

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  
5:00 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

The family of Antje Jacobson as they grieve her sudden death, Kathie Henderson, and Jay’s family and friends as they grieve. Friends of Pat Sobolak are also grieving. **Ellie** (Neil’s sister) & **Jerry** (friend of Comfort’s) are both choosing no treatment for cancer, people affected by Hurricane Idalia (Patricia Pederson, Wanda Ashley & others) and the fire in Hawaii. **Kelly**- cancer treatments (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law. Marie’s son, **James** (dialysis). Pray for **DeLaRosa family** as they prepare to relocate and as they minister to family members in crises. Pray for a family amid divorce. 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. YTD, we have given \$1,650. Please note an amount on your check and/or envelope if you would like to give to them. We also support local Food Banks with gifts of food.

**Karen Kline** – is our Faith Community Nurse.

**Karen & 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.

**Carolyn Bright** – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



**OCTOBER 8, 2023**

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Andy Frederick

**PRELUDE** Becky Jones

\*Standing if able

\***CALL TO WORSHIP** Matthew 16:24-26

\***INVOCATION** Pastor Kip

\***HYMN #591** *I Am Thine Oh Lord*

\***TIME OF GREETING**

**JOYS, CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Kip

**CHOIR** *A Gospel Song of Peace*

**PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

\***DOXOLOGY**

**MESSAGE** *The Great Exchange* Pastor Kip  
Philippians 3:4-14

\***HYMN #607** *I Surrender All*

\***BENEDICTION** Pastor Kip

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If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact  
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**9/24/23** Building Fund Offering was \$ 1385. plus \$47 from sale of blue shirts fundraiser. **There is a \$25,000 gift that will be given when we raise the funds to match it - to date we have raised \$ 15,799.**

**An SOS (Sharing our Savior) fund has been established to help our Grace Families & Friends who are facing a difficult time. Contributions may be placed in our regular offering and noted SOS on an envelope and/or check. In the future this mission option will be added on the envelopes. Until then please mark any gift going to our SOS Fund.**

**The service for Antje Jacobson is today at 2pm at Wilders.**

**YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO SHOP IS TODAY!**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE OUR 1<sup>ST</sup> FALL FESTIVAL A SUCCESS. AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ANDY & PRISCELLA FOR COMING UP WITH THE IDEA.**

**THANK YOU, MISS LAURIE, FOR HER DEDICATION TO CHILDREN AND TO MAKING SURE THEY WERE INCLUDED.**

**THANK YOU, SUE PAGANO, FOR ALL THE PUBLICITY.**

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED, PROCESSED, BOUGHT, ETC.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED TO SET-UP AND WILL BOX UP AND TEAR DOWN.**

**THANK YOU TO PASTOR KIP & SHERRY FOR PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER.**

**ANOTHER EVENT IS COMING OCT. 29<sup>TH</sup> – SAVE THE DATE**