

OUR WEEKLY EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL

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
5:00 pm WED – Choir Practice - newcomers are welcome.
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

Matthew Holms [Metcalf’s grandson] long recovery, [Kathie Henderson’s son] **Jay and the family**—cancer, now in hospice, **Lois’ granddaughter** brain surgery, **Mike & Dawn Oliver**—doing well, **Lady**—abused by her son. [Carol MacKenzie is collecting encouragement cards for her—there is a basket on the Food Bank Table]. **Want to be on our email Prayer Chain as one who prays or to request prayer for yourself or someone else?** Send an email to Jan Metcalf - janmetcalf7@gmail.com. Ask Jan to add you to the list of people receiving prayer requests! Then remember to pray as you receive requests.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. We also support the Food Pantry at 1st UMC. Please designate on your check and/or giving envelope if you want a portion of your offering going to either of these missions.

Karen Kline – is our Faith Community Nurse.

We also have trained men & women available to assist you if you or someone you know would like a caring friend to listen. Contact Carol MacKenzie or Karen Kline for more info or to request a caregiver.

Carolyn Bright – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



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GRACE METHODIST CHURCH
We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ

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ORDER OF SERVICES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jan Metcalf

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Indicates standing if able

**PRESENTING OF MILITARY FLAGS
THE GRACE CHOIR**

U S Armed Services Medley
Accompanied by Donna Tripp

***INVOCATION (Unison)**

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day, we remember and give thanks for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

***OPENING HYMN # 283 Vs 1, 3 & 4**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN #307 (Refrain only - 2 times) Come, *Holy Spirit*

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

CHOIR

On the Day of Pentecost

MESSAGE

The Surprises of God

Acts 2:1-21, John 7:37-39

***CLOSING HYMN # 295**

The Comforter Has Come

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Bill Farmer

If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact Pastor Bill at billfarmer818@gmail.com or call or text 260-241-4869.

If you prefer to mail your offering send it to our mailing address: P.O. Box 530, Homosassa Springs, FL 34447

Next Sunday we will be receiving 17 new members.

Thank you to those who volunteered last week.

We have on going needs for:

Volunteers to be present with the children. See Laurie
People to clean our facility and helpers for Monday
afternoon Memory Care. See Karen Kline

Andy and Priscilla have agreed to be chairpersons for a Fall Rummage Sale on October 7. The sale will benefit our building fund. There will be a planning meeting on June 10th at 9am - all are welcome.

BUILDING FUND STATUS - THE THERMOMETER IS RISING. LET'S TURN UP THE HEAT AND BLOW THE ROOF OFF.

A Suggested Pattern of Prayer

Sunday: Pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit, our churches would be bold and faithful in witnessing for Christ locally, nationally, and globally. (Acts 1:8)

Monday: Pray that every local GM Church would truly experience a "Day of Pentecost" of Wind, Fire, Speaking in other languages, where those who are gathered together are "filled with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 2:1-4)

Tuesday: Pray that, according to Joel's prophecy, the Holy Spirit would be poured out on us so that our sons and daughters will prophesy, our young see visions and our old dream dreams. (Acts 2: 17-18)

Wednesday: Pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint us all, clergy and laity alike, as he did Peter, to proclaim Christ with such clarity, conviction, and boldness that those who hear will be "cut to the heart" and cry out "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:32-37)

Thursday: Pray that when we gather as congregations, classes, small groups, and bands, the Holy Spirit would be present and empower us as we devote ourselves to apostolic teaching, fellowship with one another, sharing in the Lord's Supper, and corporate prayer. (Acts 2:42)

Friday: Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill us with expectation and awe, and will increase signs and wonders among us, coupled with generous, extraordinary giving to those in need. (Acts 2:43-45)

Saturday: Pray that the Holy Spirit will inhabit our praise and worship, so that as joy, gladness and sincerity flow from our hearts, people will experience God's presence and salvation through Christ. (Acts 2:46-47)

And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:4)

Psalm 104:30

When you send your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

John 14:26

But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

Romans 8:26-27

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God.

Galatians 5:22-23

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Ephesians 5:18-20

Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:10b

Many things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

Acts 16:6

Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia.