

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

PTL = Praise the Lord and graduating from prayer list.

Matthew Holms back at work and school -PTL,

Lois’ grand -daughter recovering from brain surgery PTL,

Yvonne – abused by her son- improving, PTL

[Kathie Henderson’s son] **Jay and the family**—serious cancer, and in denial concerning Hospice Care. Kline’s son-in-law with serious health issues, **Norm** [Katherine’s brother] **Ernie McClain**, brother of Wanda Ashley & Jane Hamilton list of people receiving prayer requests! Then remember to pray as you receive requests. **Joyce** (lady in Fri Bible Study). Send an email to 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. Please designate on your check and/or giving envelope if you want a portion of your offering going to them..

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/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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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Lou Espinoza

PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION Rev. Younger

OPENING HYMN # 485 *Nothing but the Blood*

*Indicates standing if able

*THE APOSTLES CREED #691

*GLORIA PATRI #33

TIME OF GREETING

CHOIR *Sacred Water*

PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

HYMN #2 *My Tribute*

MESSAGE *The Bridges of Grace*

John 3:16-17, John 11:43-44

*HYMN # 558 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving God*

*BENEDICTION Rev. Younger

Please gather outside for the blessing of the "Little Free Library Boxes" built by Andy Frederick and Kip Younger.

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

**CHURCH INDOOR PICNIC/POTLUCK
NEXT SUNDAY**

**Jumbo All-Beef Hot Dogs, Buns & Condiments
Provided. You provide side dishes and desserts.**

Sign-up sheet is now in the Activity Room.

Please let us know you are coming.

LET'S ALL WEAR OUR BLUE GRACE SHIRTS.

It will be a preview of how awesome it will be to identify us - when we all wear them for the Fall Festival.

**SAVE THIS DATE - OCTOBER 7 - FALL FESTIVAL
OUR FIRST COMMUNITY EVENT**

Overseers of the Day - Kip & Sherry Younger

FUN DAY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD FAMILIES

Chaired by Laurie Painter

RUMMAGE SALE FOR ADULTS

Chaired by Andy and Priscilla Frederick

**Starts setting aside items you want to donate.
NO CLOTHING.**

**Saturday (9 til noon) will be a workday
to process donated items.**

Last Saturday of each month will be workdays
and we will be receiving items.

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE BUILDING FUND

On 10/7 WE WILL NEED ALL HANDS - ON DECK

Grace Methodist Church of Homosassa is offering two reading opportunities for neighborhood residents . Thanks to Andy Frederick and Kip Younger for making the book boxes that stand outside the church. The first project is participation in ***Little Free Library – Take a Book/Return a Book***, the national literacy project where people place gently used books in curbside boxes for others to share at no charge. Books can later be returned to the box or kept by readers. In any case, they will be replaced with other books that people donate. Grace Methodist, has 4 boxes- 1 each for women's interests, men's interests, children's interests and faith topics. The book boxes, built by men of the church are going up just in time for summer vacations and will continue throughout the year.

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization whose mission is "to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers and expanding book access for all through a global network of book exchange boxes." Their vision is to have a ***Little Free Library*** in every community and a book for every reader. Currently, there are over 100,000 boxes across the United States.

The second program is distributing free bibles and devotional books to interested persons. These can be picked up during the week at bible studies or on Sunday mornings. If you would like to donate books for the boxes, bring them on Sunday mornings. For more information, send an email: suepagano@verizon.net.

"A Cloud of Grace"

6/18/2023

John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 11:43-44 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" **44** The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Ephesians 2:8-9 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— **9** not by works, so that no one can boast.

John 16/33 "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart, I have overcome the world!"

2 Cor. 12:9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

GRACE: "Unmerited Favor of God" a huge / wide / deep / tall / everywhere - all the time / presence of God's love... covered in a "cloud"

Bridges surrounded in Grace: *Bridge of Prevenience, Bridge of Justification, Bridge of Sanctification, & Bridge of Perfection*