

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** will have a heart valve replacement on Tue. Rob Wackerman had bladder surgery last week. **Kelly** - cancer treatments (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law). **Katie’s sister-in-law** (chemo), Marie’s son, **James** (dialysis). 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 email prayer requests throughout the week - 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 \$2,383. 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.



**November 12, 2023**

## GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

**We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ**

**We are a Stephen Ministry Church**

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**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Diane Swick

**PRELUDE** *Thank You, Soldiers* Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Lam 3:22-23NRSV Pastor Bill

**INVOCATION** Pastor Bill  
**\*HYMN #44** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**\*TIME OF GREETING**

**MISSION MOMENT – STEPHEN MINISTRY**  
 Pastor Bill & Kathy Henderson

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Bill

**CHOIR** *God Bless America*

**\*PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*HYMN #112** (Vs 1,3&4) *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus My Lord*

**MESSAGE** *Comforting Words* Pastor Bill  
 I Thessalonians 4:13-18

**\*HYMN #616** *When We All Get to Heaven*

**\*CHORUS** (insert)2 times *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*

**\*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  
 text 352-422-3493

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.

### Happenings at Grace

Wed 7:00 am Men's Pray Time & Breakfast

Nov 20 5:00 pm Staff Parish Relation Committee

Nov 21 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry

Nov 26 11:30 am Thanksgiving at Grace - **there will be a  
 ham dinner.** Once again you will provide side dishes and  
 desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Nov 28 The Christmas tree goes up.

Dec 3 Bring angel ornaments to decorate tree.

If you are new to Grace, we have shirts with our logo and  
 name on them that are perfect for wearing out in the  
 community. See Lou in the activity room to order one.

WOW is sponsoring a giving tree for clients of Home  
 Instead. Please take a tag from the tree in the Activity  
 Room, purchase the suggested small gifts, place them in a  
 gift bag, attach the tag and place the bag under the tree.

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