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 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 26, 2023** 

# GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS & LIGHTING OF CANDLES

Russell Barton

**PRELUDE** 

Rob Wackerman

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

Psalm 100 MSG

Pastor Bill

**INVOCATION** 

Pastor Bill

\*HYMN #311

Open My Eyes, That I May See

\*TIME OF GREETING

**CHOIR** 

In All Things Give Thanks

**JOYS AND CONCERNS** 

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Bill

\*PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

\*HYMN #570

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

**MESSAGE** 

Prayer to Understand

Pastor Bill

Ephesians 1:15-23

**RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS** 

\*HYMN #84

Now Thank We All Our God

\*CHORUS (2 times)

I Love You with the Love of the Lord

\*BENEDICTION

Pastor Bill

\*Standing if able

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If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact Pastor Bill at <a href="mailto:pastorbill@gracemethodistchurch.org">pastorbill@gracemethodistchurch.org</a> - call or text 260- 241-4869 or

Pastor Kip at <a href="mailto:pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org">pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org</a> - call or text 352-422-3493

#### HAPPENINGS AT GRACE

**TODAY – Thanksgiving at Grace** – Please stay for dinner there will be plenty for everyone.

Now through Dec 17 choose a Samaritan's Purse Project to support. Fill out the special Christmas envelope and put it in the Offering. There are catalogs & envelopes in the Activity Room.

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.

Dec. 3 Bring Angel ornaments to decorate our tree.

Dec. 6 9:am Finance Meeting

Dec. 10 7:30 to 11:30 am Grace's Next Blood Drive

## **ATTENTION GUYS & GALS!**

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.

**Looking ahead!** We will be having our regular morning service on Dec 24 and a Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols at 4pm.