

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 - led by Pastor Bill -
will not meet this week.

PRAYER NEEDS

Nelson Bell still has a long road ahead, Diane Swick-lung cancer is now home, Kelly Chambliss, Marie Witham’s son-in-law/lung cancer also pray for her daughter Shannon, Fran McCrady, reoccurring cancer, has moved to Trenton, FL, Jen Bentley, adrenal failure. Neil Kline’s extended family members, 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. 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 22, 2024

4th Sunday of Advent

**Today we light the candles of
Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**

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

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill

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LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES Pastor Bill

PRELUDE Rob Wackerman

LIGHTING OF 4th ADVENT CANDLE Candle of Love

INVOCATION Russ & Lana Barton

*Standing if able

*PRESENTING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS Pastor Bill

*DOXOLOGY #682

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Bill

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

Written and directed by Cheryl Thrumen
staring the Grace Players and Choir

Congregation will join in singing hymns
as they appear on the screens

WRAP – UP Pastor Bill

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.

Dec. 24 5:00 pm Christmas Eve - Lessons in Scripture &
Song with Candlelight Communion Service

Mission Committee report: Watch for information later about
our “Christmas in July” project for Samaritan’s Purse.

We are adding an additional mission in 2025. We will be
supporting *Residing Hope* (formerly the United Methodist
Children’s Home) in Enterprise, FL. **Residing Hope** is an
approved mission of the Global Methodist Church. Stay tuned
for how you can participate. For more info on Residing Hope
google - *residinghope.org*

**COMING SOON - our 2nd anniversary celebration will be
January 26.** There will be a carry-in meal featuring baked
ham. If you have a suggestion how we could celebrate, please
share it with Pastor Bill and/or Pastor Kip.