

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

October 18, 2009

The Gathering

Music, fellowship with family and friends, announcements.

Call to Worship: People of the Lord Jesus Christ, now is the time to worship the one true God. Now is the time to worship in spirit and in truth, and to see the glory of our God. Come and let us worship together. Let us hear the good news of God's mighty acts of salvation and sing of the greatness of our God. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #154**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Invocation: You have called us together and assembled us as your people, O God. We offer up to you our prayers and songs. Enable us to celebrate your creation, draw strength for our challenges, and express gratitude for your gift of salvation. Amen.

Children's Moment

Prayer of Confession: We hear your call to grow in grace, O God. As part of our spiritual development, we confess that we are too quick to ask what is in it for us, rather than asking how we can serve. Enable us to put away our concern for status and special privilege. Lead us to focus on the needs of those around us, trusting that you will work through our efforts. Let us seek only the reward you will offer in the Resurrection. Amen.

Words of Assurance: All things work together for good for those who love God.

The Renewal

Special Music

Just A Closer Walk With Thee

**Channel Choir
Arr. by Mr. Andrew Salyer**

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:35-45

Edna Anderson, Reader

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

The Response

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Mr. Andrew Salyer

*** Benediction:** Go out now with God's blessing. Go as those called to pour out life in service to others. Go as those who bear witness that Christ will come again in glory.

***Choral Benediction #530**

Are Ye Able

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the youth that went to Midwest Distributions Center and the Nursing Homes.

Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel:

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: Students returning to school.

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.

WINTER COATS

Don't forget to check you closets for clean, usable coats. We will be sharing them with the folks at Brooklyn UMC who will be having a coat give-away in November. Children's coats are especially desired, but all are welcome. Thanks

FLOOD BUCKETS NEEDED

In the Parlor is a list of items we put in Flood Buckets. With the reports coming out of Georgia and the Southeast states, the need for Flood Buckets will be great. Let's be proactive and buy what we can. Bring them back to church and we will transport them to Midwest Mission Distribution Center. Thank you.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Remember, Sunday, November 1st we will set our clocks back one hour.

SHOPPING EXCURSION PLANNED

United Methodist Women are sponsoring a shopping trip to St. Louis, on November 19th, stopping at the Galleria and West County Mall. The bus will leave the church at 9:00 am and return between 5:00 and 6:00 pm. There are 22 seats available and you may bring a friend or relative. The price of the trip is \$15 per person. We should have a fun trip with lots of good fellowship. Payment is due when reservations are made in the church office. If you have any questions, call Pat Pennell.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. Fellowship - Parlor

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship – Deaf Faith Community

1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Ministry

No Jr. or Sr. High Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 a.m. Depart for Midwest Distribution Center

4:30 p.m. Older Adult Ministry Meeting

6:00 p.m. Discipleship Committee

6:15 p.m. Worship and Missions Committee

7:30 p.m. Administrative Council

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 a.m. Older Adult Trip to Springfield

12:00 p.m. No Food & Fellowship

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

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