

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 hit another obstacle-surgery was delayed, **Rob Wackerman** recovering from surgery. **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) both are 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. 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.

Rejoice always,

Pray continually,

Give thanks in

all circumstance.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18a

November 19, 2023

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ

We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRELUDE & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Donna Farmer

Pastor Kip at pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org - call or text 352-422-3493

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-4 (MSG) Pastor Bill

INVOCATION Pastor Bill

***HYMN #365** *I Know Whom Holds Tomorrow*

***TIME OF GREETING**

CHOIR *Joyful Thanksgiving*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Bill

***PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN #88** *Love Divine, All Love Excelling*

MESSAGE *Joy in the Journey* Pastor Bill
I Thessalonians 5:12-19

***HYMN #8** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

***CHORUS (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 - call or text 260- 241-4869 or

HAPPENINGS AT GRACE

TODAY – following the service Pastor Bill will meet with those who are becoming members next Sunday. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Mon 5:00 pm Staff Parish Relation Committee

Tues 1:00 pm Stephen Ministry

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

Sunday, 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. It will be a blue shirt day!** If you have a Blue Grace shirt, please wear it. If not, you can order one from Lou – he will be available in the Activity Room following this service.

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.

For those who like to give nice looking gifts but hate to wrap - **WOW will be wrapping Christmas presents on Dec. 3 & 17 in the Fellowship Hall before and after service.** Bring your gifts in boxes and they will do the rest. There is no charge, however, there will be a tip jar.

Nov. 28 The Christmas Tree goes up in the foyer.

Dec. 3 Bring Angel ornaments to decorate the tree.

Samaritans Purse Christmas Project