

### 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 at Meadowcrest Clubhouse

### MONTHLY MEETINGS & GROUPS

9:00 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed – Administrative Board  
2:30 pm 4<sup>th</sup> Wed – Trustee Meeting  
2:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Thr – WOW (Women of Worship)  
Following Worship – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Ladies of Grace

### PRAYER NEEDS

Nelson Bell showing improvement, Diane Swick – at The Grove, Kelly Chambliss-cancer, Marie Witham’s son-in-law/lung cancer also her daughter Shannon, Fran McCrady, cancer, Jen Bentley-sister-in-law of Katie. Kline’s extended family members with serious medical conditions - Mott’s daughter- Sue, cancer. Alice Carnahan’s g-daughter, cancer - Deb Wackerman and others with serious unspoken requests.  
Fires in California, 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](mailto:janmetcalf7@gmail.com).  
Remember our shut-in: Judith Funk, – address is 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 26, 2025**

## **GRACE METHODIST CHURCH**

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

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**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS** Pastor Kip  
**LIGHTING OF ALTAR CANDLES** Pastor Kip  
**PRELUDE** Rob Wackerman

*Celebratory Tribute in Song*

\*Standing if able

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 119:11 Pastor Kip  
I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

**\*INVOCATION** Pastor Kip

**\*HYMN #102** *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.

**CHOIR** *Call to Commitment*

**\*PRESENTING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS** Pastor Kip  
**\*DOXOLOGY #682**

**JOYS & CONCERNS**  
**PASTORAL PRAYER** Pastor Kip

**MESSAGE** Pastor Kip  
**What Continues to Raise Our Church Upward?**  
Matthew 16:13-18

**\*HYMN** *Find Us Faithful*

**COMMENTS** Pastor Bill

**BENEDICTION & BLESSING OF MEAL** Pastor Bill

**\*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.

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

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### **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  
Week 4 of 13 (New people are welcome to come anytime.)

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.

A word from Katherine & Becky -“Our choir is growing and getting better each week. We really need alto, tenor, and bass singers to complement our sopranos. If you think you might be able to help us - please show up to practice on Wednesdays at 4:00 pm. No try outs are necessary.”