

A Grace Note from the Rector  
July 18, 2024

Dear Ones,

This coming week, Katherine Mitchell and I will be at Waycross for our second year of the College for Congregational Development. While at Waycross, I will have only sporadic access to email. Connie and Joe Turner will also be away. If there is an **emergency**, please call **David Blakley**, Junior Warden, at 765-808-2814, who will be able to reach me if necessary.

I will be back for Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, and the **Rev. Dave Byrum** has graciously agreed to preach for me that day. Thank you, Dave!

There will be **no Grace Note** and **no Wednesday Eucharist** next week.

#### GATHERING GRACE

Last Sunday, our guest count was down a bit, probably because of the rain. Nevertheless, we served up 90 super-tasty meals of chicken & rice, salad and cake. If you're looking to have a good time on Sunday afternoon, while doing something good at the same time, come join us!

#### A BETTER WAY ~ JULY NEEDS

Summer activity items are still needed. At the present time children (ages 1–11) are being cared for as well as 8 women. Several people have asked about providing school supplies. A Better Way has a resource, so they do not need us to contribute school supplies at this time. Thank you for continuing to support A Better Way.

#### CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES ~ ONGOING NEEDS

**Personal Care Items:** Bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet paper, lg/med diapers, towels, washcloths, blankets. **Food Pantry:** Canned fruit, meats, and soup, crackers, cereal, pasta & sauce, mac & cheese.

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**Anna Beach** (July 19)

**Gareth Morgan** (July 19)

*O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### NEW PHONE NUMBER

Grace has a **NEW office telephone number (765) 744-5283**. *Please change your contact list!* As always, if you want to reach me, **call me directly** on my cell phone (765) 326-0353.

God bless you in these days!



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