

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
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

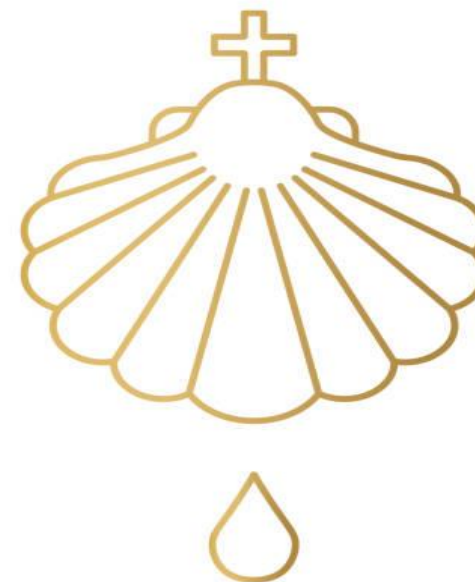
Kathie Henderson and Jay’s family and friends as Jay passed away this week, **Ellie** (Neil’s sister) & **Jerry** (friend of Comfort’s) they are both choosing no treatment for cancer, **people affected by Hurricane Idalia (Patricia Pederson, Wanda Ashley & others) and the fire in Hawaii. Kelly- cancer treatments** (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law. Marie’s son, **James** (dialysis). Pray for DeLa Rosa family-Raul’s father **George & Jennifer’s sister, Becky (cancer)**. To make prayer requests & praises and/or to be put on the list of people receiving prayer requests-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 (until we get our directories you can get addresses from Carolyn Bright).

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. YTD, we have given \$1,650. Please note an amount on your check and/or envelope if you would like to give to them. We also support local Food Banks with gifts of food.

Karen Kline – is our Faith Community Nurse.
Karen & Carol MacKenzie along with other trained Stephen’s Ministers are available to assist you if you or someone you know would like a caring friend to listen.

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



September 24, 2023

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ

We are a Stephen Ministry Church

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Jim Trusley
PRELUDE Becky Jones
 *Standing if able
***CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION** Pastor Bill
 from Psalm 105:1-3

***HYMN #80** (2 times) *Bless His Holy Name*

TIME OF GREETING

SOLO *More Than Wonderful* Becky Jones

PRESENTING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
***DOXOLOGY**

RECIEVING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER HYMN #588 (Vs1&2) *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Bill

MESSAGE Phil 1:1-11 *Growing in Grace*

BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP Lian Sargent
MEMBERSHIP Judy Beattie

***HYMN #405 (Vs 1,2,3)** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Bill

 If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact
 Pastor Bill at billfarmer818@gmail.com - call or text **260 - 241-4869** or Pastor Kip at 19REDLT192@gmail.com
 - [call or text 352-422-3493](tel:352-422-3493)

9/17/23 Building Fund Offering \$ 4,145.00
 Total Building Fund Balance on Hand \$199,241.66.
 We need an estimated \$365,000 +
There is a \$25,000 gift that will be given when we raise the funds to match it - to date we have raised \$ 6,347.
 Mail to P.O. Box 530 Homosassa Springs FL 34447 or put in the offering basket.

8:30 TIL 10:30 SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1
G&R Pharmacy will be giving Flu Shots here at Grace.

FALL FESTIVAL OCT. 7

FUN FAMILY GAMES, ACTIVITIES
RUMAGE SALE, BAKE SALE –
PLANT SALE – CRAFT SALE

Flyers for you to hand out are at the Welcome Desk.

NEEDED large shopping bags and newspaper for packing –
Please place them under the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall.

If you can volunteer see Kip or Sherry Younger
We need volunteers for parking assistants,
greeters, and to fill in where needed.

8:30 A.M. WILL BE OPENING PRAYER AND BLESSING
OF OUR DAY, GROUNDS, GUESTS & VOLUNTEERS
Volunteers need to be here no later than 8:30am
We need lots of friendly people in blue shirts
to assist in all areas.

The committee still needs to borrow a ROUND TABLE and
an OUTDOOR CANOPY (10 x10 or larger). See Kip or
Sherry if you can provide one or both of these.