

Children's Church meets in Fellowship Hall – invite your neighbors and especially the children to come each Sunday.

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
10:00 am THR – SOAP Bible Study- led by Jan Wise
11:30 am THR – Lunch Bunch Bible Study- led by Sharon Miller
5:00 pm THR – Choir Practice - newcomers are welcome
10:00 am FRI – Wise Bible Study –led by Jan Wise
10:15 am FRI – Bible Study at Meadowcrest Clubhouse led by Pastor Bill - everyone is welcome

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Matthew Holms [Metcalf's grandson] long recovery from motorcycle accident with multiple injuries (making small improvements), **Annette Rosebrock** [daughter of Leslie & Rosalie Rosebrock (seasonal) and Pastor Bill's niece] hospice, **Kathie Henderson's son, Jay and the family** – cancer. **Dawn Oliver** – bypass surgery scheduled. **The Lady** that was physically and emotionally abused by her son. Please pray for the needs of yourself and others.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

Our long term mission is Samaritan's Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world.

Karen Kline –Faith Community Nurse.

We have trained Stephen Ministers available. 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.

If you would like to be on our email Prayer Chain send an email request to Jan Metcalf at janmetcalf@embarqmail.com. She will do her best to keep us up to date and our prayers current and relevant.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Neil Kline
PRELUDE AND LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*Indicates standing if able

L: Christ is Risen!

* **P: He has risen indeed!**

***HYMN #251(Vs 1-4)** *Christ the Lord has Risen Today*

***INVOCATION**

***RESPONSIVE READING**

L: The darkness is gone!

P: Bright light floods into this new day of hope.

L: Those who went to the tomb received good news.

P: Christ was not there!

L: Christ is risen in our hearts and our spirits!

P: Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!

CHOIR *Risen! Christ is Risen*

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***DOXOLOGY**

PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

JOYS, CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

DUET (Katherine Cornelius & Becky Jones) *Pie Jesu*

*Lamb of God, you who take away the sins
of the world, grant them peace everlasting*

MESSAGE

John 20:1-18

Questions

PREPARING TO RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS

***APOSTLES CREED #691 GLORIA PATRI #33**

MEMBERSHIP VOWS (see insert)

***HYMN** *I am so glad I'm a Part of the Family of God*

***BENEDICTION**

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

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

CHANGE FOR LIFE BABY BOTTLES

April 23 – is the last day to return you baby bottle if you received one. We are collecting money for the Pregnancy & Family Center of Citrus County. Feel free to drop loose change (or bills) in the gallon jar on Food Bank Table.

THE BLOOD MOBILE IS COMING TO GRACE ON APRIL 30, 8:30 – 11:30am. Donors will receive a \$20 gift card from LifeSouth. You can sign-up to give before or after our worship service. Questions – ask Carolyn Bright

POTLUCK DINNER FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON APRIL 30. Ham will be provided - you bring the side dishes and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall – to let the cooks know how many will be coming and what you will be bringing.