

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 -
meets at Meadowcrest Clubhouse

PRAYER NEEDS

Nelson Bell back in hospital with serious infection, Keenan (Ashley’s grandson) will have a full recovery of injuries from car accident **PTL, Diane Swick -lung cancer (loves company) is at Diamond Ridge, Kelly Chambliss, Marie Witham’s son-in-law/lung cancer, Fran McCrady, reoccurring cancer, has moved to Trenton, FL, Jen Bentley no malignancy at this time (PTL) but other issues, Pastor Kip & Sherry Younger – serving as interim pastor at Crystal River Community Church, others with serious unspoken requests. Wars in Europe & 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 8, 2024

2nd Sunday of Advent

Today we light the candles of Hope and Peace.

GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

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

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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bill
LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES Pastor Bill
PRELUDE *The Medley of Carols* Rob Wackerman

LIGHTING OF 2nd ADVENT CANDLE Candle of Peace
INVOCATION Jeff & Linda Rose

*Standing if able

***HYMN #162 (Vs 1, 3, & 5)** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*

***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.

CHOIR *The Beautiful Impossible*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Bill

***PRESENTING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** Pastor Bill

***DOXOLOGY #682**

MESSAGE *Advent Peace* Pastor Bill
Philippians 1:3-11

***HYMN # 588** *More Love to Thee, O Christ*

***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.

Today – On site Blood Drive. sign-up in Fellowship Hall for future blood drives.

Today - Immediately following Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall there will be a **New Member Class** for anyone interested in becoming a member on December 15.

Wed – 9am Administrative Board Meeting

Please return gift bags for Seniors ASAP

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.

Due to the hurricane devastation in North Carolina Samaritan's Purse was unable to send us a bulk order of their Christmas Catalogs until this week. Therefore, our Christmas project will be later and culminate with "Christmas in July".