

Welcome To Grace United Methodist Church

We are glad you are here!

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

October 25, 2009

The Gathering

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

Gathering Music

Call to Worship

We've gathered to worship, giving God thanks for a new day.

God, send your Spirit, send your Word.

Fill us with hope and wonder and praise.

Fill us with grace and peace and light. Do you have a word for us, O God? We are listening! Let us worship.

Opening Hymn: UMH # 451

Be Thou My Vision

The Renewal

Prayer of Confession. Dear God, today you call us to reflect on who we are as followers of Christ. In some ways we do a pretty good job. After all we are at church. We try to be kind to others. We would do anything possible to help someone else, even a stranger. And then we hear that Jesus wept for those who were struggling. We start to realize that Jesus' words were not spoken to condemn us. Rather, Jesus wants to warn us. Jesus wants to help us avoid those things that can be real heartbreakers. Come to us again, Lord Jesus, and protect us from evil. Protect us from ourselves. Amen.

Words of Assurance: In Jesus, all wrongs are made right; in Christ, all hurts find healing; in our Lord, all hearts find a home; in the Son of God, all people know hope. Thanks be to God. Amen

The Word

Children's Moment

Rev. David Hutton

Scripture Lesson:

Mark 10:46-52

Karla Henderson, Reader

Witness to the Word

Rev. David Hutton

The Response
Responsorial Hymn: Faith We Sing # 2086

Open Our Eyes Lord

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering and Offertory

Mr. A.J. Salyer

The Sending Forth

Benediction

*Choral Benediction: UMH # 454

Open My Eyes, That I May See

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel: Tom Alexander.

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: Consecration Sunday

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!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

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

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.

UNICEF

After this morning's service, children will be at the back of the sanctuary collecting for UNICEF. Your donation is distributed as follows: 6 cents provides water for 1 thirsty kid, \$2.00 provides nutrition for 1 hungry kid, \$44.00 provides school supplies to 20 kids, \$112.00 provides emergency blankets to 37 kids, \$200.00 immunizes 550 kids against measles. We're collecting for UNICEF because every child counts.

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 8:00 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 25

- 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
- 4:00 p.m. Jr. High Youth
- 5:30 p.m. Sr. High Youth

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 12:00 p.m. Grace Notes Deadline
- 1:00 p.m. Crafty Ladies @ Stacia Paxton

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 11:30 a.m. Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Food & Fellowship
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

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