

Welcome To Grace United Methodist Church

We Are Glad You Are Here!

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

July 26, 2009

The Gathering

Music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

One: We've come to this place to behold a miracle, the miracle of faith overcoming doubt.

Many: We've come to this place to remember the promise of God, the promise that God is greater than our unbelief.

All: Come, then, let us worship the God whose grace is ever greater, and whose love always overcomes.

*Opening Hymn: UMH #98

To God Be the Glory

The Renewal

Prayer of Confession (Unison):

Holy God, we confess that too often we give more credence to our doubts than to our faith. Forgive us, we pray, and turn us, heart and mind, to trusting in your power to work the miracle of faith in us and through us; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

To all who believe, there is forgiveness in Jesus Christ; and to all who doubt as well. Through the grace of Jesus Christ, we who doubt and who believe are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Let the people of God say, "Amen."

The Word

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson

Luke 12:6, 7; 22-31

Mark Reeder, Reader

Witness to the Word

"What! Me Worry?"

David Little, District Lay Speaker

The Response

*Response Hymn: UMH #368

My Hope is Built

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory

The Sending Forth

Benediction

Go Out into the world and know that you've encountered God today.

Go out into the world and know the Spirit of God leads you today.

Go out into the world and know that you are not alone today.

Go out into the world and know that you are not the same today.

Go out into the world and know that God has work for you today.

Go out into the world and be the church! Amen.

*Choral Benediction: UMH #347

Spirit Song

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: For all those that went to the Midwest Distribution Center.

Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel:

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: Upcoming Summer Vacations.

Prayers for: Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; All Congregations in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Pastor; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship.

WELCOME OUR VISITORS

Please remember to welcome our visitors and present them with one of our gift bags that are located on the Welcome Center.

MISSION EMPHASIS

Our Mission Emphasis for July is School Supplies. I know it sounds like we're doing this a month early, but we think you'll be able to find the "usual" things at a bargain price. Look for the display in the Parlor, take a list, and donate what you can.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:00 a.m. Fellowship - Parlor

9:30 a.m. Worship – Deaf Faith Community

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

4:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High Youth

MONDAY, JULY 27

4:30 p.m. Older Adult Ministry Council

TUESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

11:30 a.m. Worship Time

12:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, JULY 30

6:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study