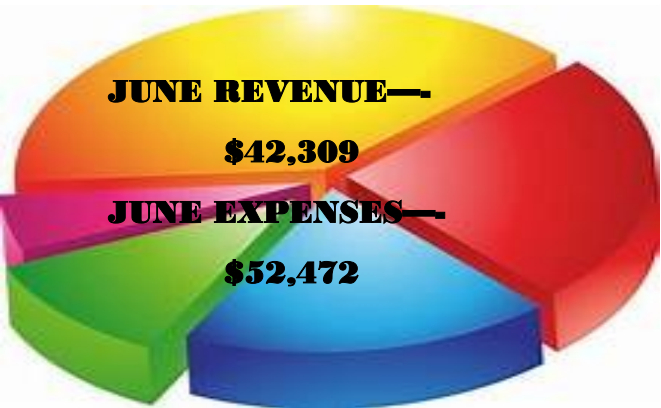
July Refreshments
6th—Dan & Susan Koier
13th—Lisa Lazzari
20th—Dick & Carolyn Neuschwander
27th—Dennis & Robin Calvert



JAM UPCOMING EVENTS

Terrific Tuesdays are a HUGE summer hit. We are kicking off Terrific Tuesdays starting July 1st with a pool party at Mrs. BJ’s house. It will begin at 10 and last to around 1pm. Her address is 18810 Kendrick Road Robertsdale. Lunch will be provided. Please bring swimsuit, towel and goggles/floaties if needed. Please watch our JAM Facebook posts if weather looks to be an issue. July 15th we will go bowling at the Foley Bowling alley. On August 5th, we will be going to the Hot Wheels Skating rink in Daphne. Make plans to attend all these fun events.

You may start collecting yard sale items and bringing them to the church on July 27th through August 1st. We will have our annual yard sale August 1st and 2nd from 8 am to 12 each day. If you want to help sorting items for the sale, we will be doing so each day July 28th through 31st from 9am to 12.



Join us for Dominos the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month at 10:00 am

JULY

- 6th-Grady McDaniel & Laila Anderson
- 13th-Cullen McKinney & Liam McKinney
- 20th-Finn Lightsey & Logan Bowman
- 27th-Kenneth Bailey



Please join us the 2nd Saturday of each month at 8:00 am for our Men’s Breakfast.

All men are invited for a time of fellowship and bible study.

July Flowers

6th-Jane Penry

13th-Lynne Farmer & Trish Bruner Sansom

20th—Women of the Church

27th—Ruthie Campbell

Our Ministries

CONNECT, CELEBRATE & SERVE

- JAM—Children’s Ministry
- See Jessica McKinney
- Refuge Youth
- See Brian Johnson
- Sonshiner’s Choir
- See BJ Newberry

Congregational Corner

Any information or articles that come from the congregation will be posted here. Please submit your information to the office by the 3rd Monday of the month to be posted in the next month’s issue.

Thank You

Coffee & Fellowship

Each Tuesday at 8:30am

Everyone Invited!



Women Of The Church

WOTC will meet Saturday, July 26, at the Magnolia Hotel in Foley at 11:00 am.

