

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

Prelude and Choral Introit

Welcome and Announcements (Birthdays and Anniversaries)

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: We gather as people who need grace, people who have been forgiven and people who are still learning how to forgive.

People: Christ meets us here and teaches us the way of truth, humility, and love.

Leader: We come with relationships that are strong and relationships that are strained, with words spoken well and words we wish we could take back.

People: Christ meets us here and offers healing, mercy, and a new beginning.

Leader: Where two or three gather in His name, Christ has promised to be present.

People: So we gather in His name, trusting His grace to make us one.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who seeks the wandering, forgives the sinner, restores the broken, and welcomes us to His table.

People: We come to worship Jesus Christ, who is here among us.

***Gathering Hymn** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* No. 368

***The Gloria Patri** No. 70

Prayer Concerns, Praises & Pastoral Prayer

Children's Sermon

Sharing the Word **The Rock and the Keys** **Matt. 16: 15-20**

Communion (insert)

***Sending Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* No. 374

*Benediction

Depart to Serve

Announcement

Grace United Methodist Church has an opportunity to help support the Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Mississippi and the children they serve right here in our communities.

Over the past two years, the Boys & Girls Club has experienced significant reductions in government grant funding. They currently serve approximately 350 children through clubs in Iuka, Corinth, Booneville, and Baldwyn, providing a safe place after school along with homework help, mentorship, activities, and opportunities for kids to learn and grow.

A one-time sponsorship of \$400 covers the after-school program costs for one child for an entire year.

Our hope is to sponsor as many children as we can, but donations of any amount are welcome and greatly appreciated. Every gift can be combined to help provide another child with a full year of support.

If you would like to give by check, please make it payable to Boys & Girls Club of NE MS and place it in the offering box at Grace.

Thank you, Grace family, for continuing to find ways to love and serve the children in our community.

Announcements

The flowers placed on the Altar Table are in honor of Mrs. Sandra Skinner's birthday by her daughters and grandchildren. Happy birthday, Mrs. Sandra.

Our Church will be feeding the TCHS Volleyball Teams on September 17th. Please put this date on your calendars.

Volunteers and food donations are needed for the Hospitality Table for upcoming weeks. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can help.

If you have a prayer concern that you want listed in the bulletin, please text Amy Dotson at 662-660-4437. If you have information about someone on our prayer list or if someone should be removed, please let Amy know that as well.

The September 2026 newsletter is available at
<https://graceumciuka.org/events/newsletters>

The Helpful Samaritan Food Pantry items are any kind of beans.

Prayer Concerns

Bob Woods, Janet Fulton, Christy Credille, Leah Houston, Oralee McManus, Tammy Corbett, Barbara Anglin, Marcell Bethany, Dale Tapp, Erin Hathcock, Sandra Skinner, Donnie Butler, Denny McGuff and his family, James Nabors, Mary Ray, J.P. Wilemon, and Gus Martin

Assisted Living: Judy Hawkins

Bible Study—meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm

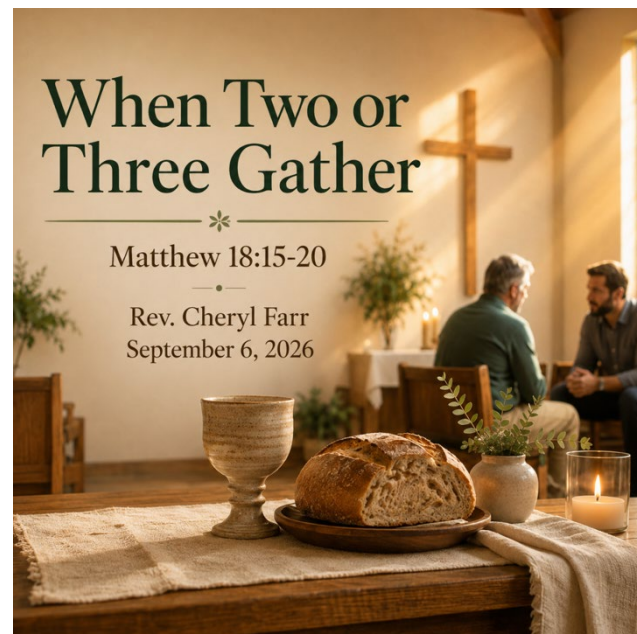
Youth Group—meets on Sundays at 6:00 pm

AA groups meet here on Monday and Friday nights at 7:00 pm.

Pastor, Cheryl Farr, may be contacted by text at
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205 E Eastport Street
P.O. Box 446
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Sunday, September 6, 2026
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The Mission of Grace United Methodist Church is to
Magnify God through
Love, Acceptance,
Discipleship and Service