

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
7th Sunday of Easter

9:30 A.M. Worship **10:45 A.M. Sunday School** **May 16, 2010**

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

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

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn 547 **O Church of God, United**

Children's Moment

Special Music **The Gift of Love** **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 **Luke 24:36-53** **Mark Luth, Reader**

Witness to the Word **Pastor Mike Fender**

Benediction

***Choral Benediction: Faith We Sing 2224** **Make Us One**

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 **Tonight** from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall as a way to raise some money for our Team, Grace For Cancer Families. Please join us this evening to have some fun or just come to eat, visit and people watch.

OLDER ADULT PROGRAM

Our Older Adult program will be at 1:00 p.m. on May 19th. The speaker will be Lynne Sheaff, who 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.

SCOUTS LOOKING TO EARN MONEY

Scout Troop 107 has some scouts looking to earn money for their trip to Washington D.C. If you have some odd jobs for the scouts to do, please call Scout Master, Tim Sanders.

FIFTH SUNDAY

On May 30th we will have Fifth Sunday and Harvest Ministry Band will be leading our music during our morning worship. At noon that day we will be having a pot-luck starting at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to join us for worship and the pot-luck.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

- 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
- 5-7 p.m. Relay For Life Fund Raiser

MONDAY, MAY 17

- 8:00 a.m. Depart for Midwest Distribution Center
- 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Committee
- 6:30 p.m. Mission Committee
- 7:30 p.m. Administrative Council

TUESDAY, MAY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- 11:30 a.m. Worship Time
- 12:00 p.m. Food and Fellowship
- 1:00 p.m. Older Adult Program
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts