

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
4:00 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) with Pastor Bill

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Buddy Mock, cancer, **Bernie Diedrich** rehabbing at Cypress Cove in Crystal River, **Lauren** (daughter of Bob & Carol Mac Kenzie) spinal fusion, surgery went well, **Kelly** (Judy Chambliss’ daughter-in-law) cancer treatments. **Katie Snowberger’s sister-in-law** (chemo), **war in the Middle East**, **Jerry** (friend of Comfort’s) choosing no treatment for cancer. To make prayer requests & praises and/or to be put on the list of people receiving email prayer requests throughout the week-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** – addresses are in our online directory.

MISSIONS AND MINISTRIES

We support Samaritan’s Purse Evangelistic and Disaster Relief around the world. They are usually one of the first on the scene of a disaster. Meeting physical and spiritual needs. Please note an amount on your check and/or envelope if you would like to give to them. We also support local Food Bank 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 know.

Karen Kline – is our Faith Community Nurse.

Karen Kline & Carol MacKenzie along with other trained **Stephen’s Ministers** are available to assist you if you need a friend. **Carolyn Bright** – Card ministry – if you would like someone to receive a card from the congregation let Carolyn know.



January 7, 2024

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
*CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION**

Pastor Kip
Rob Wackerman
Pastor Kip

***HYMN #311** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

***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 AND OFFERINGS**

***DOXOLOGY #682**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Kip

CHOIR

Bread of Life Rev

MESSAGE *His Baptism - Our Blessing* Pastor Kip
Mark 1:4-11

HOLY COMMUNION

Fo Following the worship service will be a lunch, special music, and pie auction (a fund raiser for renovations) our auctioneer also grew up in Butler, IN.

***HYMN #485** *Nothing but the Blood*

CHORUS (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

*Standing if able

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 pastorkip@gracemethodistchurch.org - call or text 352-422-3493

HAPPENINGS AT GRACE

Check the back page for the weekly events and studies.

Wed 9:00 am Administrative Board Meeting

Thru 2:00 pm WOW (Women of Worship)

Jan 21 11:30 am Ladies of Grace

Jan 28 10:00 am Anniversary Worship Service with special music by Steve & Maria Gardner, Christian recording artists. (Maria grew up in the Farmer's hometown - Butler, IN).

Rev. Jay Therrell, guest preacher - Jay is President Pro Tempore at Florida Provisional Conference of Global Methodist Church. (Jay has been our go to person during the past year.)

Lunch will be a baked potato bar with all the fixings, and you are asked to provide salads and desserts. **Please sign up at the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall with the number in your party and what side you will be bringing.** Everyone willing and able is asked to make 2 identical homemade pies (1 for sampling at lunch and 1 for the auction).