

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 valve replacement coming soon. **Luke Todd** recovering from surgery. People affected by the tornado.

Kelly - cancer treatments (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law).
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 prayer requests - 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 \$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.



November 5, 2023

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ

We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS David Steitz

PRELUDE Rob Wackerman

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 14:2 & Isaiah 1:18

INVOCATION Pastor Bill

***HYMN #477** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus*

***TIME OF GREETING**

CHOIR *We Are One in The Lord*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Bill

***PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN OF PREPARATION #429 *Wonderful Words of Life*

MESSAGE *Ministry Motivation* Pastor Bill
1 Thessalonians 2:1-13

***HYMN # 496** *The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power*

HOLY COMMUNION

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

Pastor Kip at 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.

A big THANK YOU to our kitchen crew. They set up tables, decorate, prepare the meal, and clean up.

Can you believe it – they want to do it again. There will be a ham dinner on Nov. 26. Once again you will provide side dishes and desserts. There is or will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

Happenings at Grace

Wed 9:00 am Administrative Board Meeting
Thu 2:00 pm WOW (Women of Worship)

Nov 20 5:00 pm Staff Parish Relation Committee
Nov 26 11:30 am Thanksgiving at Grace
Nov 28 The Christmas tree goes up
Dec 3 Bring angel ornaments to decorate tree

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