

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
5th Sunday of Easter

9:30 A.M. Worship **10:45 A.M. Sunday School** **May 2, 2010**

Gathering music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

Choral Invocation 334 **There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit In This Place**

Gathering Words

Prayer of Approach

*** Hymn: #384** **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

Children's Moment

Special Music **Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ** **Chancel Choir**

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn: UMH 349 **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory, and Doxology **Mr. Andrew Salyer**

Scripture Reading **John 13:31-35** **Bill Norris, Reader**

Witness to the Word **Pastor Mike Fender**

Service of Holy Communion

Benediction

***Choral Benediction #2223** **They'll Know We are Christians**

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the blessings of God
Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel: Tom Alexander, Jamie Perry and Chaplin Jim Russell.
Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: for the Wednesday night prayer service.
Prayers for: Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; the Kingdom of God to be realized in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship and please pray for your Pastor.

**MOTHER'S DAY FAMILY DINNER ON MAY 9th – SPONSORED BY THE
JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH**

Please make your reservations early. We want to make the day a pleasant experience for our families on a day that is so busy in the restaurants. Reservations are being taken from 11:45 am until 1:00 pm and may be made in the church parlor or in the office. The main course of the menu will be baked pork loin or meatloaf. The price will be \$12.50 for those age 10 and above and \$6.00 for those under 10 years of age.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GREENERY IN THE SANCTUARY

Worship Arts is raising \$800 to purchase a number of silk ferns and greenery for the chancel area. These arrangements can be used in different worship settings and add even more warmth to our sanctuary. If you would like to help purchase a silk plant for the sanctuary, please make a donation in the name of the church earmarked for "silk plants".

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Blood Pressure Checks

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group
- 2:00 p.m. Woodhaven Hospice Memorial Service
- 4:00-7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. High Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 3

- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

TUESDAY, MAY 4

- 7:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

SATURDAY, MAY 8

- 10:00 a.m. Youth Set-up for Dinner