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Dec 4, 2024



Cookies and Carols

Ladies, join us this Sunday for an evening of singing carols, tasting Christmas cookies, and fellowship. Bring your favorite Christmas cookie to share. Feel free to bring your daughters (Grade 2 & above) or invite ladies outside of Grace. This is our 3rd annual gathering to share cookies & sing. Let's worship through carols & kick off the Christmas season.

Sunday, Dec 8th at 6:30pm

[Register Here](#)

Join us for Worship: Sundays at 10:30am

This week's central text will focus on **Luke 2:8-14**.

Join us Sundays at 10:30am in-person at GMR or [online here](#).

Did you know we have Sermon Resources available on our website? [Dig in here](#).



Advent Audio Devotionals

For the month of December, Patrick Lafferty will be providing a weekly audio devotional. Visit our website to listen online

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Hurricane Relief Concert Update

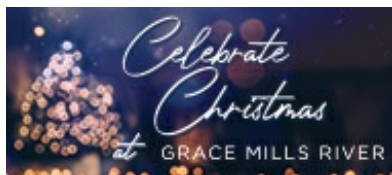
Last month's hurricane relief concert was a success! We are excited to announce that we have raised over \$29,000 for **Black Mountain Home for Children**.

Thank you for your generosity!



Renewal Night

Our next Renewal Night will be Wednesday, December 11. Come and seek God's face with us through prayer, simple singing, and scripture reading.



Celebrate Christmas at Grace

Grace will be holding our Christmas service on 4:30pm on Dec 24. Come join us for family worship.

Children are welcome.



Year End Giving



50% of our year-end giving will go to the GMR budget.

50% will go to hurricane relief efforts outside of GMR, evenly divided between the following organizations:



Black Mountain Home for Children

Give Online

**Ways to Give at
Grace Mills River**



Offering Box **By Mail**



By Text **Online**

Providing Financially for GMR

We are thankful for your generosity and support of Grace Mills River Church. Giving can be done **online**, by text (828.548.1786), check or stock transfer.

Weekly Giving Update:

Total Annual Budget: \$1,460,000

Year-to-Date Budget: \$393,077

Actual: \$301,939

Shortfall: (\$91,138)

**Please note: This report reflects giving through 12.01.2024.
The current fiscal year began September 1, 2024.*

Learn more about Giving at Grace online at
[GraceMillsRiver.org/Give](https://www.GraceMillsRiver.org/Give)

Weekly Ways to Connect

Sundays

Communion is served on the 3rd & 4th Sundays of each month

- **Connect & Fellowship:** Cafe opens at 9am
- **Watershed Youth:** 9-10am, Upstairs Youth Room
- **Encountering God's Word Together:** 9-9:40am, Rm 305
- **The Person of Jesus:** 9-10am, Rm 107
- **Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering:** 9:45am, Rm 304
- **Worship Service:** 10:30am
- **Preschool Classes:** 10:30am
- **Children's Classes:** 10:30am, K-3rd grade, 4th & 5th grade

**Children's Classes do not meet on the 5th Sundays or holiday weekends.*

- **Online Worship Service:** 10:30am livestream on [the website](#) and [Vimeo](#)

Mondays

- **Ladies Bible Read:** 1st & 3rd Mondays, 10:30am - 12pm, via Zoom

Wednesdays

- **Men's Bible Study:** 6pm, Contact gracejimpearce@gmail.com
- **Watershed Youth Small Groups:** 6:30-8pm, Upstairs Youth Area

Thursdays

- **Community Ladies' Bible Study:** 9:30am-11:00, GMR Room 303
- **Women's Bible Study:** 9:30am-11:30am, Room 305

Fridays

- **Women's Breakfast Dates:** 3rd Friday monthly, 9:30am, Cracker Barrel in Arden

Saturdays

- **Men's Breakfast** - 1st & 3rd Saturday, 8am at GMR

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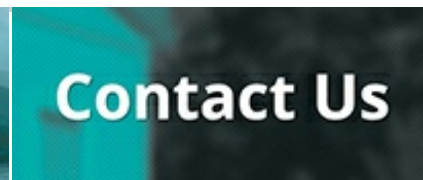
Listen to past sermons and study additional resources.

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