

WEEKLY STUDIES AND GROUPS

1:00 pm MON – Memory Lane Support Group & Respite
9:00 am TUE – Weight Accountability Group
7:00 am WED – Men’s Prayer Group then Breakfast at Sugarmill
4:00 pm WED – Choir – new members are always 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 Prayer & Bible Study - led by Jan Wise
10:15 am FRI – Meadowcrest Bible Study – studying Luke --
led by Pastor Bill meets this week at Crystal Oaks
Clubhouse

PRAYER NEEDS

Nelson Bell showing much improvement, **Diane Swick** - lung cancer is now at home, **Kelly Chambliss** - cancer, **Marie Witham’s son-in-law/lung cancer also pray for her daughter Shannon, Fran McCrady**, reoccurring cancer, is moving to Hudson to be with her sister, **Jen Bentley** - adrenal failure. **Neil Kline’s extended family members with serious medical conditions, Pastor Kip Younger** as he continues his treatments and **others with serious unspoken requests. Wars in Europe & unrest here in the US. To make prayer requests & praises** and/or to be put on the list of people receiving email prayer requests throughout the week - email janmetcalf7@gmail.com. **Remember our shut-ins: Marilyn Watson & Judith Funk**, – addresses are in our online directory.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelism & Disaster Relief around the world and Residing Hope Children’s Home in Enterprise, FL, We also support the Food Bank at 1st UMC with gifts of food. SOS Fund = Pastor’s discretionary fund to assist people in crisis. If you know someone in the church or community that needs assistance, please let Pastor Bill or Pastor Kip know. **Karen Kline** – is our Faith Community Nurse. **Karen Kline & Carol MacKenzie** along with other trained Stephen Ministers are available to assist you if you need a friend to listen. **Carolyn Bright** – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know. **Comfort and Care Meal** are available for those in difficult circumstances (illness, accident, surgery, etc.) Call June Kirschbaum 352-382-0424



January 4, 2025

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

**We Celebrate, Serve, and Grow in Christ
We are a Stephen Ministry Church**

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS
LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES
PRELUDE

Pastor Kip
Pastor Kip
Rob Wackerman

Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring/Joyful, Joyful

*Standing if able

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Jeremiah 29:11

Pastor Kip

***INVOCATION**

Pastor Kip

***HYMN #19** *This Is My Father's World*

***TIME OF GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God.
I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!
Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod.
For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

***PRESENTING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** Pastor Kip

***DOXOLOGY #682**

SOLO *O Holy Night* Laurie Stauffer

MISSION MOMENT Donna Farmer

JOYS & CONCERNS
PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Kip

MESSAGE *The Peace of His Order* Pastor Kip
Genesis 1:1-31 (various verses)

HOLY COMMUNION

***HYMN #44** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

***CLOSING** (2 times) *I Love You with the Love of the Lord*
I love you with the love of Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.

I can see in You the glory of my King,
And I love you with the Love of the Lord.

***BENEDICTION** Pastor Kip

If you have questions or want to talk - you can contact
Pastor Bill at pastorbill@gracemethodistchurch.org –
call or text 260-241-4869 or Pastor Kip at 352-422-3493
pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org

HAPPENING AT GRACE

Each Sunday 8:30am – 9:45am there is social time with coffee and sweets in Fellowship Hall. This is a great way to meet people. **Check the back page for the weekly events and studies.** New people are always welcome.

THUR at 4pm THE TRUTH PROJECT – short term study

A **2025 pictorial directory**. If you are new to Grace Methodist, we would like to have your contact information and take a picture. (If you are in the current directory and your info is incomplete, has changed, or you would like to update your photo, stop by the table in the Activity Room and Lou and Lian will be happy to assist you. You can also order our blue Grace shirt.

Sat., January 18th, from 8 - 10a.m. Pancake Breakfast prepared by the men with donations going to the Building Fund. Invite your friends and neighbors.

If you would like a 2024 Contribution Statement - please sign-up in Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, ask Wanda Ashley.

COMING SOON our 2nd anniversary celebration is January 26 and it will be a Blue Shirt Sunday. There will be a ham dinner with you bringing the sides and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall (to let the cooks know what you will be bringing and how many are in your party).