

1:00 pm MON – Memory Lane Support Group & Respite  
9:00 am TUE – Weight Accountability Group  
7:00 am WED – Men’s Prayer Group & Breakfast  
4:00 pm WED – Choir Practice  
10:00 am THR – SOAP Bible Study- led by Jan Wise  
11:30 am THR – Lunch Bunch Bible Study- led by Sharon Miller  
10:00 am FRI – Wise Bible Study- led by Jan Wise  
10:15 am FRI – Bible Study at Meadowcrest Clubhouse (in Crystal River) led by Pastor Bill

### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Gordon Ashley’s** heart surgery just got more complicated. **Luke Todd** recovering from surgery. People affected by the tornado. **Kelly** - cancer treatments (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law). Marie’s son, **James** (dialysis). Pray for the war in the Middle East, **Ellie** (Neil’s sister) & **Jerry** (friend of Comfort’s) are both choosing no treatment for cancer. To make prayer requests & praises and/or to be put on the list of people receiving prayer requests - send an email to [janmetcalf7@gmail.com](mailto:janmetcalf7@gmail.com). Then remember to pray as you receive requests. **Remember our shut-ins: Marilyn Watson, Judith Funk, & Phyllis Colquitt** – addresses are in our online directory.

### MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. Samaritan’s Purse already has a presence in Israel. YTD, we have given \$1,655. Please note an amount on your check and/or envelope if you would like to give to them. We also support local Food Bank with gifts of food. **SOS Fund** – Pastor’s discretionary fund to assist people in crisis. **If you know someone in the church or community that needs assistance**, please let Pastor Bill know. **Karen Kline** – is our Faith Community Nurse. **Karen Kline & Carol MacKenzie** along with other trained **Stephen’s Ministers** are available to assist you if you or someone you know would like a caring friend to listen, pray for you and with you. **Carolyn Bright** – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



**OCTOBER 29, 2023**  
**ALL SAINTS’ DAY**

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

**We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ**  
**We are a Stephen Ministry Church**

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**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Katie Snowberger

**PRELUDE** Rob Wackerman

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

**INVOCATION** Pastor Bill

**\*APOSTLES' CREED #691** (unison)

**\*HYMN #3 (Vs 1,3,4)** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*TIME OF GREETING**

**CHOIR** *Above All Else*

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**TAKE A MOMENT TO REMEMBER** Antje Jacobs and  
your friends and relatives that have died in this last year.

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Bill

**\*PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**HYMN Of PREPARATION #45**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**MESSAGE** *A Fresh Start* Pastor Bill  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**\*HYMN #49** *Be Thou My Vision*

**\*BENEDICTION** Pastor Bill

\*Standing if able

If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact  
Pastor Bill at [pastorbill@gracemethodistchurch.org](mailto:pastorbill@gracemethodistchurch.org) - call or  
text 260- 241-4869 or  
Pastor Kip at [pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org](mailto:pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org) - call or  
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**Please continue giving to our Building/Improvement  
Fund. Now that we have the means to purchase our  
building debt free, there are some improvements that the  
Administrative Board and Trustees would like to see  
happen as funds become available.**

**SOUP IS FOR LUNCH** - Our wonderful kitchen staff has  
provided 2 kinds of soup, and the congregation is providing  
salads and desserts. Please stay for lunch in Fellowship Hall.

## **TRUNK OR TREAT**

**Today 4 – 5:30 pm**

**You can participate by:**

1. Being on site and passing out candy from your trunk  
(your trunk might be decorated, and you might be in  
costume).
2. Purchase treats that others can distribute. There is a  
container in the Activity Room for your donations.
3. If you forgot to purchase treats Jim or Alice Trusley  
will receive your cash donation and purchase treats  
for you.
4. Be on site to help with parking and/or to greet the  
children and their parents.

**Saturday before going to bed, be sure to set your  
clock back 1 hour.**

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Don't miss our Weekly Calendar of Events, Joys and  
Concerns, Missions, and Ministries on the back page.