

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
6th Sunday of Easter

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

May 9, 2010

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

Gathering Words

Prayer of Approach

*** Hymn: 92**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Children's Moment

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 14:23-29

Karl Luth, Reader

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

Benediction

***Choral Benediction: 2173**

Shine, Jesus, Shine

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.

TRI-COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE

The Tri-County Relay for Life will be held June 25th on the south side of JHS. Our church has a team being led by Doris Hutchcraft. She is planning an evening of fun in the fellowship hall as a way to raise some money for our Team, Grace For Cancer Families. Please set aside Sunday evening, May 16th, to join in on the fun, or, just come to eat, visit and people watch.

OPDER ADULT PROGRAM

Our Older Adult program will be at 1:00 p.m. on May 19th. The speaker will be someone that has been to Haiti recently. Join us for Worship Time at 11:30 a.m. followed by a luncheon at 12:00 p.m.

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".

ALL-CHURCH MEETING

A second meeting is being planned on May 23rd at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. If you would like to express your ideas or opinions, you can email Larry Speakman at larryss@verizon.net, or turn the information in to the church office to the attention of Larry Speakman, Administrative Council chair. To be considered legitimate, all correspondence must be signed.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

Food Bank Sunday

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry

11:45 a.m. Youth Mother's Day Dinner

1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

MONDAY, MAY 10

4:00 p.m. Older Adult Ministries Meeting

5:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 11

1:00 p.m. Handwork

6:00 p.m. Men of Grace

7:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12

6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

THURSDAY, MAY 13

6:30 p.m. Chick Flick