W EEKLY 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 led by Pastor Bill meets at Meadowcrest Clubhouse

PRAYER NEEDS

Keenan, Ashley's grandson, injuries from car accident, Diane Swicklung cancer, Nelson Bell, Kelly Chambliss, Marie Witham's son-inlaw/lung cancer, Fran McCrady, reoccurring cancer, has moved to Trenton, FL, Jen Bentley no malignancy at this time (PTL) but other issues, Pastor Kip treatments completed and he was asked to serve as interim pastor at Crystal River Community Church, others with serious unspoken requests. War in the Middle East & unrest here in USA. 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. 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



December 1, 2024 First Sunday of Advent

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES PRELUDE O Holy Night

Pastor Bill Pastor Bill Rob Wackerman

LIGHTING OF 1st ADVENT CANDLECandle of HopeINVOCATIONJane & Jimmy Hamilton

*Standing if able ***HYMN # 102** (Vs 1 ,3, & 4) *My Hope is Built*

***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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS PASTORAL PRAYER		Pastor Bill
*PRESENTING (*DOXOLOGY #(OF TITHES & OFFERINGS 582	Pastor Bill
MESSAGE	Luke 21:25-36 Advent Hope	Pastor Bill
CHOIR	Table of Plenty	
HOLY COMMU	JNION	
*HYMN #494	Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary	

*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 Bill

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.

Please take a tag from the tree in the Activity Room. Buy items requested and maybe a surprise. Place them in an appropriate gift bag and return the tag and gift under the tree.

Sunday, December 8 – New Member Class for anyone interested in becoming a member on December 15.

Sunday, December 15 - Invite others to join you 1 - 2:30 pm Christmas Open House w/refreshments
3:00 pm Erin Abu Christmas Concert - \$10 tickets on sale in the Activity Room - see Sue Pagano

Dec. 24 5 pm Christmas Eve - Lessons in Scripture & Song with Candlelight Communion Service