

Sunday Worship

9:00 am 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

Robertsdale Grace Community Church

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| 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 |
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| Sound | Ken Sanderson |



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The Proclaimer

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...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) **September 2025**

A Message From Our Pastor

As a part of our “More Alive in ‘25 Campaign”, I’ve challenged each of you to commit to spending ten minutes a day in prayer. Within the Wesleyan tradition, personal daily prayer is understood as an essential means of grace—a practice through which God shapes, sustains, and transforms the believer. John Wesley taught that prayer is not merely a duty but a gift, a channel by which God pours out divine love and by which we respond in faith. For Wesleyans, daily prayer is central to holiness of heart and life, the very aim of Christian discipleship.

Prayer fosters intimacy with God, reminding us that salvation is not only about forgiveness but about relationship. Just as Wesley emphasized the need for continual communion with God, personal prayer time allows the believer to cultivate awareness of God’s presence in the ordinary rhythms of life. In prayer, we offer our praise, confess our sins, and seek strength to live faithfully. This daily discipline trains our hearts to rely not on our own power but on God’s grace that goes before us, works within us, and perfects us in love.

Furthermore, prayer is not an isolated act but a practice that equips us for service. Wesley believed that holiness is social, expressed in love of neighbor. Daily time with God prepares us to live out that calling with humility and compassion. In prayer we are conformed to Christ’s likeness, empowered by the Spirit to embody mercy and justice in the world.

Finally, prayer sustains perseverance. Wesley himself began each day with prayer, believing that grace received in the quiet place fuels faithful witness in public life. By keeping a daily rhythm of personal prayer, believers anchor their lives in God’s presence, resist the distractions of the world, and open themselves to ongoing sanctification. Stay connected to God through a set aside, intentional time of daily prayer, and watch how it changes you!

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 Wednesday night youth Bible studies have resumed. Our youth love getting together on Wednesdays, studying the bible, and being challenged on "Hot Topics" in today's culture.

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!

Refuge youth group has had a busy summer with summer camp and a back-to-school bash at The Factory in Gulf Shores with nearly 34 present! God is so good! We continue to see His goodness and grace in our student ministry. Youth are not only excited to come to church but inviting friends to see what God is doing here at Grace Community!

We have big things planned this fall with a new series called "At The Movies" where we will have sermons based on movies youth love! Invite your kids and grandkids 6th through 12th grade to join us every Sunday night from 5 to 7 PM and Bible Study on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 PM. Don't miss it!

Until the whole world hears, Pastor Brian

JAM (Jesus And Me)

We ended the summer with our Terrific Tuesdays event being at the skating rink. We had a great time and the kids loved it. We hope to keep this event on the schedule for next year. The yard sale was successful as always. Thank you to everyone who helped organize, donated items, and purchased items. It's always a great event that gets lots of outside traffic and we are able to give to those that are in need and invite people to worship with us. It's one of my favorite events.

We purchased some new toys with our yard sale earnings. The children have been eager to hurry up with each weekly lesson so they can play. We have also started an attendance incentive for the fall and winter months. The children haven't decided what they want to win for having 80 percent or higher attendance, but we are closely narrowing it down. Some have shown interest in wanting a big kids (youth like) event and have mentioned maybe a jumping park with hibachi. Others want a nice gift.....who knows? I'll let you know what we decide and who the winners are at the end.

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.

We look forward to teaching the little ones and a successful Summer and Fall session!

Blessings, Amanda Coggins

September 2025

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| | ¹ <i>Labor Day</i> Church Office & Food Pantry Closed | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | ¹³ Men's Breakfast |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Women of The Church |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |



September Anniversaries

- 19th — John & Elsie Norgard
- 28th — Dennis & Robin Calvert
- 30th — Tony & Alina Smith



A couple of pictures from Refuge Youth’s Back To School Bash
at The Factory in Gulf Shores.
34 in attendance—Awesome!

AUGUST ATTENDANCE

| Month/ Week | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| JAM | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 16 |
| Refuge Youth | 9 | 34 | 14 | 17 | 15 |
| Worship | 93 | 128 | 105 | 97 | 101 |
| Offering | 7,210 | 8,547 | 5,340 | 4,418 | 6,368 |

August

Revenues—\$58,953

Expenses—\$86,994

September Birthdays

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|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 4th—Roger Barnhill | 18th—Nya Thorne | 29th—Emma Jefferson |
| 4th—Tina Denton | 21st—Jacey Adkins | |
| 7th—Halzey Dean | 21st—Mary Alice Cherry | |
| 9th—Christina Krob | 21st—Joanne Clements | |
| 10th—Grady McDaniel | 23rd—Jenny Hatfield | |
| 10th—Clennie Thead | 23rd—Burr Wallace | |
| 15th—Karissa McDaniel | 25th—Nelline McInnis | |
| 16th—Linda Martineau | 27th—Lisa Lazzari | |
| 18th—Mark Branch | 27th—Jo Novotny | |



See Christina Krob for more
information

From the eyes of our church mouse....

Just ask Anthony Cooper about the
Pastor’s ability to call out Bingo numbers! Does he ever get
them right?!

Also, ask Nancy Cosby when you’re last in line for
Wednesday dinner, how to get any potatoes?!



JAM UPCOMING EVENTS

We are already looking ahead to the next events. The fall festival will be held on October 29th and the annual fruitcake baking will commence starting November 17th and lasting through the 20th. We couldn't do it without all you helping. Thank you all for your continued support in the children's ministry.



September Nursery Volunteers

- 7th—Mary Beth Chappelle
- 14th— Sondra Luker
- 21st—Donna Head
- 28th—Christina Krob



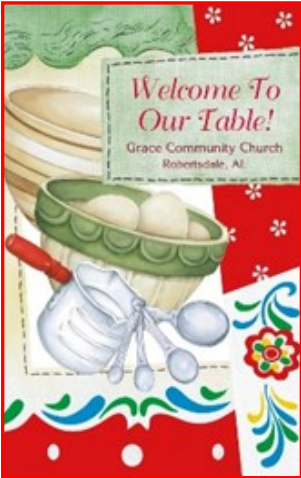
- September Refreshments
- 7th—Barbara & Mike Johnson
 - 14th—Hoss Mack
 - 21st—Angel Knox
 - 28th—Susan & Dan Koier

Reminders

- Men’s Breakfast—Saturday, September 13th
at 8:00 am
- Women of The Church—Saturday, September 27th
at 9:30 am

Recipes Shared Are Never Forgotten!

The Women of the Church are excited to announce that our new Church Cookbook will soon be available for purchase. The cookbooks are currently being shipped to us. The purchase price will be \$15 per book. Through a Thrivent grant & two very generous donations received, all printing/production costs have been paid for. Praise God for His providence! That means, 100% of the sales proceeds will go to support our 2025 chosen missions: 1) Women’s Care & Medical Center; 2) RGCC Food Pantry; 3) Youth Room Bibles (20). We certainly appreciate & look forward to your support.



Join us for Coffee on Tuesdays at 8:30. Come on out to enjoy a time of fellowship along with a few light breakfast snacks. Come at 8:30 or later and leave when you please.



September Acolytes

- 7th—Laila Anderson & Grady McDaniel
- 14th—Cullen & Liam McKinney
- 21st—Lachlan Bowman & Kenneth Bailey
- 28th—Finn Lightsey & Logan Bowman



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September 5th & 19th
At 10:00am

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