

THIS WEEK AT GRACE & AT MEADOWCREST

1:00 pm MON – Memory Lane Support Group & Respite
9:00 am TUE – Weight Accountability Group – all are welcome
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 - everyone is welcome.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

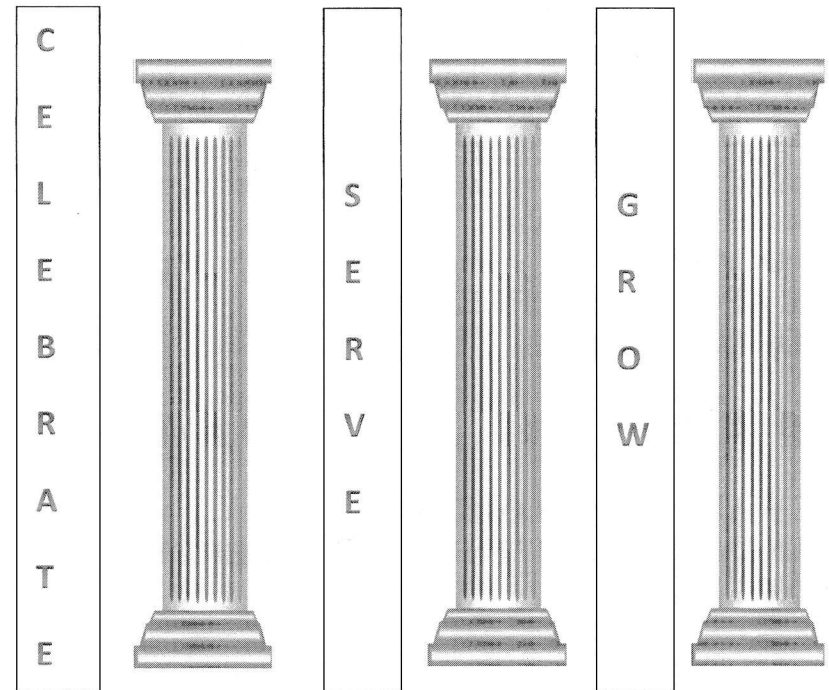
Matthew Holms [Metcalf’s grandson] long recovery-motorcycle accident multiple injuries, [Kathie Henderson’s son] **Jay and the family**—cancer involving every organ, **Sharon Smith**—neck surgery, **Lois’ granddaughter** having brain surgery, **Norm** – Katherine’s brother, **Dawn Oliver**—doing well, **Mike Oliver** -has Covid -- **Don Peters**—health issues, **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 or to request prayer?** Send an email to Jan Metcalf janmetcalf7@gmail.com. Ask to be added! 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 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.



APRIL 30, 2023

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

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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Carolyn Bright
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Indicates standing if able

***INVOCATION** Pastor Farmer

***THE APOSTLES' CREED #691**

***GLORIA PATRI #33**

CHOIR *Step Into the Water*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

***HYMN #393** *God is Here*

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER #700

MESSAGE Acts 2:42-47 Pastor Farmer
A Healthy Church Celebrates, Serves, and Grows

***CLOSING HYMN** *I Will Serve Thee*
(Choir will sing once then we will join them)

I will serve Thee because I love thee; You have given life to me. I was nothing before you found me. You have given life to me. Heartaches, broken pieces, ruined lives are why You died on Calv'ry - Your touch was what I longed for; You have given life to me. *(repeat)*

BENEDICTION Pastor Farmer

Children's Church meets in Fellowship Hall. Let's help Miss Laurie build this ministry for children.

You can contact Pastor Bill at billfarmer818@gmail.com or call or text 260-241-4869

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

WE ARE RAISING MONEY FOR A BUILDING FUND (not to build but for a down payment). We were given \$10,000 to start the fund. Our goal is \$80,000. We now have a \$25,000 Matching Grant – the first \$25,000 given before June 30th will be matched. Now is the time to give. Watch the thermometer go up. Please help as you are able. \$100 given will become \$200, etc. Mark Building Fund on your check and/or envelope. Remember we still must pay our monthly bills.

THE BLOOD MOBILE WILL BE HERE UNTIL 11:30. Donors will receive a \$20 gift card from LifeSouth. You can still give after the worship service, and we will feed you lunch. ?s – ask Carolyn Bright

POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWING WORSHIP -- PLEASE STAY – there will be plenty of food! If Jesus could feed 5,000 – we can surely feed a few extras.

CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES
Deadline extended to May 7 – Money goes to Pregnancy & Family Center of Citrus County. You can drop loose change or bills) in the jar on the Food Bank Table. It might just save a life or help someone cope.