

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
Pentecost

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

May 23, 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 539

O Spirit of the Living God

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 14:8-27

Mark Reeder, Reader

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

Benediction

***Choral Benediction: UMH 347**

Spirit Song

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.

PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

Established by the 1988 General Conference, Peace with Justice Sunday supports programs that advocate peace and justice at home and around the world. Since half of the offerings collected by your annual conference is retained to fund local peace with justice programs, you can see a difference made locally. In addition, half of the offerings is remitted to the General Board of Church and Society to help fund U.S. and global work in social action, public-policy education and advocacy.

In today's economy, your contributions are needed more than ever so the church can help everyone, but especially children, learn conflict resolution, communication skills and mediation. With the skills, they will be the next generation to advocate for peace with justice. We are collecting TODAY for the Peace With Justice offering. Can you give to this important special Sunday?

GRACE NOTES DEADLINE

All information and articles for the June Newsletter are due in the office by noon tomorrow.

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".

NEW MEMBER CLASS

Pastor Mike will be having a new member's class starting soon. If you are interested in becoming a new member of Grace Church, please see Pastor Mike in the Parlor after the worship service on June 6th.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31st.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

Peace With Justice Sunday

9:00 a.m. Fellowship

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 a.m. All Church Meeting

11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry

1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group

4:00 p.m. Youth/Parent Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 24

12:00 p.m. Grace Notes Deadline

7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee

TUESDAY, MAY 25

7:00 p.m. Acts Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26

6:00 p.m. Prayer Service (note time change)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts