

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) with Pastor Bill

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Bernie Diedrich rehabbing at Cypress Cove in Crystal River, **Lauren** (daughter of Bob & Carol Mac Kenzie) spinal fusion, (surgery went well), **Kelly** (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law) cancer treatments. **Katie Snowberger’s sister-in-law** (chemo), **war in the Middle East**, **Jerry** (friend of Comfort’s) 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. 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 need a friend.
Carolyn Bright – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



January 7, 2024

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES**

Nelson Bell

PRELUDE

Rob Wackerman

***CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION**

Pastor Bill

***HYMN #550**

Joy Unspeakable

***TIME OF GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

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Lana Barton

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor Bill

***PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY**

MESSAGE

The Joyful Church
Isaiah 61

Pastor Bill

#691 STATEMENT OF OUR BELIEFS (Hymnal #691)
(The Apostle's Creed)

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBER (Charles Schaller)

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS FOR 2024

***HYMN #595**

Living for Jesus

CHORUS (2 times) *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*
I love you with the love of Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in You the glory of my King,
And 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

HAPPENINGS AT GRACE

Jan 2	1:00 pm	Stephen Ministers Meeting
Jan 3	9:00 am	Finance Committee Meeting
Jan 10	9:00 am	Administrative Board Meeting
Jan 11	2:00 pm	WOW (Women of Worship)

Jan 28 10:00 am 1 Year Anniversary Worship
Service with guest musicians and guest speaker.
Followed by lunch, special music, and pie auction (a fund
raiser for some renovations).

Lunch will be a baked potato bar with all the fixings, and
you are asked to provide the sides. Please sign up at the
sign-up table in Fellowship Hall with the number in your
party and what side you will be bringing. Everyone
willing and able is asked to make 2 identical homemade
pies (1 for sampling at lunch and 1 for the auction).